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Some areas to get new addresses today

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Kanawha Metro 911 authorities are scheduled to issue addresses today for some residents who live in western Kanawha County.

The addresses are being assigned as part of Kanawha County's participation in the West Virginia Statewide Addressing and Mapping Project and represent the final step for residents in that postal area. The addresses assigned Tuesday will be in the Dunbar, Institute and Nitro areas.

Emergency workers and first responders have trouble locating emergency callers when their addresses are not assigned to the proper standards. By applying uniform standards, it enables residents to be located in a more efficient manner when calling for help.

Notification letters will be sent to all the affected residents and will provide basic instructions for making the updates with the postal carriers.

For more information, residents can visit the Metro 911 website at www.metro911.org or call the addressing department at 304-746-8758.