

## **Public Safety**

Minnehaha Metro Communications was established in 1980 as a joint department of the county and city of Sioux Falls. The department is responsible for coordinating and dispatching emergency services throughout Minnehaha County. Metro also serves McCook County to the west. In 1993, a rural addressing system was developed which allowed Metro to fully implement Enhanced 911 service throughout the county. Metro dispatches emergency response personnel, vehicles and equipment within the county for law enforcement, fire, ambulance and emergency management services.