

## **SAFETY TIPS:** ADDRESS MARKERS SAVE LIVES



Emergency Dispatchers with Global Medical Response (GMR) remind you to make sure your house numbers are clearly marked. Clearly marked homes can significantly enhance response times by emergency personnel. House address markers on mailboxes, curbs or homes need to be easily read from the street during either the day or the night.

## GMR offers the following tips to ensure responders can find your house or building during an emergency:



Replace or repaint faded mailbox and house numbers



Place numbers where they are easily readable from the street and ensure they are never blocked by trees, shrubs or other objects



Use numbers that are reflective or high contrast with the background color, mark mailboxes on both sides



If you live in an apartment complex, check the numbers on your building and contact the complex manager if they need to be made more visible