



Washington State 911 Advisory Committee
911 Authorities Sub-Committee

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Greetings,

This is the first update of the 9-1-1 Authorities Committee.

This committee, in conjunction with State Enhanced 911 Coordination Office (SECO) staff, was tasked by the Washington State E911 Advisory Committee (AC) to modernize the Washington State Revised Code of Washington (RCWs) affecting 911. Technology that supports the 911 environment continues to change and many of the RCWs have language that is no longer applicable to the current systems and practices of today.

The goal is to have proposed RCW changes and updated definitions prepared for the 2021 legislative session reflecting Next Generation 911 (NG911) technologies and solutions.

This past year, the committee has focused on the following:

- Development of Guiding Principles for the committee work
- Development of a Communications Plan for stakeholder outreach
- Identification and review of current issues and concerns
- Engagement of Subject Matter Experts (SME's) to help frame future discussion
- Create RCW definition drafts

It is critical the 911 stakeholders are kept informed of the committee's progress and recommendations made to the AC. Future updates will be distributed quarterly and can be found on the Military Department SECO Website at:

<https://www.mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/e911/advisory-committee>

If there are questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us. We want to hear your feedback and look forward to creating effective change supporting the continued development of 911 in Washington State.

Sincerely,

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