

**FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-  
GENERAL  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR**

**eCall  
Fire Safety and Civil Protection Activities**



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# FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES



**Fire Safety and Civil Protection Directorate-General is a national specialized structure of the Ministry of Interior for ensuring fire safety, rescue and protection of the population in case of disasters under the terms and provisions of the Law on the MoI and the Disaster Protection Law**



## FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES



The main activities include disaster prevention and preparedness measures and emergency rescue and recovery activities such as:

- Immediate deployment of forces and equipment in case of fire, disasters and any other emergency situations
- Analysis and assessment of the situation
- Emergency rescue and recovery activities, operational protection in case of floods and search and rescue operations
- CBRN protection in case of accidents with hazardous materials and mitigation of ecological incidents
- Render first aid to the victims
- Organizing the transportation of injured to the hospitals etc.



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The National Operation Center of DG Fire Safety and Civil Protection and the Operation Centers at regional level receive alerts and signals for all accidents and natural and man-made disasters through the

National System 112



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*Response and rescue operations  
after receiving signals and reports in  
case of fires*



# FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

*Response and rescue operations in case of signals on floods, flooded houses and public buildings as a result of heavy rains, storms and overflowed rivers*



# FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

*Response and rescue operations in case of signals on accidents involving hazardous materials*



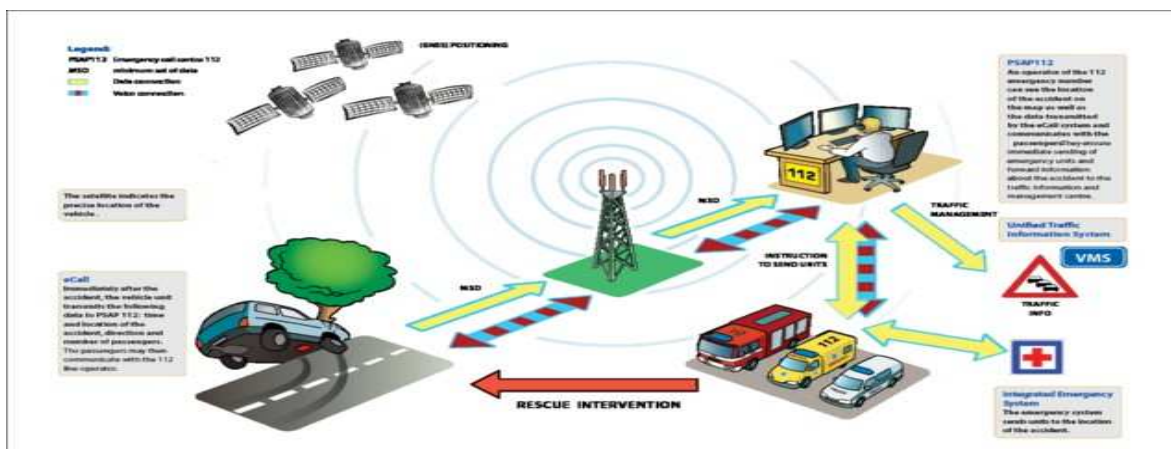
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*Response and rescue operations in case of signals on transport accidents with victims and a risk of fire or a necessity of specialized equipment to release the injured*





# Time saved = lives saved



The eCall service provides faster response in case of serious accidents when every minute is crucial for saving lives and reducing the consequences of injuries.

The project – HeERO 2 where Bulgaria participates with 5 other countries will allow us to cut the response time and to receive immediate alert in the event of an accident.

This will enable our fire safety and civil protection units to respond in a timely and efficient manner.

Knowing the exact location of the crash site and arriving at the accident scene sooner will allow faster assessment of the situation, thus reducing the risk of secondary accidents, decreasing response times and last but not least saving more lives.



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*Thank you for your attention!*

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