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## RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX

The Rio Verde Fire District has adopted a residential lock box program in order to better serve the residents of the community. A residential lock box is a secure box installed near the main entrance of a residence holding a key which provides access to that entrance. On duty fire district personnel will have access to this secure lock box in order to enter the home in case of an emergency. **THE RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX KEY SYSTEM SHALL ONLY BE UTILIZED IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR BY LEGAL ORDER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.** The following are examples of an emergency where personnel would need to enter a home;

- ❖ The occupant of the residence has a medical emergency and is unable to get to the door to allow the fire department to enter the home and help.
- ❖ A family member or friend is worried about an occupant who is not answering the phone or door, and requests a welfare check.
- ❖ Fire alarm or visible/smell of smoke in a residence and the occupant does not answer the door.

These boxes will be installed to the right of the front door approximately three to four feet high. They will be permanently mounted, which will involve drilling screws in to the wall. In order for personnel to be aware of the location and existence of the box, they will all be installed in this specific location.

This is a voluntary program. If you choose to participate, please contact Jennifer Jacobe at the RVFD to purchase the lock box during regular business hours – Monday through Thursday from 8am to 5pm. Jennifer can be reached by phone at 480-471-2304 ext. 3.