

Washington State Enhanced 9-1-1

Advisory Committee Briefing

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Agenda

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0900 One Minute Warning

0902 Study Update

Adam Wasserman

- All data requests and work group structure inputs have been received. The next phase is a “Data Query Questionnaire/Information Request”; everyone should receive this by end of business tomorrow. Feel free to reach out to anyone on the team with any questions. You will also be given the chance to ask any questions after the November In-Person Advisory Committee meeting. All were encouraged not to wait until November’s meeting to begin filling out the “Data Query”.
- Everyone who signed up for a Work Group should receive an email by the end of business tomorrow; Friday, October 18, regarding their assigned “Work Group meetings” so that each may begin their Work Group projects.
- *Question #1: Criselia Grupp asked how soon the Work Groups will start meeting and what are Adam’s expectations for status updates. Adam answered that he hopes the groups will start meeting within the next couple of weeks. As for the status updates, Adam stated that each group will have a “State liaison” identified, whom will be sitting in on all meetings; adding that the liaison will be providing status updates on a continuous basis.*
- *Question #2: Jackie Jones asked if everyone will be provided with the names of all the Work Groups and the members of each group. Adam answered that next week he will send out a general email to all the Coordinators that will contain an attached list of all the Work Groups and each of its members.*
- Adam stated that the Work Groups are flexible; adding that if you were unable to join but can later, or if a Work Group decides they need “outside” expertise, members can be added on an as-needed basis.

0910 ESInet Transition Update

Adam Wasserman

- Due to Andy’s conflicting schedule, Adam is providing the ESInet Transition Update.
- We are currently in the final phase of the transition; which is the carrier cut-over.
- Comcast is the first carrier to completely cut-over all their traffic statewide to the new ESInet. T-Mobile has “gone live” with their traffic in the Norcom area, in northern King county, and they are continuing to do their testing and cutting over more areas of traffic on a daily basis. Adam informed everyone that T-Mobile may reach out to do test calls; adding that attempts will be made to let you know ahead of time, but please be accommodating with the carriers, it will only be one or two calls; not as complex as the PSAP cut-overs in the past.
- Currently all providers, with the exception of two, are on target to complete prior to the December 31st deadline. One of the two carriers, that is not on target, has been having weekly meetings to try and achieve the posted deadline.

0915 Closing Remarks

Adam Wasserman

- Training Coordinators are in place and everyone should start seeing information on training soon.

0920 Questions

- Deb Flewelling asked Adam to address the email regarding the FCC comment period about the matter of Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements. Adam stated that the FCC is looking for some feedback regarding locational information and how it relates to the NENA GIS standard. Deb added that the FCC is wanting to set a standard for z-axis metric (vertical height). Deb forwarded this email request to Adam Wasserman, Katy Myers, Keith Flewelling and Jason Guthrie. Deb stated that APCO is expressing that they currently do not want the z-axis standard set and they are looking for assistance with getting that message out. Deb informed everyone that Jason agreed with APCO's concern of the standard interfering with the timeliness and for a "dispatchable location" in response for someone that is in need. Deb stated that King County prefers to support the state's position on this and any counties that want to echo these concerns, it would make for a stronger message; adding that she is not sure what APCO's timeline is. Adam stated that he will get APCO's timeline. Adam asked Katy if NG911 has looked at this request. Katy stated that they have not looked at it; adding that the z-axis requirement was put out by the FCC quite a while ago (2015). Katy stated that the request and attached letter is trying to push a change to the order from the FCC that they must be + or - 3 meters and that is good enough. APCO is stating that this is not good enough and that they would prefer a "dispatchable location". Katy stated that she is unsure how the completion of this could be possible. Katy added that she would support the position that rather than push for z-axis metric, the push should be made for the carriers to deliver a more precise location to the ESInet in order to more accurately route calls. Adam assigned Dan Miller to ensure that all have received this request by end of business tomorrow; he will then gather everyone's input, by the end of next week, and coordinate a community response that is either for or against the FCC moving forward with the standard (z-axis) at this time. Katy added that you can go to the FCC website and look at the "thousands of comments" that relate to this request. Rebecca Beaton added that if you click on the "comment" link, you can also sort the comments. Adam stated that Dan Miller will make sure that link is included in the email to all coordinators, as stated earlier. Adam reiterated that once everyone has provided their input, a letter to the FCC will be generated; adding that this get a little more notice than a comment on their website.

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