

Haleyville - The First 911 Call

At 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, 1968 the first 911 call was placed from the mayor's office in Haleyville (Ala.), and answered a short distance away at the police station. Also visit our [album](#) of current Haleyville photos. updated 6/6/02



In this photograph from the Feb. 9, 1968 issue of the "Daily Northwest Alabamian," B.W. Gallagher (left), president of the Alabama Telephone Co., displays the bright red telephone that was installed at the Haleyville (Ala.) police station to receive the first 911 call. In the middle is Haleyville mayor James Whitt, and on the right is Robert Normal, commercial manager of ATC.

This information sign was erected at the city limits to inform residents and visitors of the new three-digit emergency telephone number.

