



## **MissionCriticalPartners**

**Because the Mission Matters** 

May 12, 2021 SSAC Meeting

## NEBRASKA

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 

## **SSAC** Meeting Agenda

- Old Business
  - ECaTS
  - Regionalization
  - Grant Updates
- New Business
  - National 911 Call Centers
  - NG911 Deployment Project
- Working Group Updates
  - GIS
  - Training
  - Technology
  - Operations
  - Funding
- 911 SSAC Appointments



#### National 911 Call Centers

#### Failover Routing Scenarios

- 911 & administrative lines unavailable into the PSAP
- Error/failure on the carrier network
- Improperly provisioned VoIP phone
- No address information

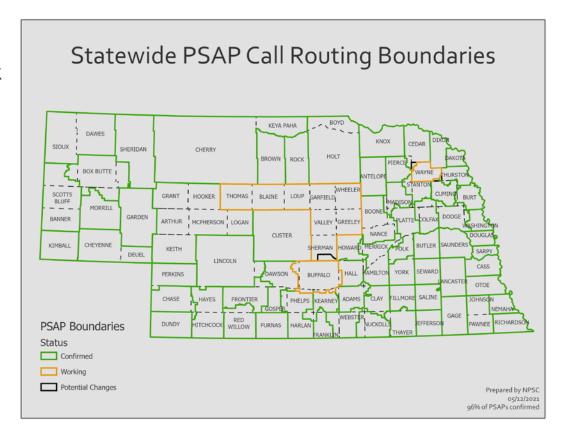
#### **Direct Calls**

- Telematics
- Satellite
- Telephone relay services



### **GIS** Working Group

- PSC & PSAP boundary work
  - Nearly 96% of PSAPs have confirmed boundaries
  - Scheduling meetings with outstanding areas



## Training Working Group

Working Group Purpose (LB938)

"The commission shall: be responsible for establishing mandatory and uniform technical and training standards applicable to public safety answering points and adopting and promulgating rules and regulations applicable to public safety answering points for quality assurance standards"

#### Vision & Goals

To develop and implement a foundation for minimum training standards and certification for each level of PSAP employee to ensure telecommunicator's are trained to provide a consistent level of service across the State of Nebraska

Provide the same level of service across the State

Ensure all telecommunicators across the State have access to the same opportunities, resources, and support

Align Nebraska with nationwide industry best practices and standards

## **Document Updates**

| Section    | Revision Description  |
|------------|---|
| 4.2        | Simplified section 4.2 referencing the new Appendix B with a full list of standards.        |
| 6.3        | Added explanation of demonstrating alignment.   |
| 8          | Changed management agency developed course standard alignment from 'shall' to 'should.'     |
| 11         | Added clarification to Special Considerations.  |
| Appendix B | Added Appendix B for a list of common standards for use when developing a training program. |
| Appendix E | Added Appendix E as an example agency developed curriculum description.                     |

# Minimum Training & Continuing Education Requirements Recommendations Summary

| Position         | Recommended<br>Minimum Training | Continuing<br>Education<br>(annually) | Focus Areas   |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Telecommunicator | 160 hours*                      | 12 hours                              | Basic and advanced telecommunications methodology, standards and best practices |
| сто              | 24 hours                        | 12 hours                              | Adult learning styles and training for the trainer                              |
| Supervisor       | 8 hours                         | 12 hours                              | Supervisory skills and working with employees                                   |
| Manager          | 12 hours                        | 12 hours                              | Management skills, future planning, standards and best practices                |

<sup>\*</sup>This includes the 40-hour classroom/basic telecommunicator course and on-the-job training

## **Training Standards**



## **Technology Working Group**

- Host to Remote RFP
- Regional Requirements
- Backup Network Options



## **Operations Working Group**

#### **Priorities**

- **Continuity of Operations Plan**
- Call Taking & Call Processing
- High Risk/Low Frequency Events
- Facilities, Equipment, & Cybersecurity Events



## Funding Working Group – Projected Activity

| Date          | Activity   |
|---------------|--|
| Jan 14-28     | Prep allocation model materials; finalize notes from 1/13 meeting (Complete)           |
| Jan 29        | Working group meeting – allocation Model; finalize recommendations for SSAC (Complete) |
| Feb 12        | Working group recommendation to SSAC (Complete)  |
| April 1       | SSAC vote (Complete)   |
| June – Sept.  | Public comment period (Complete)   |
| October - Nov | Funding recommendation to Commissioners (Complete)                                     |
| December      | Funding order adopted by Commissioners (Complete)                                      |
| Jan – June    | PSC develop details of the funding order   |
| July          | Order to implement to funding model  |