

LOJ EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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Evaluate the Situation

Incident happens!

If you pick up the phone, YOU are responsible for communication until the incident is over.

Stay calm.

Write down answers so they are easily shared or recalled when needed.

1. What happened and when?

2. Where are they?

a. Current Location: route/trails, mountain name

b. Distance from roadway, above or below tree line

3. Who is involved? List all names, cell phone numbers.

4. Describe group appearance (to facilitate visual recognition by a third party).

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Determine Severity

STOP

Stop and think...

Minor:

- Minor injuries (victim is mobile)
- Group member is sick
- Group can and will perform evacuation

Severe:

- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Victim is unable to walk or should not move
- High risk of exposure to extreme weather
- Off Trail or Dangerous Terrain
- Foreign object in skin/body
- Group does not have training or ability to help injured member

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Make a Plan: how can we help you?

Victim must call 911 from cell phone in order to be precisely located via NH Rescue GPS.

Minor:

- Determine best way to **assist the group** without creating a serious safety risk. Always stay in groups of three.
- **Record incident** with a verbal or written narrative and give to an executive board member.

Severe:

- **Instruct victim to call 911** if rescue is needed, obtain verbal confirmation that the call will be made.
- **Call NH dispatch** to confirm that an emergency call was received and provide additional information...(603) 787-6911
- **Record incident** with a verbal or written narrative and give to an executive board member.
- **Call TUPD non-emergency number** to notify them of the situation...(617) 627-3030