Vision:

With our values at the forefront, the Black Diamond Police Department will be an open, friendly, and community-minded organization devoted to quality public service. We aspire to be a model of character and service. We will emphasize the development of professional knowledge and leadership skills at every level of our organization. We will promote an atmosphere of public trust and confidence through professional conduct, being responsive to community needs, and being accountable to those we serve.
No crime is too small. Remember, the police department’s partnership with the community in identifying, reporting, and solving issues will help in deterring crime and keeping our community safe.

WHEN TO CALL 911
In an emergency, call immediately from any wired or wireless phone.

An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance. Examples are:

- Domestic Situations
- Fire, Traffic Accidents, Medical Emergencies
- Situation involving weapons
- Crimes in progress
- Serious medical emergencies
- Any other dangerous and/or life threatening situation
- Any time a person fears for their safety or the safety of others
- If you are not sure your situation is an emergency, you are encouraged to call 911

When you call 911, be prepared to answer the call-taker’s questions, which may include:

- The location of the emergency, including the street address
- The phone number you are calling from
- The nature of the emergency
- Details about the emergency, such as a physical description of a person who may have committed a crime, a description of any fire that may be burning, or a description of injuries or symptoms being experienced by a person having a medical emergency

Remember, the call-taker’s questions are important to get the right kind of help to you quickly.

Be prepared to follow any instructions the call-taker gives you. Many 911 centers can tell you exactly what to do to help in an emergency until help arrives.

ADVISE IF ANY WEAPONS ARE INVOLVED