North Massapequa Fire Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO YOUR BUILDING

Dear Property/Business/Home Owner,

In an effort to ensure quick access to buildings/residences in the event of an emergency, the North Massapequa Fire Department (NMFD) has implemented the use of the KNOX-BOX Rapid Entry System.

During hours when the building may be un-occupied or for whatever reason the building is locked, a KNOX-BOX system can help save life and property.

Numerous benefits to installing a KNOX-BOX at your business or residence include, but are not limited to:

- **Reduced Time to Gain Entry -** The current system of notifying a building key holder and waiting for entrance keys to arrive causes the fire department unnecessary and often prolonged delays.
- **Minimized Forcible Entry Damage** - In order to access buildings quickly, minimize forced entry damage and protect firefighters from injury, the NMFD and several other area fire departments have adopted the KNOX-BOX Rapid Entry System.
- **Provides Easy Access & Storage of Keyes -** The installation of a high security KNOX-BOX near the entrance of your buildings, gates and/or residence will provide onsite storage of keys, access cards and emergency information.
- **KNOX BOXES are Highly Constructed -** KNOX BOXES are UL listed against physical attack and the Medeco security lock is patented and UL listed for drill, pick and pull resistance. The KNOX-BOX is keyed specifically for the NMFD and would be used in cases of emergency or to ensure safety of the property. The master key will be secured in NMFD apparatus (fire trucks) allowing limited access.

To order KNOX-BOXES and/or accessories, go to http://www.knoxbox.com and select Products/Place Order. Enter and **select North Massapequa Fire District** as your department. It is extremely important that you select the correct fire department from the list. Knox-Box will ship your order directly to you. Each Knox-Box is shipped without keys, locked in an open position and ready for mounting.

Please feel free to email chiefs@nmfd-660.com or call the 3rd Assistant Chief at: (516) 579-0900, for more information or if you have any questions.

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