



**CALL RIGHT AWAY!**

**Special drugs and treatment can prevent or limit damage to the heart, but they must be administered quickly! TVF&R paramedics do this on scene.**

**Driving to the hospital or calling your physician does not save time. Calling 9-1-1 does!**

**Every TVF&R unit carries advanced life-support drugs and a cardiac monitor with 12-lead EKG capability. The monitors enable paramedics to diagnose which part of the heart is failing and begin treating you immediately.**

**If you must be transported, information gathered by paramedics is relayed to the hospital before you even arrive, enabling physicians to begin mixing drugs and preparing for your arrival.**

**This partnership saves time, heart muscle, and lives!**