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Ambulance Emergency

911

Clinic Appointments

276-2400

Hospital Information

276-3347

Adult Day Center

276-1542

Community Resources

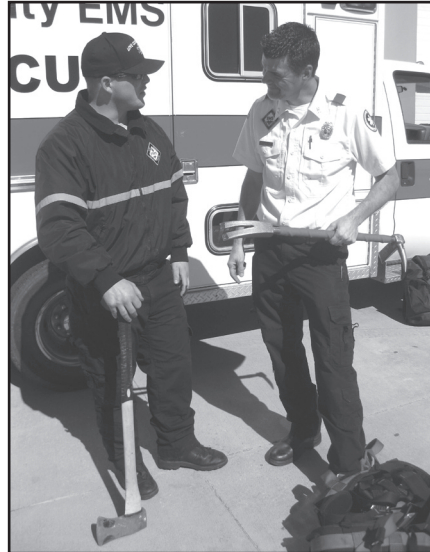
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Domestic Violence Help

276-2042

Hotline - 226-6424

EMS FORCIBLE ENTRY TOOLS BREACH DOORS AND LOCKS



Billy Martin (l) and Dustin Michael display the tools used by Love County EMS firefighters to open their way into structures or cars.

What Is It?

Firefighter's Forcible Entry Tools

Flathead Axe:

The axe cuts vent holes in a roof, breaks glass, or knocks a door handle off. It also hammers the Pro Bar specialty tools into wood or metal (see below).

Pro Bar:

The Pro Bar (or Halligan Bar) is a 30-inch lever with specialty tools at either end. The firefighter swings or hammers the tool into the obstacle, then applies leverage with the bar to pry an opening. The specialty tools include: **Fork**--It is V-shaped to slide over door hinges. **Pike**-- It is a pointed spike that pierces a padlock or punctures tires to stabilize a vehicle. **Adze**-- It is a cutting blade, built perpendicular to the handle, that is wedged into door jambs.

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