

NEED 9-1-1?

Call if you can, Text if you can't.

WHEN TO USE TEXT TO 9-1-1:



You're deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability.



You're in a situation where it's not safe to call 9-1-1 for help.



You're having a medical emergency and cannot speak on the phone.

Text-to-911 is now available in Clinton County, PA

How to text 9-1-1 in an emergency

1. Create a new text message— **DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE!**
2. Enter the numbers "911" in the "To" field;
3. Type a brief message in the "Message" field, containing the location and type of emergency.
4. Push "Send," and wait for a response, be prepared to answer questions and follow instructions from the 9-1-1 call taker.

- **Make a voice call when you can. Voice calls are still the best and fastest way to contact 9-1-1.**
- **Text if you can't make a voice call, or if a voice call would put you in danger.**
- **Text-to-911 is not as fast as making a voice call.**
- **The 911 center may ask you to make a voice call if you don't know your location.**

Disclaimer

Calling or texting 911 for any purpose other than to report a true emergency could result in criminal penalties.



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