

**Panhandle Regional  
9-1-1 Network  
Advisory Committee**

**Friday  
May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2:00 PM**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee will be held on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 Southwest Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

A copy of the full agenda packet for this meeting can be found on the PRPC's website at <http://theprpc.org/Programs/911Network/20230526.pdf> or by Zoom Meeting ID: 806 372 3381 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8063723381>

### **AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Minutes**  
Consideration of Approval of the Minutes From the Last Meeting Held on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. **Director's Report**  
Oral Report Explaining the Current Activities of the 9-1-1 Network.
5. **Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 FY2024 & FY2025 Stage 2A of Strategic Plan**  
Discuss and Consider for Approval, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Stage 2A for FY2024 and FY2025 for the CSEC Strategic Planning Process.
6. **FY2023 2nd Quarter Performance Report**  
Discuss and Consider for Approval, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Performance Report for the Second Quarter of FY2023 Covering the Months of December, January and February.
7. **Legislative Updates**  
Staff Report of Criminal Justice and Emergency Communication Bills currently with the Texas House and Senate.
8. **Training Opportunities**  
Staff Report on Emergency Communication Training Opportunities in the Region.
9. **Public Education Activities**  
Staff Report on Public Education Activities in the Region.
10. **Mapping Updates**  
A Review of Mapping Accomplishments Since our November Meeting.
11. **Open Discussion**
  1. Next Meeting Date
  2. Nominations for Vacancies

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This notice complies with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Open Meetings Act, Section 551.041 (Notice of Meeting Requirements); Section 551.043 (Time and Accessibility of Notice Requirements); and Section 551.053 (Notice Requirements of a Political Subdivision Extending into four or more Counties). The notice has been filed at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting with the Secretary of State's Office; the Potter County Clerk's Office and has been posted in the administrative Office of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Posted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at 415 Southwest Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

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## **PANHANDLE REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK**

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **Minutes**

**February 17, 2023**

A meeting of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee was held on Friday, February 17th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the PRPC Board Room, 415 West Eighth Avenue; Amarillo, Texas; Potter County.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Vance Easley, Childress County Sheriff's Office; Jeannie Rogers, Tulia Police Department; Kalee Massey, Carson County Sheriff's Office; Michele Griffin, Dallam County Sheriff's Office; Tom Heck, Hall County Sheriff's Office; Nick Yara, Perryton Police Department; Kara Lee, City of Borger; Cheryl Phillips, Donley County Sheriff's Office; Lance Richburg, Pampa Police Department; Cheryl Cano, Hemphill County Sheriff's Office; Sal Rivera, Castro County Sheriff's Office.

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Vicki Groneman, Oldham County Sheriff's Office; Robin Grice, Moore County Sheriff's Office; Melissa Anderson, Armstrong County; Kent Riley, Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office; Manuel Almanza, AT&T Representative; Landon Swan, Hereford Police Department; John Worthington, Lipscomb County Sheriff's Office; Johnny Carter, Wheeler County Sheriff's Office; Kyle Ray, Windstream Representative; Mark Garcia, Suddenlink Representative; Brandy Perez, Parmer County Sheriff's Office; Misty Garrett, Hansford County Sheriff's Office; Kimberly Weatherly, Sherman County.

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mike Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director; John Schaumburg, Regional 9-1-1 Network GIS Program Manager; Becky Blair, Regional 9-1-1 Network GIS Administrative Assistant; Mandi Jones, Regional 9-1-1 Network Program Specialist; Khasi Campos, Regional 9-1-1 Network Program Specialist.

#### **NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rhonda Scott, Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vance Easley called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**2. INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made by Committee members and staff. No action was required.

**3. MINUTES**

Members considered the minutes from the November 11th, 2022 meeting of the Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee. Sal Rivera made a motion to accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by, Edye Rogers. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**4. REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Members heard a report from Mike Peters regarding current activities of the Regional 9-1-1 Network. No action was required.

**5. REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK RURAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Mandi Jones informed the committee about recent emergency communication training opportunities in the region. No action was required.

**6. REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK RURAL PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

Mandi Jones updated the committee on current 9-1-1 public education activities in the region. No action was required.

**7. DISCUSSION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 669 ALYSSA'S LAW**

Mike Peters discussed with the committee proposed legislation. No action was required.

**8. FY2023 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER PERFORMANCE REPORT**

Mike Peters submitted and recommended for approval the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network performance report for the first quarter of FY2023 covering the months of September, October, and November. Kalee Massey, made a motion to approve the first quarter performance report, and Sal Rivera, seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**9. REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK MAPPING UPDATES**

John Schaumburg gave a review of mapping accomplishments since the November meeting. No action was required.

#### **10. REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK DIAGRAMS**

John Schaumburg gave an update on Regional 9-1-1 Network Diagrams. No action was required.

#### **11. OPEN DISCUSSION**

The next meeting scheduled is for Friday, May 12th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Sal Rivera made a motion to adjourn, and Kara Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Deputy Executive Director / Regional 9-1-1 Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 4  
Director's Report

Oral report regarding current and future program activities.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Deputy Executive Director / Regional 9-1-1 Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 5  
Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 FY2024 & FY2025 Stage 2A of Strategic Plan

## **BACKGROUND:**

As we are nearing the end of the FY2022 and FY2023 budget cycle, it is time to begin the strategic planning process for FY2024 and FY2025. Attached to this document, is stage 2A of the next Strategic Planning Document. The document outlines our planning process and the individual plans that keep 9-1-1 functioning. This section provides contact information and some technical explanations of our region and network. Another purpose of this section is to establish many of the goals and timelines of the next financial biennium to CSEC (The Commission on State Emergency Communications).

The first portion of this document is an online submission consisting of a summary of many parts such as demographics of our region, general planning questions, validation of completion of many planning documents, with the required documents attached. It also consists of performance targets for each quarter of both years.

Behind the online submission are the following plans:

Equipment Maintenance Plan

PRPC HUB Policy

Network Diagrams – Reviewed at February Meeting

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the PRPC's Regional 9-1-1 Network's FY2024 and FY2025 Stage 2A portion of the strategic plan for its submission to the Commission of State Emergency Communications for review.



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## BDG-000496

|                                  |                              |                               |   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Budget Name                      | BDG-000496                   | Owner                         | Michael Peters  |
| Biennium                         | 2024-2025                    | Strategic Plan Name           | Panhandle Regional Planning Commission - 2024-2025 - Strategic Plan |
| Record Type                      | Stage 2A                     | Strategic Plan                | SP-0235   |
| Status                           | Under Program Manager Review | Account                       | Panhandle Regional Planning Commission                              |
| # of Days Working                |                              | Released Date                 | 4/12/2023   |
| # of Days from Release           |                              | Due Date                      | 4/28/2023   |
| # of Days for Acceptance         |                              | Working Date                  |   |
| Fiscal Year                      | 1 & 2                        | Submitted Date                | 5/15/2023   |
| Performance Monitoring Complete? | ✓                            | Accepted Date                 |   |
|                                  |                              | Performance Monitoring Status |   |

### 1. 9-1-1 Regional Demographics

|                                     |   |                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| A. # of Counties in Plan            | 24  | B. # of Counties in Region            | 26             |
| C. # of Incorporated Cities in Plan | 55  | D. # of Incorporated Cities in Region | 60             |
| E. Area Square Miles in Plan        | 24,000  | F. Area Square Miles in Region        | 26,000         |
| G. Total Population in Plan         | 178,861   | H. Total Population in Region         | 432,881        |
| I. # of PSAPs in Plan               | 21  | J. Executive Director                 | Dustin Meyer   |
| K. 9-1-1 Coordinator                | Mike Peters   | L. Financial Contact                  | Trenton Taylor |
| M. Governing Body Meeting Dates     | Any Friday Quarterly, Typically December, February, May and August. |                                       |                |

### 2. Overview of Region's 9-1-1 Strategic Planning Process

|                                     |           |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| A. Who develops the Strategic Plan? | RPC Staff | B. Who approves the Strategic Plan? | PSAP Committee; RPC Executive Director; RPC Governing Body |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|

### 3. Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Plan

|   |                     |  |  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|
| A. Who is your ESInet provider?         | ATT ESInet          | B. How many S/Rs serve your region?      | 3  |
| C. Any PSAPs in split rate center?      | Yes                 | D. Who provides your RPC PSAP Network?   | AT&T and in house Microwave "Pancom"                                     |
| E. Who maintains your RPC PSAP Network? | AT&T and PRPC staff | F. Select the Legacy S/Rs in your region | AM1 – Amarillo Fleetwood; LU1 – Lubbock Swift; WF2 – Wichita Falls Lamar |

G. Current version of your CHE? West VIPER SR 5.1/Power911 SR 6.4 H. Explain if more than one was selected:

#### 4. Information Security (InfoSec) Plan

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| A. Does RPC have InfoSec Program?        | No  | B. Who provides IT Support for your RPC? | Staff - Craig Wolf, other vendors related to specific software contracts |
| C. InfoSec program for 9-1-1 Program?    | No  | D. If yes to 4C, is it based on NIST?    | No   |
| E. Plan of action for Security incidents | Yes   | F. Staff registered to receive alerts    | CERT; DIR; Microsoft   |
| G. Provide an Overview of your plan:     | Isolate affected hardware from network and internet, assess damage and scope of threat, remove virus', malware, or completely re-image drives to eliminate future risk and reestablish functionality. Utilize backups or replicas to restore functionality. |  |  |

#### 5. 9-1-1 Equipment Replacement and Maintenance Plan

|                  |     |                               |     |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| A. ERS reviewed? | Yes | B. Maintenance plan reviewed? | Yes |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|

#### 6. Network Diagrams

|                                      |     |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| A. Is your network diagram attached? | Yes | B. Are all PSAPs clearly marked?     | Yes |
| C. Are all carriers clearly marked?  | Yes | D. Is your database provider marked? | Yes |
| E. Is your TCC clearly marked?       | Yes | F. Is your ESInet provider marked?   | Yes |
| G. Is the circuit count marked?      | Yes | H. Is a regional diagram provided?   | Yes |

#### 7. Network Testing Plan

|  |            |                                      |  |
|--|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| A. How often network testing performed | Daily      | B. Is a checklist used?              | Yes  |
| C. Log maintained for network testing? | Yes        | D. Do you have a policy on findings? | Yes  |
| E. Who performs the network testing?   | PSAP staff | F. What is being tested?             | Overflow Routing; Text to 911; Wireless (Phase II); Wireline |

#### 8. Contingency Routing and Call Overflow Plan

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| A. Have you reviewed your plan? | Yes |
|---------------------------------|-----|

#### 9. PSAP Local Monitoring Plan

|                                   |     |                                      |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| A. Do you use the CSEC checklist? | Yes | B. Do you have a policy on findings? | Yes |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|

#### 10. PSAP Training Plan

|                                  |             |                                      |     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| A. Frequency of TDD/TTY training | Bi-Annually | B. Do you offer additional training? | Yes |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----|

#### 11. GIS Plan

|  |                 |  |         |
|--|-----------------|--|---------|
| A. What mapping software is utilized?  | ArcGIS (ESRI)   | B. GIS extensions used?                | Other   |
| C. Collaborate with neighbor entities? | Ongoing         | D. RCL Layer                           | Yes     |
| E. SSAP Layer                          | Yes             | F. PSAP Boundary Layer                 | Yes     |
| G. Fire Layer                          | Yes             | H. EMS Layer                           | Yes     |
| I. Law Layer                           | Yes             | J. Fire, EMS, Law Layer                | Yes     |
| K. PSAP Maps                           | Quarterly       | L. GIS Data Upload Frequency           | Monthly |
| M. Process for topological errors?     | Yes             | N. Process for EGDMS errors?           | Yes     |
| O. Process for ALI/RCL synch?          | Yes             | P. Process to resolve database issues? | Yes     |
| Q. Staff responsible for 4 processes   | John Schaumburg |  |         |

## 12. Public Education Plan

|  |   |                                   |                            |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. # of people to reach this Biennium? | 1,001 - 5,000   | B. Social Media Policy in Use?    | No                         |
| C. Topics to cover this Biennium       | Accidental Dials / Abuse; Basics of 9-1-1; Know Your Location; Text to 911; Other | D. Public Education networks used | PET; Local Tag Team; Other |
| E. Mascots or Education Programs used  | Andy Ambulance  | F. Websites/Social Media used     | RPC Website                |

## 13. Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Plan

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| A. Do you have a policy on HUB? | Yes |
|---------------------------------|-----|

## 14.A. Total Number of 9-1-1 Calls Received by PSAPs

|                                      |        |                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Year 1 - Q1 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 | Year 2 - Q1 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 |
| Year 1 - Q2 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 | Year 2 - Q2 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 |
| Year 1 - Q3 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 | Year 2 - Q3 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 |
| Year 1 - Q4 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 | Year 2 - Q4 - Total # of 9-1-1 calls | 24,000 |
| Year 1 Total # of 9-1-1 calls        | 96,000 | Year 2 Total # of 9-1-1 calls        | 96,000 |

## 14.B. Total Number of Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Received by PSAPs

|  |        |  |        |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Year 1 - Q1 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 | Year 2 - Q1 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 |
| Year 1 - Q2 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 | Year 2 - Q2 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 |
| Year 1 - Q3 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 | Year 2 - Q3 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 |
| Year 1 - Q4 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 | Year 2 - Q4 - Number of Wireless Calls | 18,000 |

|  |        |  |        |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Year 1 Total Number<br>of Wireless Calls | 72,000 | Year 2 Total Number<br>of Wireless Calls | 72,000 |
|--|--------|--|--------|

**14.C. Number of Text-to-9-1-1 Calls Received by PSAPs**

|  |       |  |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| Year 1 - Q1 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 | Year 2 - Q1 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 |
| Year 1 - Q2 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 | Year 2 - Q2 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 |
| Year 1 - Q3 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 | Year 2 - Q3 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 |
| Year 1 - Q4 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 | Year 2 - Q4 - Number<br>of Texts Received  | 1,500 |
| Year 1 - Total Number<br>of Texts Received | 6,000 | Year 2 - Total Number<br>of Texts Received | 6,000 |

**14.D. Number of PSAPs with Equipment Replaced**

|   |    |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|
| Year 1 - Q1 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 0  | Year 2 - Q1 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 0 |
| Year 1 - Q2 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 0  | Year 2 - Q2 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 0 |
| Year 1 - Q3 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 21 | Year 2 - Q3 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 0 |
| Year 1 - Q4 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 3  | Year 2 - Q4 - #<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 6 |
| Year 1 Total #<br>Equipment<br>Installations  | 24 | Y2 - Total # of<br>Equipment<br>Installations | 6 |

**14.E. Number of Reported 9-1-1 Network Outages that Equal or Exceed Two Hours**

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 1 - Q1 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 | Year 2 - Q1 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 |
| Year 1 - Q2 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 | Year 2 - Q2 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 |
| Year 1 - Q3 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 | Year 2 - Q3 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 |
| Year 1 - Q4 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 | Year 2 - Q4 - Number<br>of Reported Outages | 0 |
| Year 1 Total Number<br>of Reported Outages  | 0 | Year 2 Total Number<br>of Reported Outages  | 0 |

**14.F. % of Total Dollar Value of Purchasing and Contracts Awarded to HUBs**

|                             |       |                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Year 1 - Q1 -<br>Percentage | 0.01% | Year 2 - Q1 -<br>Percentage | 0.01% |
| Year 1 - Q2 -<br>Percentage | 0.01% | Year 2 - Q2 -<br>Percentage | 0.01% |
| Year 1 - Q3 -<br>Percentage | 0.01% | Year 2 - Q3 -<br>Percentage | 0.01% |

Year 1 - Q4 -  
Percentage 0.01%

Year 2 - Q4 -  
Percentage 0.01%

#### 14.G. Number of PSAP Monitoring Visits

Year 1 - Q1 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 2 - Q1 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 1 - Q2 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 2 - Q2 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 1 - Q3 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 2 - Q3 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 1 - Q4 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 2 - Q4 - Number  
of Visits 11

Year 1 - Total Number  
of Visits 44

Year 2 - Total Number  
of Visits 44

#### 14.H. Percentage of Errors in GIS Data

Year 1 - Q1 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 2 - Q1 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 1 - Q2 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 2 - Q2 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 1 - Q3 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 2 - Q3 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 1 - Q4 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

Year 2 - Q4 - GIS Error  
Percentage 1.20%

#### 14.I. Number of RPCs with Current InfoSec Assessment

Year 1 - Q1 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Year 2 - Q1 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Year 1 - Q2 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Year 2 - Q2 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Year 1 - Q3 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Year 2 - Q3 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Year 1 - Q4 - Number  
of RPCs 1

Year 2 - Q4 - Number  
of RPCs 0

Created By Jessyka Vyner, 4/12/2023, 9:36 AM

Last Modified By Michael Peters, 5/15/2023, 6:48 PM

### Approval History

#### Pending

Comments

Assigned To 9-1-1 Program Manager

Actual Approver 9-1-1 Program Manager

Date 5/15/2023, 6:48 PM

#### Submitted

Jessyka,

Comments

I made a document called Equipment Replacement Explanations for detail.

I think I have done everything else. Was in College Station last week.

Mike

Assigned To Michael Peters

Actual Approver Michael Peters

Date 5/15/2023, 6:48 PM

**Rejected**

- Comments
- question 4.D is blank
  - regarding question 7.F, why is contingency (default/overflow) routing not being tested? It's included on the monitoring checklist.
  - regarding question 10.A, the ADA requires that TDD/TTY training be offered at least every six months (bi-annually)
  - provide information on what equipment will be replaced in Y1Q4 (4) and Y2Q4 (6). Also, do these targets include your SB8 replacements for each PSAP?
  - include 1 InfoSec assessment in any quarter of Y1 to account for the statewide assessment
  - correct the address on your letter
  - remove the PSAP maps from your network diagrams
  - delete the monitoring checklist

Assigned To **9-1-1 Program Manager**Actual Approver **Jessyka Vyner**Date **5/11/2023, 10:53 AM****Submitted**

- Comments
- Sorry for the delay. Let me know if anything is wrong or incomplete.**
- Mike**

Assigned To **Michael Peters**Actual Approver **Michael Peters**Date **5/1/2023, 3:19 PM****Files****Equipment Replacement Explanations**Last Modified **5/15/2023, 6:47 PM**Created By **Michael Peters****Cover Letter**Last Modified **5/15/2023, 6:36 PM**Created By **Michael Peters****Network Diagram PRPC**Last Modified **5/15/2023, 6:36 PM**Created By **Michael Peters****PRPC Maintenance Plan**Last Modified **5/1/2023, 2:30 PM**Created By **Michael Peters****PRPC HUB Plan**Last Modified **5/1/2023, 2:30 PM**Created By **Michael Peters****Strategic Planning Instructions\_041123**Last Modified **4/12/2023, 10:35 AM**Created By **Jessyka Vyner****Stage 2A Checklist for RPCs**Last Modified **4/12/2023, 10:35 AM**Created By **Jessyka Vyner****Stage 2 Section A Technical Instructions\_041123**Last Modified **4/12/2023, 10:35 AM**Created By **Jessyka Vyner**

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## Equipment Maintenance Plan

### Panhandle Regional Planning Commission FY 2024-2025

**Attach separate sheets, if necessary.**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Maintenance Provider:         | Western States Communications (WSC)                            |
| Equipment Maintained:            | All call taking equipment and UPS systems                      |
| Contact Name and Phone Number:   | Andy Bollinger 888-414-2738                                    |
| PSAPs Served:                    | All 21 and both hosts  |
| Preventive Maintenance Schedule: | Clean all machines 2X per year, battery replacement as needed. |
| 2. Maintenance Provider:         | Vista Com  |
| Equipment Maintained:            | Region-Wide 9-1-1 Call Recording Solution                      |
| Contact Name and Phone Number:   | Chris Geiger 800-708-6423                                      |
| PSAPs Served:                    | All 21 PSAPs   |
| Preventive Maintenance Schedule: | None, only repairs if equipment fails.                         |
| 3. Maintenance Provider:         | AT&T / DIR   |
| Equipment Maintained:            | Primary AVPN network   |
| Contact Name and Phone Number:   | 866-722-3911   |
| PSAPs Served:                    | All 21 PSAPS   |
| Preventive Maintenance Schedule: | None, only repairs during network failure.                     |

## Equipment Maintenance Plan

### Panhandle Regional Planning Commission FY 2024-2025

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4. Maintenance Provider:

Omega Electronics

Equipment Maintained:

Pancom Networked Equipment

Contact Name and  
Phone Number:

Stephen Bernhardt (806) 352-8251

PSAPs Served:

All 21 PSAPS

Preventive Maintenance  
Schedule:

Only repairs, replacements, moves, or new installs

5. Maintenance Provider:

Schafer Services

Equipment Maintained:

Pancom Networked Equipment

Contact Name and  
Phone Number:

Dale Schafer (806) 323-5422

PSAPs Served:

All 21 PSAPS

Preventive Maintenance  
Schedule:

Only repairs, replacements, moves, or new installs

6. Maintenance Provider:

Patrick Electric

Equipment Maintained:

Utility and Backup Power

Contact Name and  
Phone Number:

Jeff Bowery (806) 374-0407

PSAPs Served:

All 21 PSAPS

Preventive Maintenance  
Schedule:

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## Equipment Maintenance Plan

### Panhandle Regional Planning Commission FY 2024-2025

Attach separate sheets, if necessary.

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 7. Maintenance Provider:         | South Plains Communications  |
| Equipment Maintained:            | Tower Mounted Equipment  |
| Contact Name and Phone Number:   | Jeromy Trimble (806) 356-0004  |
| PSAPs Served:                    | All 21 PSAPS   |
| Preventive Maintenance Schedule: | Only repairs, upgrades, moves or changes.<br>Frequent storm, wind, lightning damage. |
| 8. Maintenance Provider:         | CommTech   |
| Equipment Maintained:            | Tower Mounted Equipment  |
| Contact Name and Phone Number:   | Jay Jenkins (806) 282-0474   |
| PSAPs Served:                    | All 21 PSAPS   |
| Preventive Maintenance Schedule: | Only repairs, upgrades, moves or changes.<br>Frequent storm, wind, lightning damage. |
| 9. Maintenance Provider:         |  |
| Equipment Maintained:            |  |
| Contact Name and Phone Number:   |  |
| PSAPs Served:                    |  |
| Preventive Maintenance Schedule: |  |

## "ARTICLE VI

### SMALL, DISADVANTAGED, MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES: FEDERAL ASSISTANCE OR CONTRACT PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

#### PART A: POLICIES

##### 6-101 Policy Statement:

It shall be the policy of the PRPC to assist small, DBE, MBE, women-owned businesses and HUBs in learning how to do business with the PRPC. It shall be a further policy of the PRPC that these sources shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete.

6-102 Bidder/Offeror Statement: It shall be a mandatory provision of every solicitation that a bidder or offeror include a statement that said bidder or offeror will comply with this policy.

6-103 To ensure the PRPC policy that small, MBEs, DBEs, women-owned businesses, and HUBs are utilized, the following affirmative steps are recommended to be taken, including the contractor and subcontractor:

1. Include qualified small, MBEs, DBEs, women-owned businesses, and HUBs on the Bidders' List. State lists may be utilized to locate such businesses, such as the Texas Certified Disadvantaged Business Directory (a/k/a HUB Directory) or the Texas Department of Commerce ""Texas Market Place"" bulletin board;

2. Assure that small, MBEs, DBEs, women-owned businesses, and HUBs are solicited whenever they may be potential sources. In this regard, the PRPC should investigate new

sources and advertise when feasible in minority publications;"

3. Use the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, the Office of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Commerce, the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Labor, the Texas General Services Administration and other similar agencies for locating such businesses;

4. If the requirement permits, establish delivery schedules that encourage small, MBEs, DBEs, women-owned businesses, and HUBs to participate.

6-104 The PRPC should review all solicitations, offers and bids to confirm such affirmative actions, including the execution of the Bidder/Offerer Statement. In addition, steps should be taken to ensure that once a contract is awarded to a small, MSE, DBE, woman-owned business, and/or HUB, or that the award is given to a contractor with such a subcontractor, that such business is retained during the entire performance of the contract.

6-105 Failure of a contractor to take meaningful affirmative steps at soliciting and retaining small, MBEs, DBEs, women-owned businesses and HUBs may be considered as a factor in evaluating future bids under non-compliance with public policies.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Deputy Executive Director / Regional 9-1-1 Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 6  
FY2023 2nd Quarter Performance Report

## **BACKGROUND**

As stipulated in the agreement between Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC), the Panhandle 9-1-1 Network must establish and accomplish certain goals and objectives. In order to check progress throughout the year, we are required to submit to CSEC a quarterly performance report that includes 9-1-1 call volumes, monitoring results, network outage reports, system testing, and the status of equipment replacement. The following items make up the key points of the FY23 Q2 performance report covering December, January, and February.

- There were 25,239 9-1-1 calls received from the 21 regional call centers of which 19,702 being wireless or 78%.
- Staff monitored seventeen Public Service Answering Points (PSAPs) with no findings.
- PSAP staff and PRPC staff performed 1,746 Network test calls.
- There were four outages during this quarter.
- The region received 1,746 text messages during this period, with the vast majority as test texts.

"Attachments", FY23 Q2 Performance Report, QPR-00637

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee accept the performance report as submitted for the second quarter of FY 2023 covering December, January, and February.



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## QPR-00637

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Quarterly Performance Report Name   | QPR-00637   | Record Type                             | FY22-23  |
| Strategic Plan  | Panhandle Regional Planning Commission - 2022-2023 - Strategic Plan | Status                                  | Approved   |
| Due Date  | 3/10/2023   | Budget                                  | BDG-000404   |
| Released Date   |   | Biennium                                | 2022-2023  |
| Period  | Year 2 - Q2   | Biennium Year                           | 2023   |
| Number of PSAPs Target  |   |   |  |
| <b>Total Number of 9-1-1 Calls Received by PSAPs</b>                                |   |   |  |
| Total # of 9-1-1 calls Target   | 28,000  | Total # of 9-1-1 calls Actual           | 25,239   |
|   |   | Variance Explanation (Calls Received)   | New MIS product is reporting fewer than old MIS product. |
| <b>Total Number of Wireless 9-1-1 Calls received by PSAPs</b>                       |   |   |  |
| Number of Wireless Calls Target   | 19,000  | Number of Wireless Calls Actual         | 19,702   |
|   |   | Variance Explanation (Wireless)         |  |
| <b>Number of Equipment Installations</b>  |   |   |  |
| # Equipment Installations Target  | 0   | # Equipment Installations Actual        | 0  |
|   |   | Variance Explanation (Equipment)        |  |
| <b>Number of Reported 9-1-1 Network Outages that equal or exceed two hours</b>      |   |   |  |
| Number of Reported Outages Target   | 0   | Number of Reported Outages Actual       | 4  |
|   |   | Variance Explanation (Network Outage)   | More network events due to weather.                      |
| <b>Percentage of Total dollar value of purchasing and contracts awarded to HUBs</b> |   |   |  |
| Target Percentage   | 0.01%   | Actual Percentage                       | 0.01%  |
|   |   | Variance Explanation (Percentage Total) |  |
| <b>Number of PSAP Monitoring Visits</b>   |   |   |  |
| Number of PSAPs   | 11  | Number of PSAPs Visits Actual           | 17   |

Variance Explanation  
(PSAP Monitoring)

Did more than planned.

**Number of PSAPs transitioned to NG9-1-1 Systems**Number of PSAPs  
Target 21Number of PSAPs  
NG911 Actual 21Variance Explanation  
(NG9-1-1)

We closed the Roberts County PSAP.

**Number of Texts Received**Number of Texts  
Received Target 500Number of Texts  
Received Actual 1,746Variance Explanation  
(Texts Received)

More texts than expected.

**Amount of Time 9-1-1 System is Operational**Target Amount of  
Minutes - Month 1 44,640Amount of Minutes  
Actual - Month 1 44,640Target Amount of  
Minutes - Month 2 44,640Amount of Minutes  
Actual - Month 2 44,640Target Amount of  
Minutes - Month 3 40,320Amount of Minutes  
Actual - Month 3 40,320Total Amount of  
Minutes Target 129,600.00Total Amount of  
Minutes Actual 129,600**% of GIS Errors**Total Features Month  
1 141,849

Total Error Month 1 1,210

Total Features Month  
2 141,914

Total Error Month 2 1,223

Total Features Month  
3 142,063

Total Error Month 3 1,338

Total Features for the  
Quarter 425,826Total Error for the  
Quarter 3,771Total GIS% Error for  
the Quarter 0.89%**Infosec**Completed  
Assessment in last 12  
Months NoEnter Date of  
Assessment**Network Testing**# of Network Tests  
Performed by PSAP 1,286# of Network Tests  
Performed by RPC 34**Narrative**

Additional Narrative Completed Farm and Ranch show Nov 29th-Dec 1st, 2022. Location based routing by T-Mobile turned on this quarter. Started Regional Pub Ed program. Completely updated network diagram and loaded to strategic plan.

Created By Jessyka Vyner, 2/9/2023, 3:48 PM

Last Modified By Heather Barnes, 3/27/2023, 11:23 AM

**Notes & Attachments**

| <b>PRPC Class of Service Monthly</b> |                          | <b>PRPC Text to 911</b> |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Type                                 | File                     | Type                    | File                     |
| Last Modified                        | Michael Peters           | Last Modified           | Michael Peters           |
| Description                          |                          | Description             |                          |
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| <b>FY23 Q2 AT&amp;T System Availability</b> |                          | <b>FY23 Q2 GIS Data</b> |                          |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Type  | File                     | Type                    | File                     |
| Last Modified                               | Jessyka Vyner            | Last Modified           | Jessyka Vyner            |
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**Approval History****3/27/2023, 11:23 AM**

Status **Approved**  
Assigned To **9-1-1 Director of Programs**  
Actual Approver **Heather Barnes**  
Comments

**3/17/2023, 4:23 PM**

Status **Approved**  
Assigned To **9-1-1 Program Manager**  
Actual Approver **Jessyka Vyner**  
Comments

**3/17/2023, 4:04 PM**

Status **Submitted**  
Assigned To **Michael Peters**  
Actual Approver **Michael Peters**  
Comments  
I did not have any procurement to report for SB8 project. I did add detail related to the 56 hour Lipscomb County outage. I hope that helps.  
Mike

**3/16/2023, 11:24 AM**

Status **Rejected**  
Assigned To **9-1-1 Program Manager**  
Actual Approver **Jessyka Vyner**  
Comments  
-provide additional information on the 56-hour Lipscomb County outage on what happened and why the telco took so long to complete the repair  
- any SB8 procurements need to be listed in the performance categories under Capital Equipment Purchases with the status selected that reflects where you're at in the procurement process-a separate category must be created for each PSAP

**3/10/2023, 11:22 AM**

Status **Submitted**  
Assigned To **Michael Peters**  
Actual Approver **Michael Peters**  
Comments **We have our fingers crossed. Thanks for all of your help. Mike**

**Performance Categories****PC-0025963**

Record Type **Outages**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

**PSAP Collingsworth County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025948**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Armstrong County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/16/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025960**

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Record Type **Outages**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Lipscomb County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025964**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Armstrong County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025972**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Donley County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025965**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Borger Police Department**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025943**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Carson County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **1/11/2022**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025944**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Pampa Police Department**Date of Visit **1/11/2022**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025951**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Childress County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/16/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025945**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Lipscomb County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **1/11/2022**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025946**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Wheeler County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/10/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025947**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Pampa Police Department**Date of Visit **2/10/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025954**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Castro County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/24/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025949**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Donley County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/16/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025950**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hall County Jail**Date of Visit **2/16/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025952**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Collingsworth County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/16/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025955**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

**PSAP Hereford Police Department**Date of Visit **2/24/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025953**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Tulia Police Department**Date of Visit **2/24/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025956**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Parmer County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/24/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025957**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Carson County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **2/15/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025958**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Pampa Police Department**Date of Visit **2/15/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025959**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hereford Police Department**Date of Visit **1/6/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025961**

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Record Type **Outages**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Lipscomb County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025969**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Collingsworth County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025962**

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Record Type **Outages**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Donley County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025986**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Wheeler County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025970**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Dallam County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025984**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Sherman County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025981**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Pampa Police Department**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025966**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Carson County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025980**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Oldham County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025967**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Castro County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025968**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

**PSAP Childress County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025985**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Tulia Police Department**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025973**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hall County Jail**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025982**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Parmer County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025974**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hansford County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025976**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hemphill County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025977**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hereford Police Department**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025978**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Lipscomb County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025979**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Moore County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0025983**

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Record Type **Network Diagram Changes**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Perryton Police Department**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0026019**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**PSAP **Hemphill County Sheriffs Office**Date of Visit **1/11/2023**Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding? **No**

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# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Deputy Executive Director / Regional 9-1-1 Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 7  
Legislative Updates

## **BACKGROUND**

We are currently nearing the end of the 88th Legislative Session and the choices made in Austin will have a dramatic impact on the 9-1-1 program and every other program that receives state funding. The Session began January 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through May 29<sup>th</sup>. Due to adequate money coming in, it appears 9-1-1 funding is going well for the next biennium.

Attached to this document is a listing of the many bills that need to be tracked that could soon become law. These could affect the 9-1-1 network as well as law enforcement, fire, and EMS providers.

Attached to this item you will find the Bill Tracking List.

Page 4 – Criminal Justice Bills – 36 Total

Page 10 – Disaster Recovery Bills – 10 Total

Page 12 – Emergency Preparedness Bills – 23 Total

Page 16 – Emergency Communications – 19 Total

## **RECOMMENDATION**


Information only no action needed.

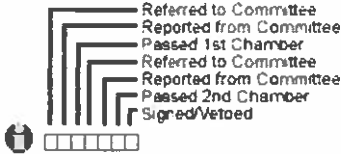


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## BILL TRACKING LIST

5-05-2023

 - Action in the date range




### Broadband

 HB 9 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services.



**Companions:** HJR 125 Ashby, Trent (Enabling)  
5- 3-23 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Finance


**Bill History:** 05-02-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

 HB 2419 Holland, Justin(R) Relating to disclosure under the public information law of information related to a competitive matter involving the provision of cable, Internet, or broadband services by a public power utility.




**Companions:** SB 983 Paxton, Angela (Identical)  
4-28-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 HB 2662 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to the administration of the broadband development office.




**Bill History:** 05-01-23 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1238

 HB 2697 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the regulation of the funding resources awarded by the broadband development office.



**Bill History:** 03-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 HB 2859 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain broadband grants made for the purposes of broadband deployment in this state.



**Companions:** SB 1243 Huffman, Joan (Identical)  
4-27-23 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-28-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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Ⓐ HB 3479 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the authority of the broadband development office to award grants for certain facilities.



**Bill History:** 03-16-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 3812 Jetton, Jacey(R) Relating to the establishment and use of the Texas Infrastructure Fund.



**Bill History:** 03-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 4748 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the creation of regional broadband advisory groups.



**Bill History:** 03-22-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 5090 Davis, Yvonne(D) Relating to transportation planning for statewide broadband infrastructure.



**Bill History:** 03-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HJR 125 Ashby, Trent(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of broadband and telecommunications services projects in the state.



**Companions:** HB 9 Ashby, Trent (Enabling)  
5- 2-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 05-03-23 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Finance

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Ⓐ SB 272 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the composition of the governor's broadband development council.



**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Ⓐ SB 377 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the Texas Connectivity Fund and the allocation and the use of certain proceeds from the imposition of state sales and use taxes on telecommunication services.





**Companions:** SJR 27 Perry, Charles (Enabling)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate

Business and Commerce



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 SB 983 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to disclosure under the public information law of information related to a competitive matter involving the provision of cable, Internet, or broadband services by a public power utility.  


**Companions:** HB 2419 Holland, Justin (Identical)  
3-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-28-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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 SB 1208 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the hotel occupancy tax imposed by certain rural counties and by municipalities located in those counties and to the use of revenue from that tax.  




**Bill History:** 03-09-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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 SB 1238 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to broadband development.  
Ashby, Trent(R)  


**Bill History:** 05-05-23 H Set on the House Items Eligible Calendar

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 SB 1243 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain broadband grants made for the purposes of broadband deployment in this state.  


**Companions:** HB 2859 Ashby, Trent (Identical)  
4-28-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-27-23 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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 SB 2119 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the identification of areas supported by the broadband development program and a plan of the universal service fund.  


**Bill History:** 04-28-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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 SJR 27 Perry, Charles(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas Connectivity Fund for the development of broadband and other telecommunication services.  


**Companions:** SB 377 Perry, Charles (Enabling)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Total Broadband Bills: 18**

HB 1

Bonnen, Greg(R)  
Huffman, Joan(R)

General Appropriations Bill.

■■■■■

**Bill History:** 04-25-23 S Conference committee set for 9:30 A.M., E1.030

HB 500

Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

■

**Bill History:** 03-09-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 1418

Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to state agency contracting and certain state employees involved with the contracting.

■

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

SB 1

Huffman, Joan(R)

General appropriations bill.

■

**Bill History:** 04-12-23 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance

SB 30

Huffman, Joan(R)  
Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

■■■■■

**Bill History:** 04-24-23 H House appointed conference committee  
Conferees: Bonnen-chair, Gonzalez of El Paso, Jetton, VanDeaver, and Walle

**Total COG Bills Bills: 5**

### Criminal Justice

HB 568

Bowers, Rhett(D)

Relating to education and training for peace officers on interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

■■■■

**Companions:** SB 443 Menendez, Jose (Identical)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 04-18-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

HB 892

Burrows, Dustin(R)

Relating to a law enforcement agency accreditation grant program.

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**Companions:** SB 267 King, Phil (F) (Identical)

5- 4-23 H Reported from committee as substituted  
House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 03-28-23 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security  
and Public Safety

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 HB 931      Dutton, Harold(D)      Relating to a peace officer training advisory committee.



**Bill History:** 04-12-23 H Committee action pending House Administration

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 HB 1076      Neave Criado, Victoria(D)      Relating to hiring and licensing certain persons as peace officers.



**Companions:** SB 376      Johnson, Nathan      (Identical)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on  
Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-03-23 H Reported from committee as substituted House  
Homeland Security and Public Safety

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 HB 1152      Vo, Hubert(D)      Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.



**Companions:** HB 1157      Vo, Hubert      (Refiled from 87R  
Session)  
HB 278      Cortez, Philip      (Identical)  
5- 1-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate  
State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-05-23 H Set on the House Calendar

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 HB 1487      Gerdes, Stan (F)(R)      Relating to the creation of a rural county law enforcement grant  
program.



**Bill History:** 04-05-23 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted  
House County Affairs

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 HB 1530      Goldman, Craig(R)      Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas  
Commission on Law Enforcement.



**Companions:** SB 1445      Paxton, Angela      (Identical)  
4-25-23 H Committee action pending House  
Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Homeland Security and Public Safety

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 HB 1675      Holland, Justin(R)      Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers  
employed by local law enforcement agencies.



**Companions:** HB 3778      Holland, Justin      (Refiled from 87R  
Session)

SB 932 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 1484 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
5- 3-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 05-05-23 H Set on the House Calendar

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Ⓐ HB 1840 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to establishing a panel to study the regulation of law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies.

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**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ HB 1954 Vo, Hubert(D) Relating to the licensing of certain veterans by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the hiring of those veterans by political subdivisions.

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**Bill History:** 03-08-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ HB 2233 Spiller, David(R) Relating to required mental health awareness training for first responders.

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**Bill History:** 05-06-23 H Set on the Local Calendar

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Ⓐ HB 2521 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the prohibition on the use of a neck restraint by a peace officer during a search or arrest.

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**Bill History:** 03-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ HB 2811 Slaton, Bryan(R) Relating to the use of a volunteer school protection force established by a county sheriff for purposes of school district safety.

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**Bill History:** 03-14-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Youth Health & Safety

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Ⓐ HB 3362 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to active shooter training for peace officers.

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**Companions:** SB 1477 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
3-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 05-06-23 H Set on the Local Calendar

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Ⓐ HB 3376 Garcia, Josey (F)(D) Relating to psychological and physical examinations required to obtain a license issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

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**Bill History:** 03-15-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ HB 3958 Smith, Reggie(R) Relating to the establishment of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies in collecting DNA samples from defendants arrested for certain felony offenses.

**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ HB 4318 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to a grant program for crime victim notification systems.

**Companions:** SB 2085 Whitmire, John (Identical)  
5- 4-23 H Passed to third reading

**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 2085

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Ⓐ HB 4382 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the timely reporting of criminal case dispositions to the Department of Public Safety and to the allocation of certain grant money.

**Companions:** SB 553 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 171 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ HB 4873 Holland, Justin(R) Relating to the licensing and regulation of peace officers.

**Bill History:** 05-03-23 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ SB 171 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the timely reporting of criminal case dispositions to the Department of Public Safety and to the allocation of certain grant money.

**Companions:** SB 553 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)  
HB 4382 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)  
5- 4-23 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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Ⓐ SB 219 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and law enforcement agencies regarding law enforcement officers and the use of body worn cameras.

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Ⓐ SB 267

King, Phil (F)(R)

Relating to a law enforcement agency accreditation grant program.

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**Companions:** HB 892 Burrows, Dustin (Identical)  
3-28-23 H Committee action pending House  
Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Reported from committee as substituted House  
Homeland Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ SB 376

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to hiring and licensing certain persons as peace officers.

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**Companions:** HB 1076 Neave Criado, Victoria (Identical)  
5- 3-23 H Reported from committee as substituted  
House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
State Affairs

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Ⓐ SB 443

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to education and training for peace officers on interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

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**Companions:** HB 568 Bowers, Rhett (Identical)  
4-18-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate  
Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Criminal Justice

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Ⓐ SB 530

West, Royce(D)

Relating to a peer support network for law enforcement officers.

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**Bill History:** 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Criminal Justice

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Ⓐ SB 533

Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to training for peace officers on responding to and investigating child fatalities.

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**Bill History:** 04-18-23 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland  
Security and Public Safety

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Ⓐ SB 709

Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, licensure and training requirements, and school marshall uniforms and badges.

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**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Education

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Ⓐ SB 738

Gutierrez, Roland(D)


Relating to law enforcement radio interoperability and training.

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**Companions:** HB 5118 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
State Affairs


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 SB 1355      Miles, Borris(D)      Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to make certain  
radio communications available to public.

**Companions:** SB 748      Miles, Borris      (Refiled from 87R  
Session)


**Bill History:** 03-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Criminal Justice

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 SB 1380      Eckhardt, Sarah(D)      Relating to training for peace officers on acquired and traumatic  
brain injuries and trauma-affected veterans.

**Bill History:** 03-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Criminal Justice

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 SB 1402      Zaffirini, Judith(D)      Relating to the continuation and duties of the Sexual Assault  
Survivors' Task Force and establishment of a mandatory training  
program for peace officers on responding to reports of child sexual  
abuse and adult sexual assault.

**Companions:** HB 2650      Howard, Donna      (Identical)  
4-26-23 H Reported from committee as substituted  
House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland  
Security and Public Safety

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 SB 1445      Paxton, Angela(R)      Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas  
Commission on Law Enforcement.

**Companions:** HB 1530      Goldman, Craig      (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 04-25-23 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security  
and Public Safety

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 SB 1477      Kolkhorst, Lois(R)      Relating to active shooter training for peace officers.

**Companions:** HB 3362      Metcalf, Will      (Identical)  
5- 6-23 H Set on the Local Calendar

**Bill History:** 03-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Criminal Justice

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 SB 1497      Kolkhorst, Lois(R)      Relating to a law enforcement agency training grant program.

**Bill History:** 03-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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**A** SB 1852 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to active shooter training for peace officers.  
Metcalf, Will(R)  
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**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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**A** SB 2480 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to training for peace officers on investigating criminal offenses involving elderly victims.  
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**Bill History:** 03-23-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Total Criminal Justice Bills: 36**

### **Disaster Recovery**

**A** HB 53 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the exemption from registration fees of certain vehicles used by nonprofit disaster relief organizations.  
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**Companions:** HB 1367 Israel, Celia (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 479 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)  
2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

**Bill History:** 04-18-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation

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**A** HB 2738 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to certain indefinite quantity contracts entered into by the General Land Office in the event of a natural disaster.  
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**Companions:** SB 1181 Miles, Borris (Identical)  
5- 3-23 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

**Bill History:** 04-25-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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**A** HB 3222 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to eligibility for a loan under the disaster recovery loan program.  
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**Bill History:** 05-03-23 S Received in the Senate

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**A** HB 3223 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the management of a declared state of disaster.  
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**Bill History:** 05-03-23 S Received in the Senate

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|  HB 3935   | Turner, Chris(D)   | Relating to the governor's authority during the recovery period following a state of disaster declaration.   |
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| <b>Companions:</b> SB 100 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)<br>2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs   |                    |  |
| <b>Bill History:</b> 03-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs   |                    |  |
|  HB 4440   | Hunter, Todd(R)    | Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster, including the establishment of the Pandemic Disaster Legislative Oversight Committee. |
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| <b>Bill History:</b> 04-26-23 H Committee action pending House State Affairs  |                    |  |
|  SB 479  | Eckhardt, Sarah(D) | Relating to the exemption from registration fees of certain vehicles used by nonprofit disaster relief organizations.  |
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| <b>Companions:</b> HB 53 Thompson, Ed (Identical)<br>4-18-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation  |                    |  |
| <b>Bill History:</b> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation   |                    |  |
|  SB 1126   | Blanco, Cesar(D)   | Relating to the awarding of grants to certain entities for homeland security expenses.   |
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| <b>Companions:</b> SB 2216 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)<br>3-30-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security  |                    |  |
| <b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security  |                    |  |
|  SB 1437   | Springer, Drew(R)  | Relating to the establishment of the Emergency Powers Board and its powers during a declared state of disaster or public health disaster.                      |
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| <b>Companions:</b> HB 4482 Slawson, Shelby (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)<br>SB 422 Springer, Drew (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)<br>SJR 71 Springer, Drew (Enabling)<br>3-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs |                    |  |
| <b>Bill History:</b> 03-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs  |                    |  |
|  SB 2503   | Alvarado, Carol(D) | Relating to the use of money in the Texas infrastructure resiliency fund to finance projects related to natural disaster relief.                               |
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**Bill History:** 03-23-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**Total Disaster Recovery Bills: 10**

**Emergency Preparedness**

 **HB 53** Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the exemption from registration fees of certain vehicles used by nonprofit disaster relief organizations.



**Companions:** HB 1367 Israel, Celia (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 479 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)  
2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

**Bill History:** 04-18-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation


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 **HB 107** Schaefer, Matt(R) Relating to the penalty for a violation of an emergency management plan.



**Bill History:** 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs


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 **HB 119** Schaefer, Matt(R) Relating to judicial review of certain orders issued to address a declared state of disaster, declared public health disaster, or ordered public health emergency or to prevent the spread of a communicable disease.



**Bill History:** 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 **HB 570** Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to a study by the Texas Division of Emergency Management of the potential effects of droughts and wildfires in this state.



**Companions:** HB 2166 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 05-01-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs


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 **HB 911** Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.



**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 **HB 1078** Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.



**Companions:** HB 671 Martinez, Armando (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 941 Lamantia, Morgan (F) (Identical)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-03-23 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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Ⓐ HB 2156 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the position of chief information security officer in the Department of Information Resources.

**Companions:** SB 621 Parker, Tan (F) (Identical)  
5- 3-23 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-09-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 2362 Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) Relating to the authority of the governor and the legislature with respect to certain declared states of disaster.

**Companions:** HB 1557 Martinez Fischer, Trey (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-09-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 2654 Slawson, Shelby(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

**Companions:** HJR 121 Slawson, Shelby (Enabling)  
3-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs  
SB 1104 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
4-10-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 2858 Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.

**Bill History:** 05-02-23 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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Ⓐ HB 4102 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to prohibiting the acquisition or use of certain unmanned aircraft by a governmental entity.

**Companions:** SB 1986 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
3-21-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-21-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

**A** HB 4947 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the composition of the Homeland Security Council.



**Companions:** SB 1598 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
5- 4-23 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 04-11-23 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety

**A** HB 4996 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to a statewide cyber insurance program.



**Bill History:** 05-02-23 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

**A** HJR 121 Slawson, Shelby(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.



**Companions:** HB 2654 Slawson, Shelby (Enabling)  
3-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs  
SJR 58 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
4-10-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**A** SB 327 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to exempting certain emergency preparation items from the sales and use tax for a limited period.



**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**A** SB 941 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.



**Companions:** HB 1078 Martínez, Armando (Identical)  
5- 3-23 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**A** SB 1104 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.




**Companions:** HB 2654 Slawson, Shelby (Identical)  
3-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

SJR 58     Birdwell, Brian     (Enabling)  
4-10-23 H Referred to House Committee on House  
State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-10-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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 SB 1106     Birdwell, Brian(R)     Relating to the legislature's authority to terminate a declared state  
of disaster.

**Bill History:** 03-09-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
State Affairs


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 SB 1598     Hancock, Kelly(R)     Relating to the composition of the Homeland Security Council.

**Companions:** HB 4947     Guillen, Ryan     (Identical)  
4-11-23 H Committee action pending House  
Homeland Security and Public Safety

**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar


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 SB 1986     Hughes, Bryan(R)     Relating to prohibiting the acquisition or use of certain unmanned  
aircraft by a governmental entity.

**Companions:** HB 4102     Guillen, Ryan     (Identical)  
3-21-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-21-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Business and Commerce

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 SB 2218     Blanco, Cesar(D)     Relating to a study on the use of fiber-optic technology for the  
purpose of border security.


**Bill History:** 03-23-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Border Security

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 SB 2377     Campbell, Donna(R)     Relating to homeland security, including the creation of the Texas  
Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety,  
the operations of the Homeland Security Council.

**Bill History:** 03-23-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Border Security

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 SJR 58     Birdwell, Brian(R)     Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of  
the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following  
certain disaster or emergency declarations.

**Companions:** HJR 121     Slawson, Shelby     (Identical)  
3-13-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House State Affairs  
SB 1104     Birdwell, Brian     (Enabling)  
4-10-23 H Referred to House Committee on House  
State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-10-23 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Total Emergency Preparedness Bills: 23**

**Emergency Communications**

 HB 9

Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services.



**Companions:** HJR 125 Ashby, Trent (Enabling)  
5- 3-23 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 05-02-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

 HB 63

Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to reports of child abuse or neglect and certain preliminary investigations of those reports.



**Bill History:** 04-27-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 HB 588

Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to a statewide disaster alert system.



**Bill History:** 04-10-23 H Removed from hearing 04/11/23 - House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 HB 617

Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas.



**Companions:** SB 251 Alvarado, Carol (Identical)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-02-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 HB 669

Thierry, Shawn(D)

Relating to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools providing panic alert devices in classrooms.



**Companions:** SB 838 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
4-27-23 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 04-24-23 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 838

 HB 1147


Gervin-Hawkins,  
Barbara(D)

Relating to the regulation of bleeding control stations in public schools.



**Bill History:** 03-13-23 H Committee action pending House Select on Youth Health & Safety


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 HB 1486      Gerdes, Stan (F)(R)      Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain telecommunicators.



**Bill History:** 04-18-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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 HB 1570      Holland, Justin(R)      Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.



**Companions:** SB 1659    Schwertner, Charles      (Identical)  
5- 3-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-10-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs


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 HB 2009      Allison, Steve(R)      Relating to measures for school safety in public schools.



**Bill History:** 03-08-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Youth Health & Safety

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 HB 2032      Allison, Steve(R)      Relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools provide emergency response mapping data to local law enforcement agencies.



**Companions:** SB 866    Hughes, Bryan      (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

**Bill History:** 03-08-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Youth Health & Safety

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 HB 2811      Slaton, Bryan(R)      Relating to the use of a volunteer school protection force established by a county sheriff for purposes of school district safety.



**Bill History:** 03-14-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Youth Health & Safety

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 HB 3290      Guillen, Ryan(R)  
Hancock, Kelly(R)      Relating to the next generation 9-1-1 service fund.



**Companions:** SB 1858    Hancock, Kelly      (Identical)  
4-18-23 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-02-23 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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 SB 251      Alvarado, Carol(D)      Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas.



**Companions:** HB 617 Darby, Drew (Identical)  
5- 2-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate  
Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Health and Human Services


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 SB 496 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to a study on potential improvements to training provided  
to 9-1-1 service call takers and dispatchers.



**Bill History:** 05-04-23 H Received in the House

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 SB 866 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a requirement that school districts and open-  
enrollment charter schools provide emergency response mapping  
data to local law enforcement agencies.



**Companions:** HB 2032 Allison, Steve (Identical)  
3- 8-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Select on Youth Health & Safety

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Education


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 SB 1589 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to a statewide disaster alert system.



**Bill History:** 03-16-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
State Affairs

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 SB 1659 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental  
Holland, Justin(R) entities subject to that process.



**Companions:** HB 1570 Holland, Justin (Identical)  
4-10-23 H Reported favorably from committee on  
House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-03-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House State  
Affairs

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 SB 1858 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the next generation 9-1-1 service fund.



**Companions:** HB 3290 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)  
5- 2-23 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate  
Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 04-18-23 S Committee action pending Senate Business and  
Commerce

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 SB 1943 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to emergency warning systems operated by  
municipalities and counties.



**Bill History:** 03-20-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate

# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Mandi Jones, Regional 9-1-1 Program Specialist  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 8  
Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Training Opportunities

## **BACKGROUND**

Staff update on emergency communications training opportunities available in the region.

## **General Training Information**

Our training website is up. [www.Panhandle911.org](http://www.Panhandle911.org)

This website offers training information available to TCs at their stations. We continue to develop walk-throughs, documents, and tutorials that are available at the click of a mouse for new and veteran dispatchers. Suggestions for content are welcome and encouraged. These tools aid in providing consistency among all panhandle PSAPS.

## **Frank Phillips Training Symposium**

A multiple day training event at Frank Phillips College in Borger is in the beginning stages of planning. We need input from the Advisory Board. What kind of classes are needed specifically for the panhandle?

## **TCOLE Training Cycle**

Telecommunicators are required to obtain 20 hours of continuing education each TCOLE cycle. The current cycle ends August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Each person can check their own hours on the TCOLE website.

[www.tcole.texas.gov](http://www.tcole.texas.gov)

- The TCOLE website has a variety of free classes.
- TTY/TDD is required every 6 months. Free TTY/TDD classes can be accessed on the TCOLE website.
- TCPR will be required on the next training cycle. TCs need to take CPR as a prerequisite to TCPR.

## **Upcoming Trainings**

- Potter County – 13103 NE 29<sup>th</sup> Ave Amarillo. Contact Michelle Anderson.  
michelleanderson@co.potter.tx.us
  - TCIC Less than Full Access #4801
    - June 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Texas 9-1-1 Trainers Meetings
  - [www.Texas911Trainers.org](http://www.Texas911Trainers.org)
    - July 10<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio
    - October 16<sup>th</sup> in Denton

## **Websites**

911derwomen — [www.911nderwomen.com](http://www.911nderwomen.com)

Training webinars are put out monthly for many topics including personal and professional development. Information on upcoming conferences all over the U.S. as well as scholarship information can be found on the website.

Commercial Electronics – [comelectronics.com](http://comelectronics.com)

-Under the 'webinars' tab, there are some really good free 9-1-1 related webinars.

Training 911 Heroes - [www.training4911heroes.com](http://www.training4911heroes.com)

-Look under 'all courses' for some free training courses and worksheets to use for training

APCO - [www.apcointl.org](http://www.apcointl.org)

NENA – [www.nena.org](http://www.nena.org)

-Both of these organizations offer free training for non-members

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Information item only, no action required.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Mandi Jones, 9-1-1 Program Specialist  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 9  
Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Public Education Activities

## **BACKGROUND:**

Staff's update on 9-1-1 public education activities. The Commission on Emergency Communications (CSEC), provides funding and encouragement to educate the public on important topics related to when, why, and how to dial 9-1-1. Cell phones, text to 9-1-1, various legislative updates, and ever-changing technology have all created the need to educate the public on contacting emergency services.

## **WHAT WENT ON:**

- Family Dayz-Hutchinson County Health, Wellness, Safety, & Security Fair
  - May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3:30 pm
    - PRPC partnered with the Borger Regional Communications Center to have an educational and interactive 9-1-1 booth.
- Public Educators of the Panhandle Meeting
  - February 21<sup>st</sup> Potter Randall 9-1-1 District Office
    - This was the 1<sup>st</sup> in person meeting. We also met with members from Potter and Randall counties. 3 agencies from the greater panhandle area were represented.

### **COMING UP:**

- Heritage Days Parade – Hansford County
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Hansford County dispatch will have a float in the parade & will be provided with 9-1-1 public education items to hand out.
- Hemphill County Summer Reading Program
  - June 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Hemphill County dispatch is partnering with fire and ems to do 9-1-1 education during their summer reading program for local students.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Day Event – Fritch
  - July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am – 2 pm
    - PRPC will partner with the Borger Regional Dispatch Communications Center to host a 9-1-1 education booth.
- Public Educators of Texas Meetings
  - [www.911publiceducatorsoftexas.com](http://www.911publiceducatorsoftexas.com)
    - July 11<sup>th</sup> – San Antonio, TX
    - October 17<sup>th</sup> – Denton, TX

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Information item only, no action required.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** John Schaumburg, Regional 9-1-1 Network GIS Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 10  
Mapping Updates

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network's Mapping Department has been focusing on improving the 9-1-1 answering equipment maps. Over the last quarter, we have mapped several school floorplans and added them to the 9-1-1 workstations. Each individual floor requires its own layers so that the end user can toggle between them on the 9-1-1 map. We are currently working with Intrado to add the new graphics to the 9-1-1 computers. We urge all entities to provide us with digital floorplans that we can digitize for the 9-1-1 maps.

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Mapping Department has been working to increase addressing accuracy in the Texas Panhandle. Since the last meeting, there have been nearly 700 changes, updates, or new features added to the sites/structures address point layer of the map. These changes have been added to the 9-1-1 workstations. In addition to the map corrections, we have been updating individual telephone numbers within the 9-1-1 Automated Location Information (ALI) database. Updating the database requires network staff to submit individual telephone requests to the telephone companies to update or correct their data. These updates should allow a landline call or text entry search to provide more precise location for the dispatchers.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information item only.

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