

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Emergency Messages		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 53.13	
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53.13 Policy

- 53.13.1 Delivering emergency messages is a legitimate law enforcement function. When WACDC or the Sheriff's Office receives information which may involve the delivery of an emergency message, they will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction that we will or will not attempt the contact.
- 53.13.2 The WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE personnel will deliver emergency messages when any of the following conditions are present:
- A. Notification of next of kin in the event of death or medical emergency.
 - B. Notification to a person to make an emergency phone call concerning a death or medical emergency.
 - C. Notification of next of kin in the event of a traffic accident.
 - D. Notification of a person concerning another person stranded.
 - E. Notification of individuals required by the Spouse Abuse Act.
 - F. Any other situation in which the shift supervisor or duty Deputy feels there is jurisdiction to deliver an emergency message.
- 53.13.3 Deputies shall respond to the proper address and deliver the message in an accurate,

conscientious, and professional manner.

- 53.13.4 When Deputies request WACDC to telephonically contact a person, the dispatcher shall do so accordingly, and notify the Deputy whether the message was given or that there was no contact made.
- 43.13.5 Dispatchers may also use the services of the Sheriff's Office victim advocates, if requested by the on-duty supervisor.