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Annual Collection of Information

Related to the Collection and Use of 911 and E911 Fees by States and Other Jurisdictions

Pursuant to OMB authorization 3060-1122 , the FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks the following specific information in order to fulfill the Commission’s obligations under Section 6(f)(2) of the NET 911 Act:

**A. Filing Information**

**1. Name of State or Jurisdiction**

State or Jurisdiction
Pennsylvania

**2. Name, Title and Organization of Individual Filing Report**

Name	Title	Organization
Robert F. Mateff, Sr.	Deputy Director for 9-1-1	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency



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**B. Overview of State or Jurisdiction 911 System**

1. Please provide the total number of active Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in your state or jurisdiction that receive funding derived from the collection of 911/E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2015:

PSAP Type <sup>1</sup>	Total
Primary	69
Secondary	0
<b>Total</b>	

2. Please provide the total number of active telecommunicators<sup>2</sup> in your state or jurisdiction that were funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2015:

Number of Active Telecommunicators	Total
Full-Time	2,097
Part-time	267

3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2015, please provide an estimate of the total cost to provide 911/E911 service in your state or jurisdiction.

<b>Amount</b> (\$)	\$333,226,588
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<sup>1</sup> A Primary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are routed directly from the 911 Control office. A secondary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are transferred from a Primary PSAP. See National Emergency Number Association, Master Glossary of 9-1-1 Terminology (*Master Glossary*), July 29, 2014, at 118, 126, available at [https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/Standards/NENA-ADM-000.18-2014\\_2014072.pdf](https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/Standards/NENA-ADM-000.18-2014_2014072.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> A telecommunicator, also known as a call taker or a dispatcher, is a person employed by a PSAP who is qualified to answer incoming emergency telephone calls and/or who provides for the appropriate emergency response either directly or through communication with the appropriate PSAP. See *Master Glossary* at 137.



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3a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.

4. Please provide the total number of 911 calls your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Type of Service	Total 911 Calls
Wireline	2,480,207
Wireless	6,495,406
VoIP	418,886
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,394,499</b>

**C. Description of Authority Enabling Establishment of 911/E911 Funding Mechanisms**

1. Has your State, or any political subdivision, Indian tribe, village or regional corporation therein as defined by Section 6(f)(1) of the NET 911 Act, established a funding mechanism designated for or imposed for the purposes of 911 or E911 support or implementation (please include a citation to the legal authority for such mechanism)? *Check one.*

- Yes .....
- No .....

1a. If YES, provide a citation to the legal authority for such a mechanism.

**Through 7/31/2015:**  
Chapter 53, Emergency Telephone Service, of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes established mechanisms for funding 911 through fees on wireline, wireless and VoIP services.  
35 Pa.C.S. § 5305 – 5307 – Wireline  
35 Pa.C.S. § 5311.4. - Wireless  
35 Pa.C.S. § 5311.14. – VoIP  
35 Pa.C.S. § 5311.4(b.1). – Prepaid wireless

**Effective 8/1/2015:**  
Act 12 of 2015 amended Chapter 53, Emergency Telephone Service, of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania



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Consolidated Statutes by establishing a uniform surcharge fee of \$1.65 for each 911 communications service or prepaid wireless device for which that subscriber or consumer is billed by a provider or seller (Per 35 Pa.C.S. § 5306.2).

**1b. If YES, during the annual period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, did your state or jurisdiction amend, enlarge, or in any way alter the funding mechanism.**

Pennsylvania Act 12 of 2015 (Act 12) amended Chapter 53, Emergency Telephone Service, of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (Chapter 53) by establishing a new funding program for public safety answering points (PSAPs) across the Commonwealth, effective August 1, 2015. The new funding program includes a uniform 911 surcharge fee of \$1.65, a uniform 911 Fund for collecting surcharges, and updated procedures related to remitting and distributing surcharge revenues. Act 12 was signed into law on June 29, 2015 and took effect August 1, 2015.

**2. Which of the following best describes the type of authority arrangement for the collection of 911/E911 fees? Check one.**

- The State collects the fees .....
- A Local Authority collects the fees .....
- A hybrid approach where two or more governing bodies  
(e.g., state and local authority) collect the fees .....

**3. Describe how the funds collected are made available to localities.**

**Through 7/31/2015:**

**Wireless:**

Each PSAP and wireless provider shall submit to the agency each year, not later than 120 days before the first day of the agency's fiscal year, the eligible costs it expects to incur for wireless E-911 service during the next fiscal year of the agency. The submission may include eligible costs that the PSAP or wireless provider has already incurred for wireless E-911 service at the time of the submission. The agency shall review the submission, ensure that the costs are eligible for payment from the fund and notify the submitting PSAP or wireless provider, not later than 30 days before the first day of the agency's fiscal year, of the eligible costs. The agency shall disburse funds to each PSAP and wireless provider for costs the agency determines to be eligible only up to the amount of fund revenue

Available for distribution during the agency's fiscal year. No costs may be carried forward for payment by the agency in subsequent fiscal years, except that the agency shall fund all approved and unfunded costs submitted in wireless fiscal year 2012-2013 that are applied for in wireless fiscal year 2013-2014. Payment shall be made in four equal payments during the first month of each quarter of the agency's fiscal year.

**Wireline:**

Each service supplier that provides local exchange telephone service within the county shall collect the contribution from each subscriber and forward the collection quarterly less the actual



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uncollectibles experienced by the local exchange telephone companies to the county treasurer or, in a home rule county, the county official responsible for the collection and disbursement of funds.

**VoIP:**

Each VoIP provider or telecommunications carrier shall collect a \$ 1 fee per month for each telephone number or successor dialing protocol assigned by a VoIP provider to a VoIP service Customer number that has outbound calling capability. VoIP providers may remit the fees collected monthly or quarterly to the County Treasurer. In a home rule county, as follows: VoIP carriers remit the fees collected to the county official responsible for the collection and disbursement of funds. Or at the option of the remitter, to the State Treasurer. PEMA will then disburse the fees collected to the appropriate County

**Effective 8/1/2015:**

A uniform surcharge fee of \$1.65 is in effect across all service types. With the exception of prepaid wireless service, providers are to assess and collect the uniform surcharge monthly and forward the amount collected quarterly to the Commonwealth for deposit into the 9-1-1 Fund. The due date for providers to remit the funds to the Commonwealth is 15 days after a calendar quarter ends.

Prepaid wireless service – The uniform surcharge on prepaid wireless service is charged and collected by retailers and remitted to the Commonwealth with the same due dates as a retailer’s sales/use tax returns (usually monthly or quarterly).

Of the revenue collected, eighty-three (83) percent is distributed to the PSAPs by formula each quarter.

Fifteen (15) percent of the revenue collected is set aside to be used to establish, enhance, operate or maintain statewide interconnectivity of 9-1-1 systems. Any of these statewide interconnectivity funds distributed to a PSAP will be through an annual grant process.

**D. Description of State or Jurisdictional Authority That Determines How 911/E911 Fees are Spent**

<b>1. Indicate which entities in your state have the authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes.</b>	
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Authority to Approve Expenditure of Funds</b> <i>(Check one)</i>



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	Yes	No
State	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local (e.g., county, city, municipality)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1b. Please briefly describe any limitations on the approval authority per jurisdiction (e.g., limited to fees collected by the entity, limited to wireline or wireless service, etc.)</b>		
Per 35 Pa.C.S. § 5303 (a) (10) The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency has the power and duty to establish and publish annually eligible uses for 911 funds.		

2. Has your state established a funding mechanism that mandates *how* collected funds can be used? *Check one.*

- Yes ..... X
- No .....

2a. If you checked YES, provide a legal citation to the funding mechanism of any such criteria.

**Through 7/31/2015:**

**Wireless:**

35 Pa.C.S. § 5303 (a) (1) - PSAP and wireless provider costs resulting from compliance with the FCC E-911 Order, including development, implementation and testing, operation and maintenance of a Statewide integrated wireless E-911 system. Costs paid from the fund must be eligible recurring or nonrecurring costs as determined by the agency in accordance with sections 5311.2(a) (relating to powers and duties of agency) and 5311.5 (relating to disbursement of fund amounts by agency) for wireless E-911 service provided in accordance with the FCC E-911 Order or a county plan or amended county plan approved by the agency.

**Wireline:**

35 Pa.C.S. § 5305 (i) (1) - The money collected from the telephone contribution rate shall be utilized for payments of nonrecurring and recurring costs of a 911 system.

35 Pa.C.S. § 5308 (a) - During a county's fiscal year, the county may expend the amounts distributed to it from the contribution rate for the nonrecurring costs, training, costs for mobile communications equipment, maintenance and operation of a county 911 system.



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**VoIP:**

35 Pa.C.S. § 5311.14 (f) - Money in the VoIP 911 Emergency Services Fund and the interest it accrues are appropriated on a continuing basis to the agency to be disbursed by the agency. The agency shall make quarterly disbursements from the account to each county by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 in an amount equal to the amount of fees collected from VoIP service customers located in that county. **The disbursements are for the purpose of assisting counties with the implementation of an agency-approved plan adopted under section 5305 (relating to county plan).**

**2b.**

**Effective 8/1/2015:**

35 Pa.C.S. § 5306.1 (c) -

- (1) The money in the fund shall be used only for reasonably necessary costs that enhance, operate or maintain a 911 system in this Commonwealth, in accordance with the Statewide 911 plan established by the agency. For the purposes of this paragraph, reasonably necessary costs shall be determined by the agency, in consultation with the board, consistent with the following:
  - (i) The agency shall establish factors for reasonably necessary costs.
  - (ii) The agency shall provide the factors annually through agency guidelines.
  - (iii) Notwithstanding any guidelines provided by the agency, use of the fund by a 911 system or the agency to establish, enhance, operate or maintain Statewide interconnectivity of 911 systems or to establish a capital or operating reserve consistent with a 911 system plan shall be deemed reasonably necessary.
- (2) Money from the fund shall not be expended on a 911 system that does not conform to the standards and guidance published by the agency.
- (3) Money from the fund shall not be transferred for General Fund use by the Commonwealth or counties.

**2b. If you checked NO, describe how your state or jurisdiction decides how collected funds can be used.**

**E. Description of Uses of Collected 911/E911 Fees**

- 1. Provide a statement identifying with specificity all activities, programs, and organizations for whose benefit your state, or political subdivision thereof, has obligated or expended funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes and how these activities, programs, and organizations support 911 and E911 services or enhancements of such services.**



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By statute, each county is to ensure the provision of a 911 system in the county's respective jurisdiction. A county may provide a 911 system to the county's jurisdiction through participation in a regional 911 system. Of the 911 revenue collected, eighty three (83) percent is directed to Pennsylvania's 69 PSAPs via quarterly formula based payments. Fifteen (15) percent shall be used to establish, enhance, operate or maintain Statewide interconnectivity of 911 systems.

The political subdivisions that receive 911 funding in Pennsylvania are listed below:

- Adams County
- Allegheny County
- Armstrong County
- Beaver County
- Bedford County
- Berks County
- Blair County
- Bradford County
- Bucks County
- Butler County
- Cambria County
- Cameron County
- Carbon County
- Centre County
- Chester County
- City of Allentown
- City of Bethlehem
- Clarion County
- Clearfield County
- Clinton County
- Columbia County
- Crawford County
- Cumberland County
- Dauphin County
- Delaware County
- Elk County
- Erie County
- Fayette County
- Forest County
- Franklin County
- Fulton County
- Greene County
- Huntingdon County
- Indiana County
- Jefferson County
- Juniata County
- Lackawanna County
- Lancaster County
- Lawrence County
- Lebanon County
- Lehigh County
- Luzerne County
- Lycoming County
- McKean County
- Mercer County
- Mifflin County
- Monroe County
- Montgomery County
- Montour County
- Northampton County
- Northumberland County
- Perry County
- Philadelphia County
- Pike County
- Potter County
- Schuylkill County
- Snyder County
- Somerset County
- Sullivan County
- Susquehanna County
- Tioga County
- Union County
- Venango County
- Warren County
- Washington County
- Wayne County
- Westmoreland County
- Wyoming County
- York County

**2. Please identify the allowed uses of the collected funds. Check all that apply.**

Type of Cost		Yes	No
<b>Operating Costs</b>	Lease, purchase, maintenance of customer premises equipment (CPE) (hardware and	<b>X</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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	software)		
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of computer aided dispatch (CAD) equipment (hardware and software)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of building/facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Personnel Costs</b>	Telecommunicators' Salaries	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Training of Telecommunicators	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Administrative Costs</b>	Program Administration	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Travel Expenses	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dispatch Costs</b>	Reimbursement to other law enforcement entities providing dispatch	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of Radio Dispatch Networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
<b>Grant Programs</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> If YES, see 2a.	X
<b>2a. During the annual period ending December 31, 2015, describe the grants that your state paid for through the use of collected 911/E911 fees and the purpose of the grant.</b>			

**F. Description of 911/E911 Fees Collected**

**1. Please describe the amount of the fees or charges imposed for the implementation and support of 911 and E911 services. Please distinguish between state and local fees for each service type.**



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Service Type	Fee/Charge Imposed	Jurisdiction Receiving Remittance (e.g., state, county, local authority, or a combination)
Wireline	\$1.00 - \$1.50 by class of county through 7/31/2015. \$1.65 effective 8/1/2015	67 counties and 2 cities (Allentown and Bethlehem). All funds are remitted to the Commonwealth effective 8/1/2015.
Wireless	\$1.00 through 7/31/2015. \$1.65 effective 8/1/2015	Funds are remitted to the Commonwealth.
Prepaid Wireless	\$1.00 through 7/31/2015. \$1.65 effective 8/1/2015	Funds are remitted to the Commonwealth.
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	\$1.00 through 7/31/2015. \$1.65 effective 8/1/2015	Funds are remitted to either the State Treasurer or the 67 Counties and 2 cities (Allentown & Bethlehem). All funds are remitted to the Commonwealth effective 8/1/2015.
Other		

2. For the annual period ending December 31, 2015, please report the total amount collected pursuant to the assessed fees or charges described in Question F 1.

Service Type	Total Amount Collected (\$)
Wireline	\$49,661,957
Wireless	\$127,605,219
Prepaid Wireless	\$24,641,148
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	\$37,891,894
Other	



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<b>Total</b>	\$239,800,218
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**2a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.**

**3. Please identify any other sources of 911/E911 funding.**

Any 911 related expenses not covered by 911 fees are covered by the general fund of the respective County or City.

Question	Yes	No
<p><b>4. For the annual period ending December 31, 2015, were any 911/E911 fees that were collected by your state or jurisdiction combined with any federal, state or local funds, grants, special collections, or general budget appropriations that were designated to support 911/E911/NG911 services? Check one.</b></p>	<p><b>X</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>4a. If YES, please describe the federal, state or local funds and amounts that were combined with 911/E911 fees.</b></p>		
<p>Any 911 related expenses not covered by 911 fees are covered by the general fund of the respective County or City.</p>		



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5. Please provide an estimate of the proportional contribution from each funding source towards the total cost to support 911 in your state or jurisdiction.	Percent
State 911 Fees	72%
Local 911 Fees	0
General Fund - State	0
General Fund - County	28%
Federal Grants	0
State Grants	0



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**G. Description of Diversion or Transfer of 911/E911 Fees for Other Uses**

Question	Yes	No
<b>1. In the annual period ending December 31, 2015, were funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes in your state or jurisdiction made available or used solely for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism? <i>Check one.</i></b>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1a. If NO, please identify what amount of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes were made available or used for any purposes other than the ones designated by the funding mechanism or used for purposes otherwise unrelated to 911 or E911 implementation or support, including any funds transferred, loaned, or otherwise used for the state's general fund. Along with identifying the amount, please include a statement identifying the non-related purposes for which the collected 911 or E911 funds were made available or used.</b>		
<b>Amount of Funds (\$)</b>	<b>Identify the non-related purpose(s) for which the 911/E911 funds were used. <i>(Add lines as necessary)</i></b>	



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**H. Oversight and Auditing of Collection and Use of 911/E911 Fees**

Question	Yes	No
<b>1. Has your state established any oversight or auditing mechanisms or procedures to determine whether collected funds have been made available or used for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism or otherwise used to implement or support 911? Check one.</b>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1a. If YES, provide a description of the mechanisms or procedures and any enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2015. (Enter "None" if no actions were taken.)</b>		
<p><b><u>Through 7/31/2015:</u></b>  <b><u>Triennial Audit:</u></b>            A triennial audit is required of each PSAP's use of the 911 fees it has received. These triennial financial audits shall be consistent with guidelines established by PEMA.</p> <p><b><u>Wireless Funds Reconciliation Process:</u></b>            35 Pa.C.S. § 5311.5 (c) (4) In any quarter of the agency's fiscal year, all costs specified in section 5311.4(a)(1) that are approved by the agency for payment to PSAPs or wireless providers shall be paid before any other costs payable under this chapter are paid to any PSAP or wireless provider. In the first quarter of the agency's fiscal year, the agency shall determine whether payments to PSAPs and wireless providers during the preceding fiscal year exceeded or were less than the eligible costs incurred by each PSAP and wireless provider submitting costs during the fiscal year. Each PSAP and wireless provider shall provide verification of the costs as required by the agency. Any overpayment shall be refunded to the agency or, with the agency's approval, may be used to pay agency- approved costs the PSAP or wireless provider submitted for the current fiscal year of the agency. The agency shall reconsider a determination of eligible costs under this subsection upon request by a submitting PSAP or wireless provider and shall provide a procedure for the reconsideration.</p> <p><b><u>Effective 8/1/2015:</u></b>  <b><u>35 Pa.C.S. § 5306.1 (i) (2) -</u></b> PEMA shall require a biennial performance audit of each PSAP's use of the disbursements it has received from the fund, including amounts placed in capital or operating reserve consistent with published guidelines established by the agency.</p>		



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Question	Yes	No
<b>2. Does your state have the authority to audit service providers to ensure that the amount of 911/E911 fees collected from subscribers matches the service provider's number of subscribers? <i>Check one.</i></b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2a. If YES, provide a description of any auditing or enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2015. (Enter "None" if no actions were taken.)</b>		
<p><b><u>Effective 8/1/2015:</u></b></p> <p>Per 35 Pa.C.S. § 5303 (a) – PEMA has the power and duty to request information and require audits or reports relating to program compliance from any entity remitting the surcharge to or receiving disbursements from the fund and to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, examine witnesses, take such testimony and compel the production of such books, records, papers and documents as it may deem necessary or proper in and pertinent to any proceeding, investigation or hearing.</p> <p>No actions taken as of December 31, 2015.</p>		



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**I. Description of Next Generation 911 Services and Expenditures**

Question	Yes	No
<b>1. Does your state or jurisdiction classify expenditures on Next Generation 911 as within the scope of permissible expenditures of funds for 911 or E911 purposes? Check one.</b>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1a. If YES, in the space below, please cite any specific legal authority:</b>		
35 Pa.C.S. § 5303 (a) (10) – PEMA is required to establish and publish annually eligible uses for 911 funding, including next generation 911 technology.		

Question	Yes	No
<b>2. In the annual period ending December 31, 2015, has your state or jurisdiction expended funds on Next Generation 911 programs? Check one.</b>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2a. If YES, in the space below, please enter the dollar amount that has been expended.</b>		
<b>Amount (\$)</b>	Numerous Next Generation 911 projects are in progress across the Commonwealth and have been funded with federal, state and local funding sources. A total dollar amount is not available at this time.	



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3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2015, please describe the type and number of NG911 Emergency Service IP Network(s) (ESInets) that operated within your state.

Type of ESInet	Yes	No	If Yes, Enter Total PSAPs Operating on the ESInet	If Yes, does the type of ESInet interconnect with other state, regional or local ESInets?	
				Yes	No
a. A single, state-wide ESInet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Local (e.g., county) ESInet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Regional ESInets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[If more than one Regional ESInet is in operation, in the space below, provide the total PSAPs operating on each ESInet]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet: <b>Westcore</b>			14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet: <b>Northern Tier</b>			10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**4. Please provide a description of any NG911 projects completed or underway during the annual period ending December 31, 2015.**

Pennsylvania is in the early stages of implementation with the ongoing development of regional and statewide Emergency Service IP networks (ESInets) and geo-spatial mapping to provide for 9-1-1 call routing. NG9-1-1 is a core technology change and will be based upon nationwide standards currently being developed by the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and other 9-1-1 authorities.

PEMA’s goals are to establish the strategy to implement NG9-1-1 throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a consistent, precise manner while maximizing all available resources including:

- Deployment of a Public Safety 99.999% Grade ESInet
- Utilize a standards based approach
- Implement IP capable PSAPs
- Develop geographic based routing and database integration
- Deploy NG9-1-1 capable, shared applications
- Implement “Best Practices” approach

Question	Total PSAPs Accepting Texts
<b>5. During the annual period ending December 31, 2015, how many PSAPs within your state implemented text-to-911 and are accepting texts?</b>	23
Question	Estimated Number of PSAPs that will Become Text Capable
<b>6. In the next annual period ending December 31, 2016, how many PSAPs do you anticipate will become text capable?</b>	30



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**J. Description of Cybersecurity Expenditures**

Question	Check the appropriate box		If Yes, Amount Expended (\$)
	Yes	No	
1. During the annual period ending December 31, 2015, did your state expend funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Question	Total PSAPs
2. During the annual period ending December 31, 2015, how many PSAPs in your state either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or state-run cybersecurity program?	Unknown

Question	Yes	No	Unknown
3. Does your state or jurisdiction adhere to the National Institute of Standards and Technology <i>Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity</i> (February 2014) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state or jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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**K. Measuring Effective Utilization of 911/E911 Fees**

- 1. Please provide an assessment of the effects achieved from the expenditure of state 911/E911 or NG911 funds, including any criteria your state or jurisdiction uses to measure the effectiveness of the use of 911/E911 fees and charges. If your state conducts annual or other periodic assessments, please provide an electronic copy (e.g., Word, PDF) of the latest such report upon submission of this questionnaire to the FCC or provide links to online versions of such reports in the space below.**

New 911 legislation took effect in Pennsylvania on 8/1/2015. Per, 35 Pa.C.S. § 5314, PEMA was required to conduct a comprehensive inventory of each county PSAP's facilities, hardware, software, communications infrastructure, network capabilities and related equipment and services procured to determine the status of each PSAP's 911 system's stage of advancement to NG911 by March 31, 2016. The inventory shall include, but is not limited to:

- (1) A record of databases, networks, radio, telephone and equipment and correlated networks at each PSAP.
- (2) A record of all data systems, including, but not limited to, call and dispatch and record management systems.
- (3) Equipment/network system geographic limitations and capabilities.
- (4) A record of equipment or facilities that are or can be shared or colocated.
- (5) A record of all leased equipment and date of each lease termination date.

The inventory data will be used to establish a statewide 911 plan, standards, and a NG9-1-1 implementation plan in 2016.