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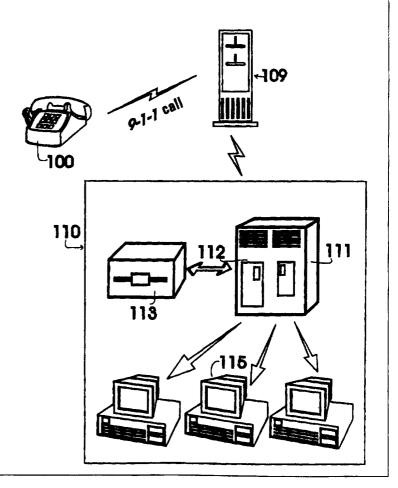
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A private notification system designed to communicate 9-1-1 information to preselected recipients, such as family and friends, identified by a subscriber to the system. The system includes a communications bridge (109) receiving identifying information about a person placing a 9-1-1 call, a private command control center (110) receiving the identifying information from the communications bridge (109), and a notification database (113) accessible by the command control center (110) to provide subscriber data corresponding to the identifying information. One embodiment of the system operates in conjunction with a public safety access point (101).



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