

What Is 9-1-1?

In the event of an emergency, do you know what to do? Today in most areas throughout North America, there is a universal emergency telephone number to call... 9-1-1

This number will connect you to a central communications center where you can request assistance.



Why Was The 9-1-1 System Created?

When a person is victimized or witnesses a criminal action, the feelings of anxiety are so overwhelming that trying to look up the telephone number for the police can be an impossible task. Likewise, when a person has a sick child and does not know where to turn, or smells smoke in their home, 9-1-1 can put them in touch with people who know what to do. The universal 9-1-1 system was also created to assist children, senior citizens and those who have problems with language.

When Calling 9-1-1 Remember To Give The Following Information:

1. The phone number you are calling from
2. Your name
3. Your address
4. What your problem is

Remember to remain calm, speak clearly and remain on the line to answer all of the operator's questions.

Lexington Fire & EMS
In Case of Emergency
Dial 9-1-1



What Everyone Should Know About 911...

9-1-1 SAVES LIVES