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Greetings,

The State 911 Advisory Committee's (AC) Authorities Sub-Committee has four RCW's ready to forward for your review at this time. Two have proposed language changes and two are new RCW's.

In current RCW's, 911 services have been referred to as Enhanced 911 or NG911. The sub-committee has decided to refer to 911 services as only 911. You will find this change through all recommended updates.

1. **RCW 38.52.510**

Current RCW language:

Statewide enhanced 911 service—Funding by counties.

*Each county, singly or in combination with one or more adjacent counties, must implement countywide or multicounty-wide enhanced 911 emergency communications systems so that enhanced 911 is available throughout the state. The county must provide funding for the enhanced 911 communications system in the county in an amount equal to the amount the maximum tax under RCW **82.14B.030**(1) would generate in the county less any applicable administrative fee charged by the department of revenue or the amount necessary to provide full funding of the system in the county. The state enhanced 911 coordination office established by RCW **38.52.520** must assist and facilitate enhanced 911 implementation throughout the state*

Proposed RCW language:

Statewide 911 service—Funding by counties.

Each county, singly or in combination with one or more counties, must provide county wide or participate in multicounty-wide 911 systems so that modern 911 service is available throughout the state. The county must use the proceeds generated by the maximum taxes under RCW 82.14B.030(1),(2), and (3), less any applicable administrative fee charged by the department of revenue, only for funding the 911 system and its administrative and operational costs. The state 911 coordination office established by RCW **38.52.520** must assist and facilitate 911 modernization efforts and implementation throughout the state.

2. **38.52.512 Proposed new RCW:**

Statewide 911 service—Designation and Funding eligibility for Washington State Patrol Communications.

(1) A county may request the Washington State Patrol Communications Division to become a primary PSAP and receive 911 calls from a specific geographical area. A county can undesignate a WSP Communications District as a primary PSAP.

(2) When designated as a primary PSAP by the county, the state 911 coordination office may provide funding for a modern 911 communications system of Washington State Patrol Communications. The state 911 coordination office established by RCW **38.52.520** must assist and facilitate 911 modernization efforts and implementation throughout the state.

3. **38.52.515 Proposed new RCW:**

Reporting Requirements by Public Safety Answering Points, Counties, Washington State Patrol Communications.

All PSAPs operating in Washington State, with the exception of Tribal Nations, must submit a complete expenditure report of the PSAP and any additional requested information to the State 911 Coordinator annually by a date specified by the State 911 Coordinator in order to complete the 911 Advisory Committee's annual report required in RCW 38.52.520 (5).

(1) PSAPs providing service in multiple counties shall report to the county where they are physically located. PSAPs providing services outside of Washington State borders shall limit reporting to those areas within the boundaries of Washington State. Counties receiving services from a PSAP outside of Washington State must report the cost of services into their county.

4. RCW 38.52.525

Current RCW Language

State enhanced 911 coordination office—Public education materials.

The state enhanced 911 coordination office may develop and implement public education materials regarding the capability of specific equipment used as part of a private telecommunications system or in the provision of private shared telecommunications services to forward automatic location identification and automatic number identification.

Proposed RCW Language

State 911 coordination office—Public education materials.

The state 911 coordination office may develop, fund and implement public education materials relating to 911.

RCW 38.52.530 Enhanced 911 advisory committee outlines the membership for the advisory committee. Through the years, positions have been added through bylaws without the RCW being updated. The proposed change is to include all current positions. Prior to requesting approval for these changes, we recommend the Advisory Committee Chair contact these representatives to ensure they are supportive of this change.

Current Language:

Enhanced 911 advisory committee (as amended by 2010 1st sp.s. c 19). (Effective January 1, 2011.)

The enhanced 911 advisory committee is created to advise and assist the state enhanced 911 coordinator in coordinating and facilitating the implementation and operation of enhanced 911 throughout the state. The director shall appoint members of the committee who represent diverse geographical areas of the state and include state residents who are members of the national emergency number association, the association of public communications officers Washington chapter, the Washington state fire chiefs association, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the Washington state council of firefighters, the Washington state council of police officers, the Washington ambulance association, the state fire protection policy board, the Washington fire commissioners association, the Washington state patrol, the association of Washington cities, the Washington state association of counties, the utilities and transportation commission or commission staff, a representative of a voice over internet protocol service company, and an equal number of representatives of large and small local exchange telephone companies and large and small radio communications service companies offering commercial mobile radio service in the state.

Proposed language:

911 advisory committee

The 911 advisory committee is created to advise and assist the state 911 coordinator in coordinating and facilitating the implementation and operation of 911 throughout the state. The director shall appoint:

- (1) County 911 representatives from diverse urban and rural geographical counties; and
- (2) Members of the committee who represent diverse geographical areas of the state and include state residents who are members of the national emergency number association, the association of public communications officials Washington chapter, the Washington state fire chiefs association, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the Washington state council of firefighters, the Washington state council of police officers, the Washington ambulance association, the Washington state firefighters association, the Washington state association of fire marshals, the Washington fire commissioners association, the Washington state patrol, the association of Washington cities, the Washington state association of counties, Washington state emergency management association; and
- (3) The utilities and transportation commission or commission staff; and
- (4) A representative of a voice over internet protocol service company; and
- (5) An equal number of representatives of large and small local exchange telephone companies and large and small radio communications service companies offering commercial mobile radio service in the state; and
- (6) A representative of the Washington state department of health; and
- (7) Other members identified and appointed by the director.

We will continue to work through the remaining RCW's and provide updates as RCW's have been revised.

Recipients of this update have been designated as key stakeholders for progress and recommendations regarding a sustainable Washington.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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