

## Mountaineers Emergency Contact Procedures and Call Tree

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Members of all branches/committees with a trip emergency should:

- 1) First call **911**, and ask to be transferred to the Sheriff of the county they are in (or National Park Service for Rainier, Olympics, & North Cascades) for a Search and Rescue (SAR).
- 2) Second notify the club by calling the Mountaineers Emergency Line:

**206-521-6030**

This will bring the services of the Mountaineers organization to bear. The club representative can provide advice on managing through the incident, notify emergency contacts and relevant committee/club leadership, and serve as spokesperson for external organizations such as the media.

They will hear a message that says: *“You have reached the Mountaineers Emergency line. If you are involved in a trip emergency, call 911. If you’ve already done this, please press ‘1’. You will be connected to the club representative on-call who can provide further assistance. If you have tried that person and they are not available, press ‘2’”, if they are not available press “3”.*

Pressing “1” will connect with Mike Maude, Safety Volunteer

Pressing “2” will connect with Eric Linxweiler, Safety Volunteer

Pressing “3” will connect with Bill Ashby, Director of Operations

Pressing “4” will connect with Becca Polglase, Education Director

Pressing “5” will connect with Tom Vogl, Chief Executive Officer

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Cut out the following and carry in your Ten Essentials package:

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