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Why is 911 Important?

Why is 911 important? 911 is an emergency number that allows the individual direct contact with any emergency service, whether it be the police; fire department; or hospital; he may need. 911 is important because it allows an individual to receive an expeditious and efficient help when it is needed. In many situations and individual does not have the adequate knowledge or training to avert a death or restore order. 911 allows him to get someone who does. Picture this, an elderly man and his grandson are home preparing to go fishing one morning. All of a sudden, the elderly man has a heart attack. Although his grandson may not know how to handle the situation himself, his knowledge of 911 may be able to save his grandfather's life and avoid an ampleness of grief and sorrow. In conclusion, 911 is important simply because it saves lives and keeps families together.