

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

**Friday  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
2:00 PM**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee will be held on Friday, August 19th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West 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/20220819.pdf>

### **AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Minutes**  
Consideration of Approval of the Minutes From the Last Meeting Held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
4. **Director's Report**  
Oral Report Explaining the Current Activities of the 9-1-1 Network.
5. **Training Opportunities**  
Staff Report on Emergency Communication Training Opportunities in the Region.
6. **Public Education Activities**  
Staff Report on Public Education Activities in the Region.
7. **Originating Service Provider Testing**  
Staff Report of the OSP Testing Project for the Panhandle Region.
8. **FY2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Performance Report**  
Discuss and Consider for Approval, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Performance Report for the Third Quarter of FY2022 Covering the Months of March, April, and May.
9. **Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Application for Federal Assistance**  
Discuss and Consider for Approval, an Application for Federal Assistance.
10. **Mapping Updates**  
A Review of Mapping Accomplishments Since our May Meeting.
11. **Open Discussion**  
1. Next Meeting Date

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Khasi Campos

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

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **Minutes**

**May 13, 2022**

A meeting of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee was held on Friday, May 13th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the PRPC Board Room, 415 West Eighth Avenue; Amarillo, Texas; Potter County.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeannie Rogers, Tulia Police Department; Vance Easley, Childress County Sheriff's Office; Kara Lee, City of Borger; Mike Smith, Perryton Police Department; Vicki Groneman, Oldham County Sheriff's Office; Cheryl Phillips, Donley County Sheriff's Office; Lance Richburg, Pampa Police Department; Sal Rivera, Castro County Sheriff's Office; Michele Griffin, Dallam County Sheriff's Office.

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Manuel Almanza, AT&T Representative; Misty Garrett, Hansford County Sheriff's Office; Randy Geries, Parmer County Sheriff's Office; Landon Swan, Hereford Police Department; John Worthington, Lipscomb County Sheriff's Office; Johnny Carter, Wheeler County Sheriff's Office; Robin Grice, Moore County Sheriff's Office; Tom Heck, Hall County Sheriff's Office; Kimberly Weatherly, Sherman County; Kyle Ray, Windstream Representative; Melissa Anderson, Armstrong County; Kent Riley, Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office; Mark Garcia, Suddenlink Representative; Kalee Massey, Carson County Sheriff's Office; Cheryl Cano, Hemphill County Sheriff's Office.

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mike Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director; John Schaumburg, Regional 9-1-1 Network GIS Program Manager; Ami Acker, Regional 9-1-1 Network PSAP Program Administrative Assistant; Becky Blair, Regional 9-1-1 Network GIS Administrative Assistant; Khasi Campos, Regional 9-1-1 Network Program Administrative Assistant.

## **NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brandy Perez, Parmer County Sheriff's Office; Ted Allen, Sherman County Sheriff's Office; Belinda Daniels, Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Michele Griffin 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 March 4th, 2022 meeting of the Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee. Sal Castro made a motion to accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by, Vance Easley. 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**

Ami Acker 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**

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

### **7. REGIONAL 9-1-1 NETWORK STAGE 1 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY2024 THROUGH FY2028**

Mike Peters discussed with the committee and recommended approval for submission to CSEC, the FY24-FY28 Regional 9-1-1 Network Stage 1 Budget Estimates. Lance Richburg made a motion to approve and submit, and Cheryl Phillips seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**8. STAFF REPORT ON CSEC RIDER 9 WORKSHOP**

Mike Peters reported on comments submitted and gave an overview of the March 23<sup>rd</sup>, CSEC Rider 9 Workshop. No action was required.

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

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

**10. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mike Peters lead the nominations and elections for Chairperson, as well as nominations for the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee. Nominations and elections are as follows:

Vance Easley was nominated for Chairperson, Jeannie Rogers made a motion to approve and, Lance Richburg seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Nominations for committee members are as follows:

Parmer Co- Brandy Perez                      Ochiltree Co- Nick Yara

Sal Castro made a motion to approve and, Edye Rogers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the nominations are being submitted to the PRPC Board of Directors for approval.

The next meeting scheduled is for Friday, August 19th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Lance Richburg made a motion to adjourn, and Vance Easley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.



# Memorandum

**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 4  
Director's Report

Oral report regarding current and future program activities.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 5  
Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Training Opportunities

## **BACKGROUND:**

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

## **UPCOMING TRAININGS OFFERED**

- Public Safety Group
  - Active Assailant – August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 8AM to 5PM
  - Critical Incidents – Total Disaster Response – August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 8AM to 5PM

## **PAST LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Dr. Gene Smith
  - Navigating the Storm
  - Understanding the Dynamic of Change

## **WEBINARS**

Denise Amber Lee Foundation monthly webinars

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 have some free training for non-members

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Information item only, no action required.

# Public Safety Group

Presents

In conjunction with the

*Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network and Potter Randall 911*



## Active Assailant

**August 25, 2022**

**8:00 – 17:00**

The most comprehensive active shooter class on the market. This class will not only give Telecommunicators the historical prospective of the active shooter, but will also provide skills your Telecommunicator can use during active shooter events. Lessons learned from previous incidents are discussed using recent case studies and actual audio tapes from active shooter events. The course will also discuss what the Telecommunicator can expect in future incidents and the possibility of terrorism and the active shooter.

### **EVENT LOCATION**

Amarillo College West Campus  
6222 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bldg C room 113

To register, visit [www.actx.edu/cj](http://www.actx.edu/cj), select "Program Information" and then "Training Calendar"

**Class Fee: Free for Dispatchers in Region**

For more information please contact  
Ami Acker, PRPC 911 or Leticia Truex, PR 911  
[aacker@theprpc.org](mailto:aacker@theprpc.org) [ltruex@pr911.org](mailto:ltruex@pr911.org)

Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present; we cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit. The CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from Coronavirus. Guests should evaluate their own risk in determining whether to attend. People who show no symptoms can spread Coronavirus if they are infected, any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to Coronavirus. By coming to this class, you acknowledge and agree that you assume these inherent risks associated with attendance.



# The Public Safety Group

Presents

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*Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network and Potter Randall 911*



## Critical Incidents – Total Disaster Response

August 26, 2022

8:00 – 17:00

This course is designed to provide the attendee the knowledge they need to respond to a variety of large scale or mass casualty events. The course topics will range from disaster preparedness to how to respond to incidents from terrorism to natural disasters with numerous case studies and lessons learned from those incidents.

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6222 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bldg C room 113

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**Class Fee: Free for Dispatchers in Region**

For more information please contact

Ami Acker, PRPC 911 or Leticia Truex, PR 911

[aacker@theprpc.org](mailto:aacker@theprpc.org)

[ltruex@pr911.org](mailto:ltruex@pr911.org)

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**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TO:** Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 6  
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, texting to 9-1-1, and Kari's Law, have all created the need to educate the public about newer technology as it pertains to emergency services.

## **WHAT WENT ON:**

- Safety Town
- Hansford Celebration
- Pampa Fest
- National Night Out

## **COMING UP:**

- Pampa Fest – August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Legacy of XIT Roundup and Parade – Dalhart – August 21<sup>st</sup>
- Trunk or Treat
- Farm and Ranch Show Booth, November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Information item only, no action required.

# Memorandum

**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TO:** Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 7  
Originating Service Provider Testing

## **BACKGROUND**

On Monday, August 8, PPRC staff has begun working with AT&T VOIP to test the reconfiguration of their network to function over the Next Generation 9-1-1 Network. AT&T VOIP is the first provider and technology to begin testing. Successful calls were delivered to Childress County, Hemphill County, Hall County and Moore County. This represents a small fraction of the total necessary calls. Each landline carrier, wireless carrier, and VOIP carrier will require testing before and after the conversion. Every carrier will also need to test each circuit to each PSAP, Public Safety Answering Point. This will likely require hundreds of test calls to the 21 area call centers.

Once this work is complete, we should begin to see some of the benefits of many years of work. Cellular calls could begin routing based upon the caller's exact location, instead of the tower sector. This process will obviously take lots of work but should benefit all of the call centers, once complete.

T-Mobile has reached out to PPRC explaining their desire to route callers based upon their location, attached. I have also provided a cell routing map to explain how calls route today for cellular devices and will explain the benefit of all of the changes.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Information item only, no action required.

## Mike Peters

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**From:** Conner, Jolynda <Jolynda.Siegrist@T-Mobile.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 11:25 AM  
**To:** Mike Peters  
**Subject:** T-Mobile's Location Based Routing Enhancement / PRPC

Because we are gearing up for your NextGen migration, I'd like to take a moment to discuss T-Mobile's Location Based Routing.

As part of a broader effort to improve 911 call routing to your area, T-Mobile would like to begin deploying Location Based Routing to your PSAP(s). Location Based Routing utilizes your PSAP's shapefile to send 911 calls to your agency based on the location of the caller while maintaining traditional site/sector-based routing as an alternate option if LBR is unavailable. The benefit is fewer 911 calls needing to be transferred to neighboring agencies. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in learning more about feel free to reach out to me and we can discuss it in more detail.

Thank you.

Jolynda Conner  
Senior E911 Services Analyst – South Region

 T-Mobile USA, Inc.

3655 131<sup>st</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue WA 98006

Direct - 425-383-2523

[Jolynda.Siegrist@T-Mobile.com](mailto:Jolynda.Siegrist@T-Mobile.com)

[www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com)

**If you need support after hours or on weekends please contact:**

**T-Mobile NOC for network related issues at 1-888-662-4662 Ext. 4 & then 2, or via email at**

**[E911SpecializedSupport@t-Mobile.com](mailto:E911SpecializedSupport@t-Mobile.com)**

**Law Enforcement Relations team for subscriber support at 973-292-8911**

**T-Mobile Location Based Routing Deployment Questionnaire**



Please fill out & return (send, or scan/email) to:

[911.RegulatoryTeam@t-mobile.com](mailto:911.RegulatoryTeam@t-mobile.com)

PSAP Authority (if applicable):	
PSAP Name & FCC ID (for each PSAP included in the request)	
Is the PSAP currently receiving Phase 2? (Address, Call back number and updated lat/longs with re-bids or re-transmits)	
Is the requesting entity also responsible for the ECC/PSAP shapefiles?	
Request updated files for all PSAPs included in the request and date they can be provided.	
Does the PSAP wish to audit/review and update the cell/sector-based routing prior to LBS enablement? (This will impact implementation timeline.)	
Will the PSAP(s) be conducting any testing during the enablement? PSAP should be monitoring transfers prior to and after enablement to validate benefit of service.	
Other	

(Copy and paste form down if multiple PSAPs.)

**Emergency Contacts** in case of service issues. Each contact listed will receive an email if there is a network issue impacting E-911 call delivery or data delivery. (We do not have the ability currently to send tiered notifications. If a contact is marked as an emergency contact, they will receive an email).

First and Last Name	Title	Address	Phone	Email

### 3.1.6. Polygon

To specify a constraint specific to Polygons, it is useful to introduce the concept of a linear ring:

- o A linear ring is a closed LineString with four or more positions.
- o The first and last positions are equivalent, and they MUST contain identical values: their representation SHOULD also be identical.
- o A linear ring is the boundary of a surface or the boundary of a hole in a surface.
- o A linear ring MUST follow the right-hand rule with respect to the area it bounds, i.e., exterior rings are counterclockwise, and holes are clockwise.

Note: the [GJ2008] specification did not discuss linear ring winding order. For backwards compatibility, parsers SHOULD NOT reject Polygons that do not follow the right-hand rule.

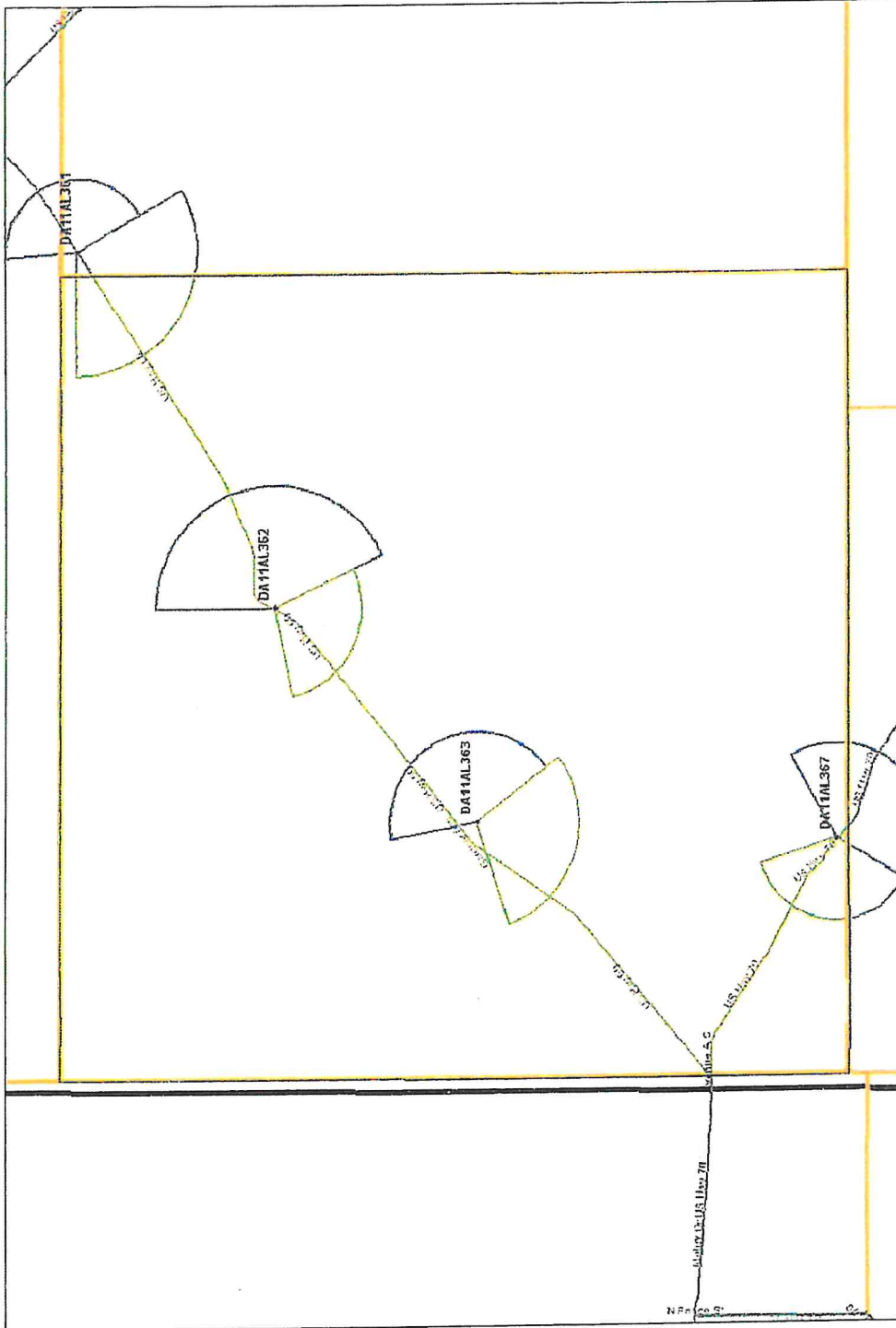
Though a linear ring is not explicitly represented as a GeoJSON geometry type, it leads to a canonical formulation of the Polygon geometry type definition as follows:

- o For type "Polygon", the "coordinates" member MUST be an array of linear ring coordinate arrays.
- o For Polygons with more than one of these rings, the first MUST be the exterior ring, and any others MUST be interior rings. The exterior ring bounds the surface, and the interior rings (if present) bound holes within the surface.

### 3.1.7. MultiPolygon

For type "MultiPolygon", the "coordinates" member is an array of Polygon coordinate arrays.

# Sprint Sector Routing Map CDMA Friona Police Department - FCC ID 6590 - Friona, TX



Legend	
□	ROI/Sectors
□	Sector 1
□	Sector 2
□	Sector 3
□	PSAP Bounds
□	Countries
□	States
—	Interstate
—	US Highways
—	State Highway
—	Streets



# Memorandum

**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TO:** Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 8  
FY2022 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 FY22 Q3 performance report covering March, April, and May.

- There were 27,030 9-1-1 calls received from the 21 regional call centers of with 21,188 being wireless or 78.39%.
- Staff monitored seventeen Public Service Answering Points (PSAPs) with no findings.
- PSAP staff and PRPC staff performed 1,239 Network test calls.
- There were five outages during this quarter.
- The region received 1,771 text messages during this period, with the vast majority as test texts.

“Attachments”, FY22 Q3 Performance Report, Call Statistics

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Regional 9-1-1 Network accept the performance report as submitted for the third quarter of FY 2022 covering March, April, and May.





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**QPR-00576**

Quarterly Performance Report Name	QPR-00576	Record Type	FY22-23
Strategic Plan	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission - 2022-2023 - Strategic Plan	Status	Pending Approval from 9-1-1 Program Manager
Due Date	6/10/2022	Budget	BDG-000404
Released Date	5/23/2022	Biennium	2022-2023
Period	Year 1 - Q3	Biennium Year	2023

**Total Number of 9-1-1 Calls Received by PSAPs**

Total # of 9-1-1 calls Target	28,000	Total # of 9-1-1 calls Actual	27,030
		Variance Explanation (Calls Received)	new data system counts differently form older system

**Total Number of Wireless 9-1-1 Calls received by PSAPs**

Number of Wireless Calls Target	19,000	Number of Wireless Calls Actual	21,188
		Variance Explanation (Wireless)	

**Number of Equipment Installations**

# Equipment Installations Target	0	# Equipment Installations Actual	0
		Variance Explanation (Equipment)	

**Number of Reported 9-1-1 Network Outages that equal or exceed two hours**

Number of Reported Outages Target	0	Number of Reported Outages Actual	5
		Variance Explanation (Network Outage)	Significant cable cuts from a landowner building a fence and gas contractor boring through telephone cables in Pampa and others.

**Percentage of Total dollar value of purchasing and contracts awarded to HUBs**

Target Percentage	0.00%	Actual Percentage	0.05%
		Variance Explanation (Percentage Total)	

**Number of PSAP Monitoring Visits**

Number of PSAPs	11	Number of PSAPs Visits Actual	17
		Variance Explanation (PSAP Monitoring)	

**Number of PSAPs transitioned to NG9-1-1 Systems**

Number of PSAPs Target	22	Number of PSAPs NG911 Actual	21
		Variance Explanation (NG9-1-1)	closed a PSAP, Roberts County

**Number of Texts Received**

Number of Texts Received Target	500	Number of Texts Received Actual	1,771
		Variance Explanation (Texts Received)	

**Amount of Time 9-1-1 System is Operational**

Target Amount of Minutes - Month 1	44,640	Amount of Minutes Actual - Month 1	44,640
Target Amount of Minutes - Month 2	43,200	Amount of Minutes Actual - Month 2	43,200
Target Amount of Minutes - Month 3	44,640	Amount of Minutes Actual - Month 3	44,640
Total Amount of Minutes Target	132,480.00	Total Amount of Minutes Actual	132,480

**% of GIS Errors**

Total Features Month 1	140,922	Total Error Month 1	1,398
Total Features Month 2	140,937	Total Error Month 2	1,398
Total Features Month 3	141,175	Total Error Month 3	1,418
Total Features for the Quarter	423,034	Total Error for the Quarter	4,214
Total GIS% Error for the Quarter	1.00%		

**Infosec**

Completed Assessment in last 12 Months: No      Enter Date of Assessment

**Network Testing**

# of Network Tests Performed by PSAP: 1,205      # of Network Tests Performed by RPC: 34

**Narrative**

Additional Narrative: Thanks Jessyka for your help!  
 Created By: Jessyka Vyner, 5/23/2022, 2:04 PM      Last Modified By: Michael Peters, 6/10/2022, 10:34 AM

**Notes & Attachments**

<b>Copy of ATT SOUTHWEST ALIM SYSTEM AVAILABILITY_060322</b>	<b>SLA 5 View 1</b>
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<b>FY22 Q3 GIS Data</b>	<b>PRPC Text Totals Q3</b>
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<b>PRPC Class of Service Totals Q3</b>	<b>PRPC Call Totals Q3</b>
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**Approval History**

<b>6/10/2022, 10:34 AM</b>
Status Pending Assigned To 9-1-1 Program Manager Actual Approver 9-1-1 Program Manager Comments
<b>6/10/2022, 10:34 AM</b>
Status Submitted Assigned To Michael Peters Actual Approver Michael Peters Comments Thanks, let us know if anything needs correction.

Mike

**Performance Categories**

**PC-0023857**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Perryton Police Department**  
Date of Visit **4/13/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023858**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Hall County Jail**  
Date of Visit **4/14/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023859**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Childress County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit **4/14/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023860**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Collingsworth County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit **4/14/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023861**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Lipscomb County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit **4/13/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023863**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Sherman County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit **4/12/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023862**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Hemphill County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit **4/13/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

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**PC-0023864**

Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Oldham County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit **4/12/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

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**PC-0023865**

Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Moore County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit **4/12/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

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**PC-0023866**

Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Dallam County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit **4/12/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

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**PC-0023867**

Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Hansford County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit **4/12/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

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**PC-0023868**

Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Parmer County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit **4/11/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution

Was this a Repeat Finding?

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**PC-0023869**

Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Borger Police Department**

Date of Visit **4/12/2022**

Was there a finding? **No**

Type of Finding

Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023870**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Tulia Police Department**  
Date of Visit **4/11/2022**  
Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023873**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Wheeler County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit **4/7/2022**  
Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023871**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Castro County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit **4/11/2022**  
Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023872**

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Record Type **PSAP Monitoring**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Hereford Police Department**  
Date of Visit **4/11/2022**  
Was there a finding? **No**  
Type of Finding  
Resolution  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023874**

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Record Type **Outages**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Pampa Police Department**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023875**

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Record Type **Outages**  
Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Hemphill County Sheriffs Office**  
Date of Visit  
Was there a finding?  
Type of Finding  
Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**  
Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023876**

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Record Type **Outages**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**  
PSAP **Oldham County Sheriffs Office**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**

Was this a Repeat Finding?

**PC-0023877**

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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-0023878**

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Record Type **Outages**

Account **Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

PSAP **Hereford Police Department**

Date of Visit

Was there a finding?

Type of Finding

Resolution **Repaired/Resolved**

Was this a Repeat Finding?

# Call Summary

Armstrong County SO  
 Borger PD  
 Carson County SO  
 Castro County SO  
 Childress Law Enforcement Center  
 (16 more PSAPs selected)

Year: 2022

Report Date: 06/01/2022 09:33:36  
 Report Date From: 03/01/2022  
 Report Date To: 05/31/2022  
 Period Group: Month  
 Days Of Week: All  
 Call Type: 911 Calls  
 Abandoned Filters: Include Abandoned  
 NSI Filters: NSI Included in 911 Totals  
 Agency Affiliation: All

	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	Total
Inbound	6,762	7,429	7,052	21,243
Abandoned	1,259	1,194	1,563	4,016
Abandoned %	15.70%	13.85%	18.14%	15.90%
Unparsed	0	0	0	0
Total	8,021	8,623	8,615	25,259
Avg Call Duration	64.2	62.6	60.9	62.6
Total	8,021	8,623	8,615	25,259

# Memorandum

**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TO:** Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Peters, Regional 9-1-1 Network Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 9  
Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Application for Federal Assistance

## BACKGROUND

The Legislature passed Senate Bill 8 during the third special session, which directed \$13.3 billion of federal coronavirus relief funding, which the state received as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). A portion of that total, \$150 million, was directed to The Commission on State Emergency Communication (CSEC) to fund the Next Generation 9-1-1 Service Fund that was created by House Bill 2911 during the Legislature's regular session.

CSEC is moving to make awards from grant funds to the Texas 9-1-1 entities for implementation of statewide NG9-1-1 Service. CSEC has created funding recommendations and provided project direction to the Councils of Government that would like to participate in the project. The primary funding focus for each region is to pay for Next Generation Core Services (NGCS) expenses for FY2023 and equipment and router replacement costs for FY2022 through FY2025.

We are following the recommended guidelines and requesting total funding of \$1,551,569 to cover the costs of four projects. The cost breakdown and project details are explained in the attached Project Plan and Budget Plan for panhandle request.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee authorize the submission of the necessary federal assistance grant documents and applications to the Commission on State Emergency Communications for Next Gen 9-1-1 Funding.



**9-1-1 ENTITY PROJECT PLAN**  
**SB8 CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND**

9-1-1 Entity name(s): Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

9-1-1 Entity Authorized Agent Representative name (if applicable): Dustin Meyer, Executive Director

(If a 9-1-1 Entity authorized agent represents more than one 9-1-1 Entity, representative may submit a single combined Grant Application for all 9-1-1 Entities it represents as identified in the first row.

Notwithstanding the preceding, a combined Grant Application must clearly identify and account for herein, and in the Budget Plan, each 9-1-1 Entity's subaward amount.)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Provide an overarching description of NG9-1-1 Project. Divide NG9-1-1 Project into Subprojects (aligning with applicable Eligible Cost Category(ies) applicable to each Subproject and, as applicable existing contracts and future procurements to be funded in whole or in part with SB 8 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund allotted grant funds).

For each Subproject comprising 9-1-1 Entity's NG9-1-1 Project, identify each Eligible Cost Category(ies). Total costs for all Subprojects, cannot exceed the total allotment awarded to 9-1-1 Entity by the Commission during open meeting.

(9-1-1 ENTITY'S PROJECT PLAN BEGINS ON FOLLOWING PAGE.)

## 9-1-1 ENTITY PROJECT PLAN

### SECTION 1      **Overarching Description of Project Plan**

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission would like to use SB8 Fiscal Recovery Funding for Next Generation 9-1-1 Service and replace call-handling systems, network (NG9-1-1 ESInet, and applications, with newer next generation 9-1-1 compliant hardware and applications.

### SECTION 2      **Overarching Project Plan—Detailed Subprojects**

(Each listed Subproject must be included in Budget Plan. Total costs of all Subprojects, including internal direct costs and indirect costs, must not exceed total amount allotted to 9-1-1 Entity by the Commission.)

1. Next Generation 9-1-1 Core Services (NGCS) costs for FY23.	\$316,569
2. FY22 PSAP 9-1-1 Call Handling Systems and Applications	\$322,500
3. FY23 Network (NG9-1-1 ESInet)	\$140,000
4. FY25 PSAP 9-1-1 Call Handling Systems and Applications	\$772,500

### SECTION 3      **Project Plan/Subproject Explanatory Notes and Miscellaneous (including timeline by Subproject)**

1. Next Generation 9-1-1 Core Services (NGCS) costs for FY23  
This project will pay for DIR/AT&T costs related to the Next Generation Core Services contract for Next Generation Call Routing and other functions of Next Generation.
2. FY22 PSAP 9-1-1 Call Handling Systems and Applications  
This projects proposes to replace the NG9-1-1 Call Handling Hardware and Software, in the front room, for the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network covering 21 regional call centers that handle the traffic for 24 Counties within the Texas Panhandle. This area covers approximately 24,000 square miles.
3. FY23 Network (NG9-1-1 ESINET)  
This project proposes to replace the network routers that are beyond expected life expectancy with Next Generation Compliant Routers to route calls to the most appropriate call center reliably.
4. FY25 PSAP 9-1-1 Call Handling System sand Applications
5. This projects proposes to replace the NG9-1-1 Call Handling Hardware and Software, in the front and back room, for the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network, covering 21 regional call centers that handle the traffic for 24 Counties within the Texas Panhandle. This area covers approximately 24,000 square miles.



# Memorandum

**DATE:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**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 9-1-1 Network Mapping Department has been working to increase addressing accuracy in the Texas Panhandle. Since the last meeting, there have been over 550 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. These updates should allow a landline call or text entry search to provide more precise location for the dispatchers.

In July, the 9-1-1 Network received its 'Fiscal Year 21 Initial Compliance Report,' which is a document provided by the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) to assess potential risks within the respective 9-1-1 entities throughout the state. As you can view on the attached report, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network's mapping and database data was assessed as "Low Risk" in all mapping/database categories.

In August, the 9-1-1 Network Mapping Department completed the upgrade to ArcGIS Desktop 10.8.2, which is the latest acceptable version of the software compatible with our equipment. This upgrade is believed to allow for mapping capabilities until the end of life of the ArcGIS Desktop software in 2026.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information item only.



## Fiscal Year 2021 Initial Compliance Risk Review

Regional Planning Commission/COG:	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
Initial Risk Rating:	Low Risk
Date:	Tuesday, June 28, 2022
Compliance Manager:	Noah Gilliam

The following criteria were considered when reviewing RPC 9-1-1 program performance:

- FY 2021 Database Statistics
- FY 2021 Quarterly Performance Reports
- FY 2021 EGDMS Statistics
- FY 2021 Financial Summary Reports

### SCORING

#### Call Database and EGDMS Statistics

ID	Risk Factor	Actual Result	Risk Assessed	Response Required
1	The average number of telephone numbers in error in the 9-1-1 database was more than 0.44%	1.35%	Low Risk	The RPC successfully transitioned to NG9-1-1 during the year. The transition resulted in the RPC not having access to reporting necessary features for a limited time. As a result, this risk has been removed.
2	Number of referred database errors left pending more than 30 days exceeds 0.24%	0.12%	Low Risk	No
3	The average number of fictitious telephone numbers exceeds 0.99%	0.00%	Low Risk	No
4	The total percentage of No Record Found ALI bids exceeds 1.24%	0.81%	Low Risk	No
5	The ALI to Road Center Line match rate was greater than 98.00%	99.80%	Low Risk	No
6	Critical errors were reduced by a minimum of 99.50%	100.00%	Low Risk	No
7	The region converted to the CSEC NG9-1-1 GIS Data Standard	Yes	Low Risk	No
8	The region populated the required fields within the authoritative boundary and road center line layers.	Yes	Low Risk	No

#### Local Monitoring of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs)

ID	Risk Factor	Actual Result	Risk Assessed	Response Required
9	Monitoring was done per Strategic Plan	Yes	Low Risk	No
10	Findings made by CSEC during Quarterly Performance Report validation process	Yes	Risk	Yes - Please provide response below as RPC failed to validate call volume for FY21 Q3 & Q4.
11	RPC reported unresolved PSAP findings lasting longer than six months	No	Low Risk	No

#### Financial Risk

ID	Risk Factor	Actual Result	Risk Assessed	Response Required
12	Percentage of Admin budget expended is less than 90% or more than 100%.	89.97%	Risk	Yes - please provide response below.
13	Percentage of Program budget expended is less than 75% or more than 100%.	76.62%	Low Risk	No
14	Percentage of overall budget spent on administrative costs exceeds 12.5 % if greater than \$100,000	4.12%	Low Risk	No