

911 ADDRESSING

Correct 911 addresses are important to emergency responders. We use a basic mapping system to locate addresses during an emergency. These mapping systems give us the correct location based upon the house numbering being correct. If the house numbers are out of order or on the wrong side of the street we are directed to the wrong location by this system.

Correct placement of the numbers on the house is also important and should be stressed to all property owners.

When our ambulance is already out on an emergency and a mutual aid service responds they may not be able to quickly locate the home with an incorrect house number. This could cause delayed treatment in case of a severe medical emergency.

The same issue arises with Jefferson County Sheriff deputies and NYS Police that are not familiar with all the addresses in our community.

For the protection of the citizens of our village a proper 911 numbering system is essential.