

# EMERGENCY NUMBERS IN COLOMBIA

Print it. Put it on the fridge, and cut out a card for your wallet.



## 123

**Police and emergencies.** In Bogotá, Medellín and other big cities, 123 also sends an ambulance or the firefighters. <sup>[1] [2] [3]</sup>

## 119

**Firefighters** <sup>[4]</sup>

## 132

**Red Cross** (ambulance) <sup>[4]</sup>

## 144

**Civil Defense:** disasters and rescue <sup>[5]</sup>

## 165

**Kidnapping or extortion** (GAULA). Hang up on the extortionist, then call 165. <sup>[1]</sup>

## 155

**Women facing violence** <sup>[1]</sup>

## #767

**Road safety** and traffic police, from a mobile <sup>[1]</sup>

Smaller towns may use other local numbers. Ask your building or a neighbor which one works where you live.

My local line: \_\_\_\_\_

### My information

My address, the way an operator needs it: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Blood type, allergies, medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

My EPS or insurance, and my doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Building administrator or porter: \_\_\_\_\_

CUT OUT AND KEEP IN YOUR WALLET

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| <b>165</b>                    | Kidnapping or extortion |
| <b>(601) 275-2000</b>         | U.S. Embassy, Bogotá    |
| My contact: _____             |                         |
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SOURCES • every number checked OCTOBER 19, 2026

[1] Policía Nacional de Colombia: emergency lines (123, 165, 155, #767) [2] Alcaldía de Bogotá: Línea 123 for police, firefighters and ambulances [3] Alcaldía de Medellín: Línea 123 [4] Positiva (state insurer): directory of lines, incl. 119 and 132 [5] Defensa Civil Colombiana: emergency line 144 [6] U.S. Embassy Bogotá: contact and dialing instructions [7] U.S. State Department: emergencies abroad [8] Migración Colombia: citizen service lines