

KNOW WHEN TO CALL 911

Emergency Services Education

TIME IS CRITICAL – CALLING 911 QUICKLY CAN SAVE LIVES



WHEN TO CALL 911

Call 911 immediately if you see or experience:



Medical Emergencies



Chest pain or pressure



Trouble breathing



Severe bleeding



Unconscious or not waking up



Choking



Safety Emergencies



Fire or smoke



Gas leak



Break-in or violence



Assault or immediate danger

If it feels like an emergency, trust your instincts and call.



WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU CALL 911

1 Dial 911 immediately

2 Say the emergency in simple words:

“Someone is not breathing.”

“There is a fire.”

“Someone is badly hurt.”

“I need help—Hindi interpreter please.”

3 Give your location clearly:

- Address (if known)
- Nearest landmark
- Cross streets

Example:

“123 Main St., near the temple”

4 Answer the dispatcher's questions:

- Stay calm
- Speak clearly

5 Stay on the line

- Follow instructions
- Help is on the way



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

✓ Interpreters are FREE Available in 140+ languages

✓ You will NOT be asked about immigration status

✓ Your safety comes first
Police, fire, or medic will help you

🚫 Do NOT call 911 for:

- Power outages
- Noise complaints
- Minor illnesses or lost items

Other helpful numbers:

Seattle Police Non-Emergency:
(206) 625-3011

Regional Crisis Line:
206-461-3222 or 988

“Knowing when to call 911 keeps our community safe.”



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