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Eyes and Ears of the Community

“Community is not just about ME it’s about US”

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PLACE: Edison School, 7025 Madison
GUESTS: John Doughty, *Hammond Chief of Police*
Sgt John Muta, *Hammond Police Department*

I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency

We all carry our cell phones with names & numbers stored in its memory, but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our cell phone but would not know who to call. Hence this "I.C.E" (**In Case of an Emergency**) campaign.

The concept of "I.C.E." is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergencies. As the majority of the population carries cell phones, all you need to do is **store the number of a contact or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name "I.C.E."**

A paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always cell phones with patients, but they did not know which number to call, thought up the idea. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there were a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In a emergency, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as "I.C.E."

For more than one contact name, simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3, etc. A great idea that will make a difference. **I.C.E. will speak for you when you are not able to.**

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