



Why is 911 Important?

Imagine a middle aged woman and her child at home after a long day of work. It is late, the woman has put the child to bed, and her husband is at work. Suddenly a window shatters. Someone can be heard clambering through the dissipated window. The woman runs into the sleeping child's room, clutches him tightly, and spots a phone on the dresser. Now imagine 911 did not exist. What could she do? Who could she call? These are questions that even a small child can answer with ease. Whether one is experiencing a robbery, a fire has broken out, or someone has sustained an injury, anybody with a phone can dial 911 and there will be an operator waiting and willing to help. Within minutes, relief for whatever emergency that may be occurring will be there. Knowing that someone is always there gives mothers, fathers, husbands, and wives all the piece of mind that their loved ones are safe and if anything happens they could dial three simple numbers and everything will be fine-911.