

'911 Operators'

"Under Pressure"

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GAIL (CONT'D)

Calling us is probably the scariest moment of their lives but, if we do our jobs right and help arrives in time and we get a little lucky, maybe it doesn't have to be the worst moment of their lives.

LINDA (30s) stands next to Maddie. She seems a little nervous. She turns to Maddie and whispers.

LINDA

Sounds like a lot of pressure. I don't know if I'm up for that. You?

Maddie looks at the flurry of activity around her.

MADDIE (V.O.)

Pressure doesn't have to break us down. It can teach us how to be better. Stronger. More connected to the people and things we care about the most.

Other 911 OPERATORS taking calls, dispatching assistance. We hear snippets from them, calm and reassuring --

Start →

911 OPERATOR #1

You're gonna be fine.

911 OPERATOR #2

When did the pain start?

911 OPERATOR #3

It's okay. Help is on the way.

911 OPERATOR #4

911. What is your emergency?

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MADDIE (V.O.)

It can show us who we really are.

Maddie looks at Linda and smiles.

MADDIE

I'm ready.

Off that --

END EPISODE

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