

Supplemental Answer – Submitted July 29, 2015

On July 29, 2015, John Rockwell, Alaska Statewide 911 Administrator, submitted the following supplemental information to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

QUESTION #9:

A description of cybersecurity expenditures, including whether your state or jurisdiction expended funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs; the number of PSAPs in your state that either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or state-run cybersecurity program, including operation or utilization of any Information Sharing and Analysis Centers or organizations; and whether your state or jurisdiction adheres to the National Institute of Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (February 2014) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state of jurisdiction.

A description of cybersecurity expenditures, including whether your state or jurisdiction expended funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs – Taken to mean all State of Alaska (state government) expenditures related to the state’s cybersecurity program, FY2015 expenditures for non-personal services was approximately \$1.9M. These expenditures are largely composed of contractual spend for security solutions, consulting, and staff augmentation.

McAfee/Intel Security Solutions Suite	Network and host security products	1.2M
Other Software Licensing/Maintenance	Splunk, Verisign, RSA, etc.	.3M
Other Contractual	Center for Internet Security, Equipment hosting	.4M
Approx. Total Expenditure		1.9M

Included in these costs would be the cybersecurity protections for the 7 State of Alaska PSAPs (6 Alaska State Trooper Posts PLUS 1 at the Ted Stevens International Airport).

The number of PSAPs in your state that either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or state-run cybersecurity program – According to the current PSAP registry maintained by the FCC there are 126 designated PSAPs in Alaska; of those, 7 are State of Alaska entities. As State of Alaska entities these 7 PSAPs would be participants in the State Security Office’s cybersecurity program which covers the Executive branch. *The remaining PSAPs would need to be contacted individually to ascertain if they have done any cybersecurity program implementation.*

Including operation or utilization of any Information Sharing and Analysis Centers or organizations – The State Security Office is a participating member of the MS-ISAC as well as a functioning partner with the Alaska Fusion Center AK-IAC.

Whether your state or jurisdiction adheres to the National Institute of Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (February 2014) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state of jurisdiction. – As the NIST CSF (Cybersecurity Framework) is relatively new; the State Security Office is undertaking a current review of the state’s Information Security Framework as well as our individual Information Security Policies. In conjunction with this review moving toward and adopting the NIST CSF over the next 12-18 months.