## 9-1-1 MAKING THE CALL Learn how this lifeline works

## You have an emergency



Someone's health, safety or property is in jeopardy or a crime is in progress.

**Dial 9-1-1** 

If yes, dial 9-1-1.



If no, call your local NON-EMERGENCY line

An E-Comm 9-1-1 call-taker will ask:

"9-1-1, do you need police, fire

or ambulance?"

Police, Fire or Ambulance?

"For what city?"

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The call will be transferred to the emergency agency the caller requests. The E-Comm 9-1-1 call-taker will remain on the line with the caller until the agency answers.

## Provide information

POLICE

The caller will be asked a series of questions such as:

"Where are you?"

"What's happening?"

"Are you safe?"

Help is on the way

While the call-taker is asking questions, they are relaying vital information electronically to the dispatchers and emergency personnel on their way to help. A few helpful tips:

Listen carefully, speak clearly, try to remain calm.

Stay on the line until you're asked to hang up.





