

## GRACIE'S 911 PETITION

My Wife Gracie passed away suddenly on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. She had called 911 at 11:55am and didn't say anything. The phone remained off the hook and the line was busy. Officers were dispatched and arrived at 12:06pm. They walked around the perimeter of the house checking doors and ground floor windows, saw no evidence of criminal activity, and left.

My family has met with the NCC Public Safety Director and he said County Law prohibited the officers from going in the house since there was no evidence of a break-in. They were following the NCC protocol for a "911 Hang Up". He said a County law needs to be written to allow the officers to go in when they respond to a 911 call and the line is an open, busy signal. We need to change or add to the current protocol.

I have contacted a NCC County Councilman who is willing to write an ordinance for the above and present it to County Council for approval. If you agree and I hope you do because if approved we may be able to save someone's life, perhaps someone you love. Please fill out the info below and send back to me. And if you feel as strongly as I, please make copies of this petition and have your friends, neighbors and loved ones send to me. Thank you.

**Petition to change or add to the current 911 Protocol that will allow NCC County Officers to enter a residence on a 911 busy line call when no message is received.**

I wholeheartedly agree with the above petition.

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