

Susquehanna County 911, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, is proud to announce the release of the Smart911 program to our Emergency Responders. This program will give the residents of our county the ability to provide life-saving information to our Dispatchers which can be extremely beneficial in assisting both you, the caller, and all of our Emergency Services. Currently this additional information would not be readily available otherwise and can include information on children, pets, elderly family members, details unique to your residence, and other medically important information. All information is voluntary and provided by the resident and secured to 911 emergency calls only.

You are an important step in a planned roll-out culminating in the release of this life-saving tool to the residents of Susquehanna County. At this time, we are requesting all of our Emergency Responders to please go to Smart911.com and create your Safety Profile for you and your family members. Once created, this secured information will appear ONLY in the event you call 911 in an emergency. When you sign on to the Smart911.com website, there is an abundant amount of information on this fast-growing option in calling 911.

We thank you in advance and welcome your feedback. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact Susquehanna County 911 at Smart911Susquehanna@Susqco.com.





A free service - Provided by your community



Private and secure - You control your information



Saves time in an emergency - When seconds count

The Importance of Indoor Location to Emergency Response



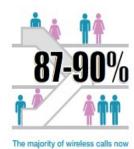


The percentage of all 9-1-1 calls that come from mobile phones. (NENA.org)





The unreliable percent chance of getting a quick fix on a mobile caller's location. (USA Today)



spend 87-90% of their time2. (*FOC Third Further Notice, 29 FCC Rod at 2387 PP 29 and ²Nokia)

originate indoors1, where people



There is a 35% greater mortality rate in cardiac patients when response time is over 4 minutes.

(Blanchard IE, Doig CJ, Hagel BE et al: Emergency medical services response time and mortality in an urban setting. Prehosp Emerg Care. 2012 Jan-Mar;16(1):142-51)



Improvement in indoor location accuracy from using app-level location data from Smart911. (Rave Mobile Safety testing, May 2015)



The FCC estimate on lives saved per year with proposed location accuracy improvements. (FCC Fourth Report and Order, Wireless E911 Location Accuracy)



11 minutes, along with the life of a Michigan man, was saved in responding to a house fire where Smart911Location information was provided. (ABC News, Good Morning America)









