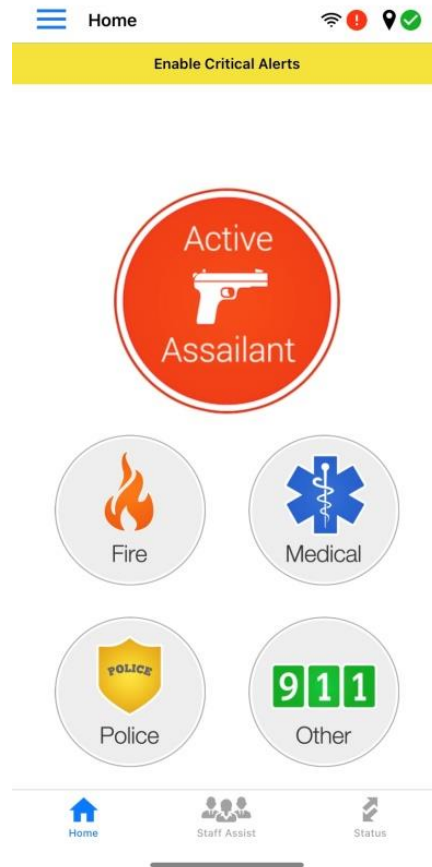


# County launches RAVE Safety App for Employees

Kent County Levy Court employees now have access to a new tool to use in case of an emergency in the work place. Rave Panic Button is a product that allows employees to contact 9-1-1 and notify enrolled co-workers through push notifications and SMS text messages that there is an emergency in the building through an app on your cell phone.

By downloading and installing the Rave Panic Button app, users can notify 9-1-1 of police, fire, medical and active assailant emergencies. When the app is used to notify 9-1-1, the user will be connected to the County's 9-1-1 center and the app will push a notification to all users and an SMS text to all employees about the situation.

Using geofencing technology, Department of Public Safety staff has set up boundaries around all Kent County buildings and parks (including all parking lots). This allows your phone to know that you are on a Kent County property should you need to activate the Rave Panic Button.



All employees enrolled in the Swift 911 notification system which is typically used when weather emergencies impact the County's operating hours have been added to the system and have been assigned to the buildings that they are primarily located. The app is required to initiate a notification to the rest of the staff, but employees can still receive a SMS text and an email if a call is made through the app by someone else. Employees wanting to add the application to their cell phone should visit the app store for the device they have and search "Rave Panic Button". Once downloaded, follow the on screen instructions to set-up.



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While downloading the app is not required, it is certainly highly encourage. Using it can provide critical information fast to other employees in the building when an incident occurs.

To view a short 5 minute informational video:.

Click <https://ravemobilesafety.wistia.com/medias/glnhaqk2gf>

“What is Rave Panic Button”

Click <https://fast.wistia.net/embed/channel/hyngq4z6cr?wchannelid=hyngq4z6cr&wmediaid=glnhaqk2gf>

“How to Download Panic Button”

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If any employee has any questions about the Rave Panic Button and its features please contact County Safety Officer Brandon Olenik or 9-1-1 Operations Support Officer Robbie Watts in the Public Safety Department.

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