



## WASHINGTON STATE 911 ADVISORY COMMITTEE Camp Murray, Washington

Welcome to the 911 Advisory Committee

The Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee (E911 AC) was established in 1991 by the Washington State Legislature to improve access to emergency services for all citizens by dialing a single number. Over the years, the landscape of 911 has transformed from landlines and Basic 911 to Enhanced 911, and now we are on the horizon of Next Generation 911 (NG-911) with additional critical partners like 988.

As your new Chair, I'm excited to continue this vital work alongside such dedicated professionals. Our mission is not only about keeping pace with evolving technology but also ensuring that emergency communications systems continue to serve our communities effectively and efficiently. With increasing demands on public safety resources and limited budgets, making informed and strategic decisions to support our agencies is more important than ever.

In my work, I've seen firsthand how critical it is to balance innovation with sustainability. As we continue the NG911 build out and explore solutions like AI-powered systems, enhanced cybersecurity measures, advanced interfaces, and state-of-the-art tools for emergency dispatchers, I'm committed to fostering a collaborative environment where every voice is heard, and every solution is thoroughly vetted.

I encourage you to bring your expertise and insights to the table as we continue to lead the state in emergency communications innovation. Together, we can ensure that Washington remains a leader in 911 services with a system that is resilient, adaptive, and built to meet the challenges of the future.

Thank you for your commitment to serving the community and public safety professionals of Washington. I look forward to working closely with you to make a lasting impact.

Katy Myers  
911 Advisory Committee Chair