



**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FORM**  
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**QUESTION:** Received from a constituent: "Something I've been thinking about... when I see a potential drunk/high driver, I am very intimidated at the thought of dialling 911 to report. [...] Since we have other "#11" numbers for road conditions, health concerns, etc. could the government not allocate a 3 digit number to report concerns on the roads?"

Have you received other requests to add a three-digit number dedicated to reporting impaired drivers?

**ANSWER:**

N11 numbers are assigned according to a North American agreement: the North American Numbering Plan. 911 is the agreed-upon method to contact emergency services when an active emergency or crime is occurring or threat to life is identified. Contacting police to report impaired driving through 911 is an appropriate use of the 911 service.



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**QUESTION:** What are the approximate estimated costs associated with implementing a new "#11" number?

**ANSWER:**

Government is satisfied with the existing 911 service as the best and most efficient way to respond to reports of impaired driving. We encourage all Islanders to call 911 to report impaired driving.



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**QUESTION:** Is this [implementing a three-digit number for reporting impaired drivers] something you have considered, or will consider implementing?

#### **ANSWER:**

Impaired driving is dangerous and the most effective approach to report impaired driving is to call 911.

Every province encourages calling 911 to report impaired drivers. MADD have national campaigns to call 911 to report impaired driving. Calling 911 ensures the quickest response.

With this in mind, government will not be considering changes to how impaired driving is reported to police in PEI.

Government, police and other emergency responders encourage Islanders to call 911 to report impaired driving.