

Calling

With three numbers you can reach the fire department, the police, or an ambulance.

In 1968, the United States government worked with the phone company to create a “Universal Emergency Number.” They decided that 9-1-1 was easy to remember and that people could dial it quickly. The very first 9-1-1 call was made February 16, 1968 in Haleyville, Alabama.

In Everett the 9-1-1 system is available for emergencies and non-emergency calls.

Don't hesitate to call if you witness:

- Crimes in progress
- Suspicious or unusual activity
- An incident involving injury
- A fire

See something – Say something

When calling:

- Remain calm
- Explain why you are calling
- Give the address
- Give your name and current location
- Give the telephone number from where you are calling
- Stay on the line, do not hang up

Cell phone users:

- Know your location
- Always know your cell phone number
- If your call is disconnected dial 911 again and let them know you were disconnected



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