

# 911 Emergency Dispatching: HIPAA Issues



Strictly Limited to 30 Applicants

Presented by: The Law Office of Attorney Patrick Rogers

Especially designed for:

**ALL Public Safety Dispatchers (Non-Sworn & Sworn)**

**Thursday: November 2, 2017 at the Holbrook Public Safety Building  
300 South Franklin St.  
Holbrook, MA 02343**

Registration will be at 7:45 a.m. and the seminar will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (4 HOUR CLASS)

**The cost of the seminar is \$175.00 per person.**

To register, simply complete the form below and fax this page to 508-622-1820 or call 508-989-9848.

**The following are just a few of the subjects to be addressed during this presentation:**

- Who is “covered” by HIPAA and subject to the statute?
- Are Police “covered” by HIPAA? Why not?
- What is a hybrid organization?
- Are Dispatchers “covered”?
- What is protected health information (PHI)?
- Is there a difference between Fire & Police Dispatchers?
- What are the exceptions to PHI?
- When can PHI be disclosed without consent?
- When can PHI be broadcasted over the airwaves?
- What are the “incidental disclosures”?
- How are dispatchers liable when they disclose HIV? Are Police Liable when they confer with their partners?
- “Universal precautions” a libelous statement by dispatch?
- What is the “right to privacy”?

**HIPAA** also permits disclosure of limited identifying information in response to a request from law enforcement for assistance in identifying or locating fugitives, suspects, witnesses or missing persons. Limited identifying information will include: name & address; date & place of birth; social security #; blood type; type of injury; date and time of treatment; description of distinguishing characteristics; including height, weight, gender, race, hair & eye color, presence or absence of facial hair, scars and tattoos.

**HIV:** We will also address the legal problems confronting Police & Fire Departments concerning the disclosure of HIV information. We will specifically address *Doe v. The Town of Plymouth*, one of the leading decisions on the subject matter in the entire United States.

**Direct Department Billing for 911 Dispatch Clinic**

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address w/ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. email \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Officials Attending 911 Public Safety Dispatch Clinic (include rank if applicable)**

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