



## Graham Fire & Rescue

### WHERE ARE YOU?

WE WANT TO HELP...we just can't find you.

It's late at night and the streets are pitch black. It's pouring rain and visibility is limited. Imagine you're a Fire Fighter responding to help someone who is having a heart attack. You are trying to find the right house, on the right road, because time is of the essence. There is no street sign and you miss a turn. Finally, you are on the right street. Next, no house numbers are visible from the road. You can't quickly find the right home. You want to help, but you have to get there first.

Our team of Fire Fighter/EMT's and Fire Fighter/Paramedics face this problem continuously. We need your help to solve the problem. Possible solutions are:

Give the 911 dispatcher directions if your house is difficult to find or unmarked.

Install large (4-6"), reflective address numbers on your home. The numbers should contrast with the paint and be visible from the road.

Number your mailbox with large, visible, reflective numbers. Number both sides. We might not arrive from the same direction that your mail does.

Turn on your porch light and house lights at night. It makes your home more visible to us.

If possible, have someone meet us on the street, flick your lights on and off when you hear us approaching.

Make sure that street signs are in place.

Encompassing about 110 square miles, Graham Fire & Rescue is the largest fire district in Pierce County. Any delays affect our service to you. Make your home identifiable so we can find you if you need us.

