



Legislative Agenda Subcommittee

Public Meeting

December 10, 2012



Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Subcommittee Charter
3. NHTSA's NG9-1-1 Legislative Guidelines
4. Legislative Activities in Other States
5. Meeting Schedule Discussion
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Public Comment
9. Adjourn



Subcommittee Members

- Mr. Sam Nixon, Chair
- Mr. Danny Garrison (PSAP representative)
- Ms. Tracy Hanger (EMS representative)
- Chief Ron Mastin (Fire representative)
- Chief Doug Middleton (Law Enforcement representative)



Purpose of Subcommittee

- Chairman Michael Cline announced the formation of this subcommittee at the E-911 Services Board meeting on September 13, 2012
- The purpose of the subcommittee is to review the Commonwealth's statutes and rules to determine appropriateness to cover the calling and message capabilities enabled by Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1)



NHTSA's Recommendations

- Designate 9-1-1 as an Essential Government Service
- 9-1-1 authority should encompass all forms of originating telecommunication services
- Board may need additional representation
- Define "9-1-1 system"
- Identify authority and responsibility between VITA and other State agencies with vested interest in 9-1-1



NHTSA's Recommendations

- Authority to coordinate 9-1-1 service networks
- Planning should include the development of a statewide emergency 9-1-1 network, adoption of industry standards and requirements, and minimum 9-1-1 service levels
- Ability to collect and analyze aggregate data from PSAPs and service providers for the purpose of improving and maintaining the quality of 9-1-1 service



NHTSA's Recommendations

- Define and require specific outcomes and levels of service to ensure an effective interconnected 9-1-1 system
- 9-1-1 related regulations should be performance based and technology neutral
- Rulemaking authority regarding 9-1-1 database and system security



Activities in Other States

- Most legislative activities are focused on preserving existing budgets
- NG9-1-1 is an enormous undertaking with incomplete standards
- Some progress:
 - TN deploying MPLS network
 - MT working on an assessment for i3 solution
 - TX is working on an Enterprise Geospatial Database Management System
- In the meantime, Virginia can evaluate technical requirements



Meeting Schedule Discussion

- Suggest meetings be held on the first Monday in the following months:
 - February (4th)
 - April (1st)
 - June (3rd)
- Updates will be provided during the scheduled Board meetings



And In Conclusion

- Public Comment
- Adjourn
- Next meeting Feb 4th