911 Advisory Committee Authorities Sub Committee Newsletter – June 2020 Update

Chair: Brenda Cantu Vice Chair: Deb Flewelling

Greetings,

The State 911 Advisory Committee's (AC) Authorities Sub-Committee has completed the RCW updates and they were approved by the AC at the May meeting.

The updates are attached to this email with track changes and will also be available at http://mil.wa.gov/advisory-committee.

In light of the impacts of the COVID-19, the committee, with the approval of the AC, has made the decision to not submit the proposed RCWs to the 2020 legislative session. We recognize it is not reasonable to expect the Legislators to focus on RCW rewrites when their focus will need to be on the economic hardships this virus is inflicting on our state.

We have adopted a staged approach that will work with the 911 Enhanced Study Report that will be published later this year. We intend on working with the report writers to include the rewrites as an introduction of the required updates. We will be ready to move forward with the RCW updates in the 2022 legislative session.

The committee will proceed in August to continue to work on the corresponding WAC's and the funding issue for 911.

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

Sincerely,

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