



# 9-1-1 Run



*The Illinois chapters of APCO and NENA are supporting the 911 Public Education Committee for our 2nd annual 911 Run. This venture will to help raise awareness on the need for 9-1-1 education in communities across the United States as well as gain some needed funding to continue our goals. We work hard to create free resources to be utilized by departments and aid in creating 9-1-1 education programs to departments that have less funding available to them.*

*Since our sponsors are non-for-profit, creating resources and public service messages can be limiting.*

*Profits from this race will be used towards our committee and allow us to create more material for any 9-1-1, police, fire and EMS department to benefit from.*

## REGISTER ONLINE

[HTTPS://  
IL911RUN.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://il911run.eventbrite.com)

## A VIRTUAL 5K OPEN TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE!

**PARTICIPANTS CAN PERFORM THEIR 5K BY WALKING, RUNNING, ON A TREADMILL, GOING ON A TRAIL, IN A GROUP, ALONE, OR EVEN BROKEN UP INTO SEGMENTS.**

**AFTER REGISTERING, YOUR RACING BIB WILL BE MAILED OUT AND YOU CAN START YOUR RACE. MAKE SURE TO TAKE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF IN YOUR BIB AT YOUR COMPLETION AND EMAIL IT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION NAME TO [IL911RUN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IL911RUN@GMAIL.COM) SO WE CAN SEND OUT YOUR BLING!**



***\*\*PERFECT ACTIVITY FOR T/C WEEK OR EVEN JUST A REASON TO HAVE FRIENDLY COMPETITION WITHIN YOUR DEPARTMENT.\*\****

## Thank you to our Sponsors



**THE MORE THE MERRIER! GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND JOIN US! PHOTOS THAT INCLUDE OUR 9-1-1 PRODUCTS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES! WIN WIN ALL AROUND!**

**[HTTP://WWW.CAFEPRESS.COM/IL911PUBLICEDUCATIONSTORE](http://www.cafepress.com/il911publiceducationstore)**

**EVENT WILL END 6/1/17, AT THAT TIME ALL MEDALS WILL BE MAILED OUT TO PARTICIPANT'S REGISTRATION ADDRESS.**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### ***How do I start and end?***

After registering, your racing bib will be mailed out and you can start your race. Make sure to take a picture of yourself in your bib at your completion and email it with your registration name to [IL911Run@gmail.com](mailto:IL911Run@gmail.com) so we can send out your BLING!

### ***What is a virtual race?***

A virtual race is a race that can be ran at any location. You can walk, use the treadmill, run outside or participate in another race. You can run your race at your pace wherever you like.

### ***How does a virtual race work?***

A virtual race can be done at any venue that you wish. You can walk, jog, skip or run the distance of your choice. You can complete your race at the gym on a treadmill, a practice run in town, a stroll in the park, or another local racing event. We believe in the honor system so no proof is required for your race, but it would be awesome if you could upload pictures and tell us about your experience on our Facebook page. Participants that upload pictures will be eligible for additional prizes. All race participants will be emailed a race bib and will be mailed a finisher's medal.

### ***Why should I do a virtual race?***

The short answer would be because they are cool.

The more detailed top 4 reasons would include:

- 1) The chance to add a really cool medal (also known as "Bling") to your collection.
- 2) Complete control over your schedule. Complete the race on your own time. No travel expenses, no hassle with parking and no long lines.
- 3) An opportunity to support a great cause.
- 4) Last but not least, because running is fun!

### ***Who can participate?***

Everybody and anybody! There is no age limit and there are no restrictions. So, run, jog, walk, crawl, run alone, run in a group, run with your pet, bike, hike, it doesn't matter. Just get out there and get moving!

***Can I complete the race with a group?***

Yes ! If you have 10 or more runners interested in participating in one of our races you will be eligible for additional prizes!

***Do I have to complete the distance all at one time or can I break it up into different days?***

No you are not required to run your distance all at one time. Feel free to break it up into several runs if you need to.

***When will I receive my BLING?***

All race bling will be mailed out within 30 days of completion of the race.

***Do the medals come with a ribbon?***

Yes! Every medal will come with a ribbon! And it is DISPATCH GOLD!

***I don't live in the United States, can I still participate?***

Absolutely!!! Sign up today.