



# MECC NEWS

What's Happening in the MECC?

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## Happy Birthday 911

53 years ago, the first 911 call was placed in Haleyville, AL. On February 16, 1968, the first-ever 911 call was made by Rankin Fite, Alabama Speaker of the House. The call was placed from Haleyville City Hall to the city's police station. US Representative Tom Bevill reportedly answered the phone with "Hello."

In the US, the idea of a single emergency number was first proposed by the National Association of Fire Chiefs for reporting fires in 1957.



*Call 911*

*To Save a Life*

*To Stop a Crime*

*To Report a Fire*

*Did you know you can text 911 in Massachusetts?*

*Call if You Can*

*Text if You Can't*

## Mendon RECC Merger Update

We have executed contracts with vendors to install private fiber, security cameras and intercoms, radios, records management software (RMS) and telephone systems to integrate the Mendon Police and Fire Departments and the Millville Police and Fire Departments into the MECC.

## February Statistics

Fire CAD Incidents: 1,078

Law CAD Incidents: 3,521

Business Lines Calls: 3,883

Other Lines: 1,800

911 Calls: 2,013