

MAY 20, 2020
PUBLIC HEARING & BOARD MEETING
1 COMMERCE STREET
MONTGOMERY, AL

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Public Hearing Agenda

http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/JCARR/JCARR-MAR-20/JCARR-MAR-20.htm

Proposed Rule 585-X-1-.01 Statutory Authority Proposed Rule 585-X-1-.02 Adoption of Procedures, Rules, and Regulations Proposed Rule 585-X-2-.03 Voting

Proposed Rule 585-X-2-.04 Officers

Proposed Rule 585-X-2-.05 Committees

Proposed Rule 585-X-2-.07 Advisory Services and Training for Districts

Proposed Rule 585-X-2-,08 Alabama 9-1-1 Board Grant Program

Proposed Rule 585-X-3-.01 Definitions

Proposed Rule 585-X-4-.02 Requirements for Fees Remittance Submitted by or on Behalf of Voice Communication Service Providers, with Attached Form

Proposed Rule 585-X-4-.03 Eligibility and Requirements for Cost Recovery Proposals and Sworn Invoices by or on Behalf of CMRS Providers

Proposed Rule 585-X-4-.07 Maximum Number of Wireless 911 Charges to be Imposed on a Single Subscriber Location Proposed Rule 585-X-4-.09 Additional Distributions to Emergency Communication Districts from the Cost Recovery Fund

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Administrative Rules Amendment – Next Steps

- □ Publish in Administrative Monthly, March 31st
- □ Public Hearing, May 20th (between April 15th and June 9th)
- ☐Final draft rules adoption, May 20th
- Certification following final adoption, by June 4th (or within 15 days of final adoption--LSA deadline May 20th)
- □Rules Effective, July or August

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Board Meeting Agenda

Introduction

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Agenda Approval (Tab 2)
- Minutes Approvals (Tabs 3 & 4)
- Guest Introductions

Reports

- Staff Reports(Tabs 5 8)
 - ANGEN Report
 - Legal Report
 - Financial Report
 - Director's Report
- Committee Reports (Tabs 9 - 10)

Closing

- Old Business (Tab 11)
- New Business (Tab 12)
- Public Comments
- Next Meeting
- Adjournment



If you haven't done so, please sign in.

Staff Reports

(Tabs 5 - 8)

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ANGEN Report

(Tab 5)

ANGEN TEAM



ANGEN March – May Project Review

Presented May 20, 2020 911 Authority



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Past Months' Activity

- ANGEN Planning and support with INdigital
- · GIS RFP Proposal review
 - Reviewed four proposals for technical compliance
- · GIS Proposal Scoring Methodology
 - Scoring based upon 100 points 70 Technical / 30 Business
- GIS Proposal Pricing Comparison
 - Pricing will be evaluated after technical responses have been reviewed
- GIS Vendor Questions and Onsite Presentation Prep
 - · Virtual oral presentations from each vendor
 - 2 3 hours each
 - · All four vendors were asked to present
- Federal Grant Support



GIS RFP – Next Steps

• Proposed schedule is as follows:

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RFP Award Recommendation	Spring 2020			
Board Contract Review	TBD			
Board Contract Approval	TBD			



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Action Items

- Continue ESInet support with INdigital
- CPE Vendor Qualification Activities
- GIS Questions and Proposal Review
- GIS Vendor Selection Process
- Grant tracking activities





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Report for March 1 – April 30, 2020

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ANGEN	Project	Stages
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Stage 0 -Replace the Bandwidth Wireless Network

Stage 1 – Build the ESInet to the PSAPs

Stage 2 – Deliver wireless calls directly

Stage 3.a – Deliver wireline calls directly

Stage 3.b – Directly receive & selectively route wireline calls

Stage 4 – Install and enable Texty in the PSAP

MEVO Administrative Dialing

Default Routing

Industry Stakeholders

COVID -19

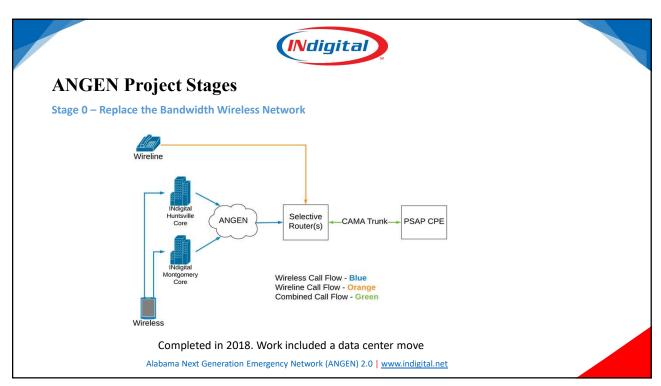
ESiNet Trends

Texty Trends

Ticket Analysis

Significant Event Analysis

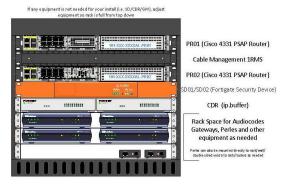
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Stage 1 – Build the ESInet to the PSAPs

Alabama PSAP Rack Mount Space Standard

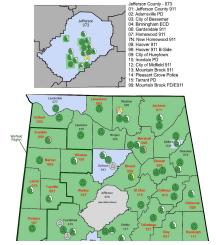


- The diagram above is the standard rack configuration for all PSAP installs in Alabama
- For larger centers with more than eight MEVOs, two switches are added for MEVO deployment.
- Centers using Solacom CPE are equipped with a silver CDR box rather than an orange IP buffer.

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Stage 1 – Build the ESInet to the PSAP



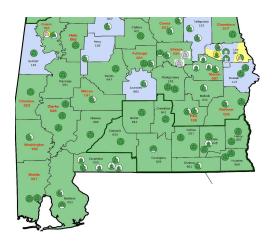
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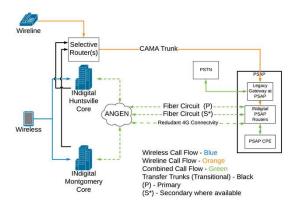


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Stage 2 – Deliver all 9-1-1 calls directly to the PSAP over ANGEN



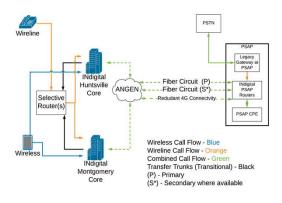
- Stage 2 (PSAPs in counties in green on the previous page) is now complete for 74 PSAPs, including geo-diverse B sides.
- PSAPs that have completed Stage 2 are now receiving all calls over ANGEN, with wireline injected into the network at the PSAP.
- Current population served by ANGEN is 4,274,320, or 89% of the state's population.

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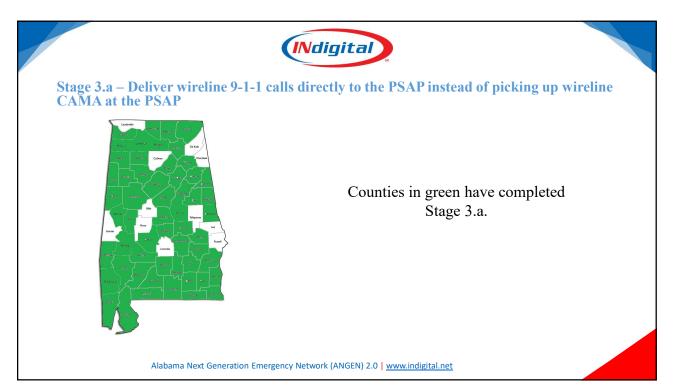


Stage 3.a – Deliver wireline 9-1-1 calls directly to the PSAP instead of picking up wireline CAMA at the PSAP



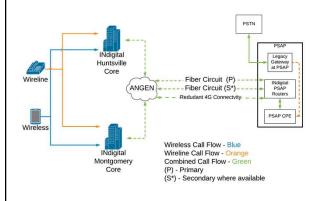
Stage 3.a consists of having the selective router send 9-1-1 calls directly to INdigital's data centers over an SS7 trunk instead of having to pick up wireline calls at the PSAP and then deliver it into the network.

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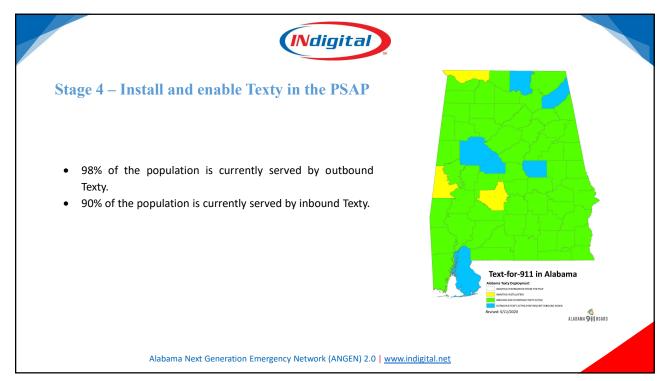


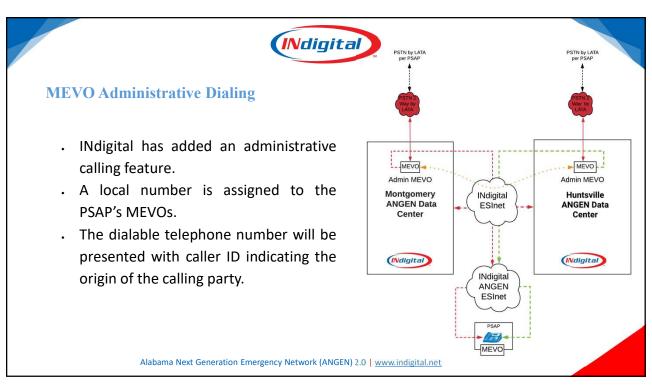
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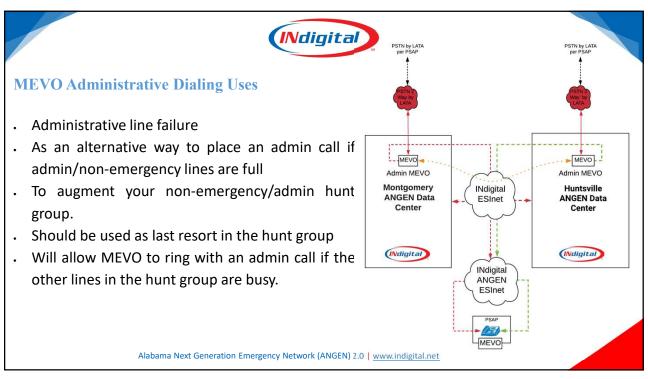


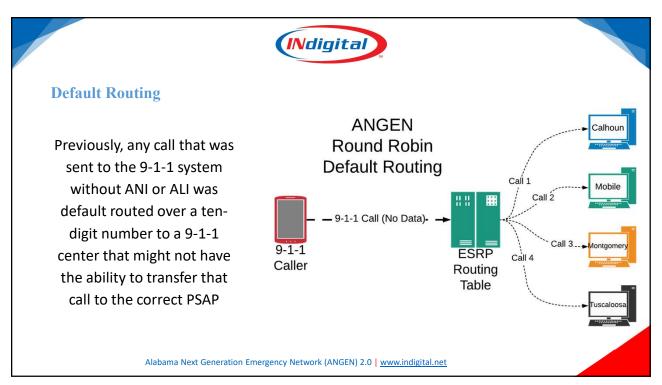
Stage 3.b consists of wireline carriers sending calls directly to our data centers and bypassing the legacy selective router. INdigital would then take over the selective routing of those wireline calls.

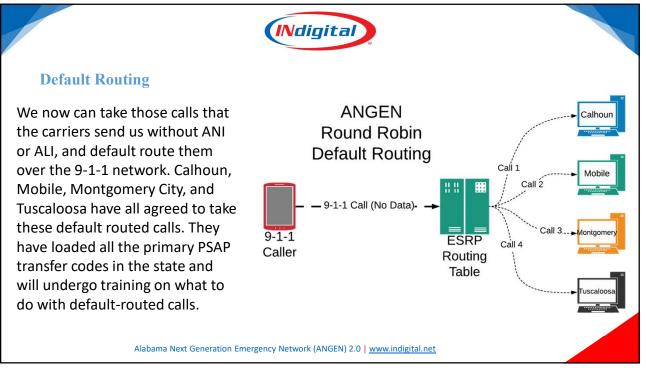
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Industry Stakeholders

- 1. Carrier Notice Nothing to report
- 2. Originating Service Providers Nothing to report
- 3. PSAP Outreach -

AL911.net Training in Cullman – June 30th

Previous Webinars

9-1-1 Logix Webinar – March 20th

Maximizing Support Requests – April 3rd

MEVO Administrative Dialing – May 1st

- 4. Regulatory Matters Nothing to report
- 5. Interagency Agreements Nothing to report
- 6. Other Stakeholders Nothing to report

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Alabama 9-1-1 Calls by Week - COVID-19

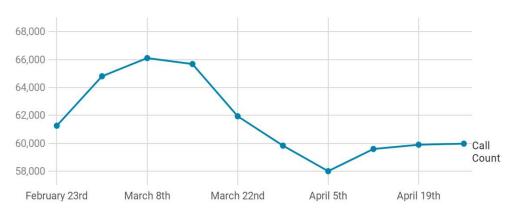


Chart: Caleb Branch • Source: Alabama Next Generation Emergency Network • Created with Datawrapper

Overall, call volume is down by 9% across ANGEN since the COVID-19 outbreak began.

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COVID-19 Return to PSAPs Plan

INdigital's goal is to have technicians back in the PSAP (pending PSAP approval) beginning the week of May 10th. Technicians will follow the guidelines listed below:

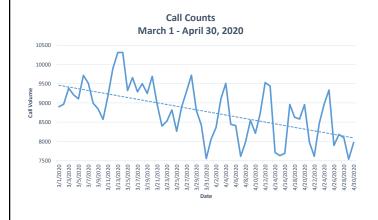
- A daily risk assessment that contemplates travel, physical signs and symptoms, and prolonged contact
- 2. Contact tracking that includes any interaction with PSAP staff monitored before and after the onsite work.
- 3. Social distancing and PPE while at the PSAP.

The purpose of this approach is to provide contact tracking information for all employees ten days before and after on-site work.

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ESiNet Trends

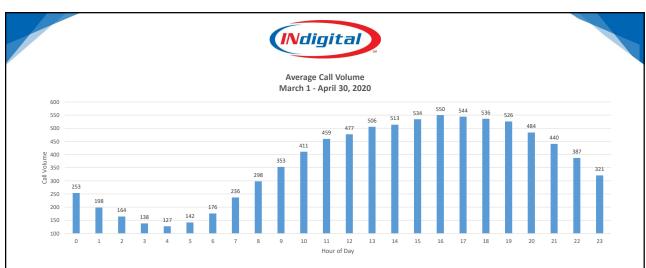


The busiest day during the period was March $13^{th}-10,314$ calls were processed. The second busiest day was March $14^{th}-10,312$ calls were processed.

The average call volume per day was 8,777, which is up from 8,686 in the previous reporting period—total calls since the last report was 535,397.

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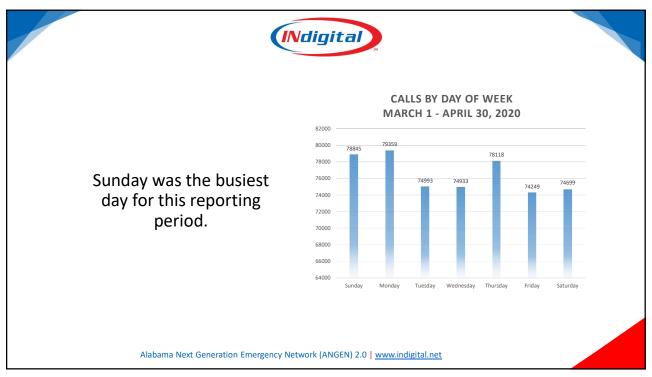
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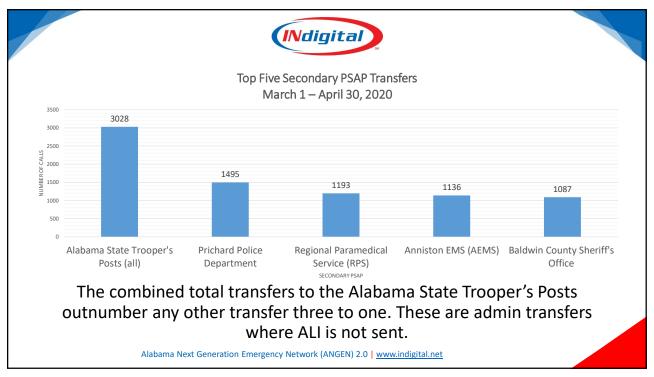


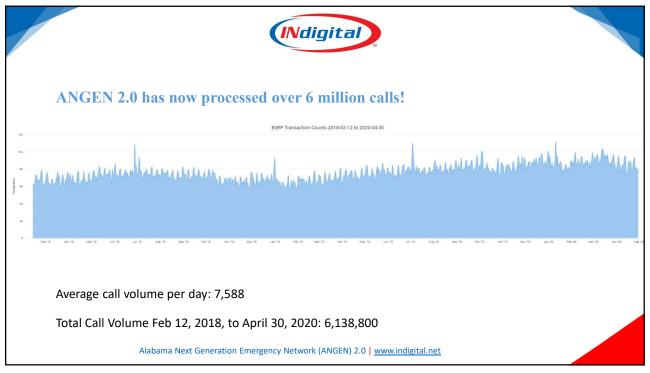
For this reporting period, 4:00 a.m. has the least call volume; last reporting period, 5:00 a.m. had the lowest call volume.

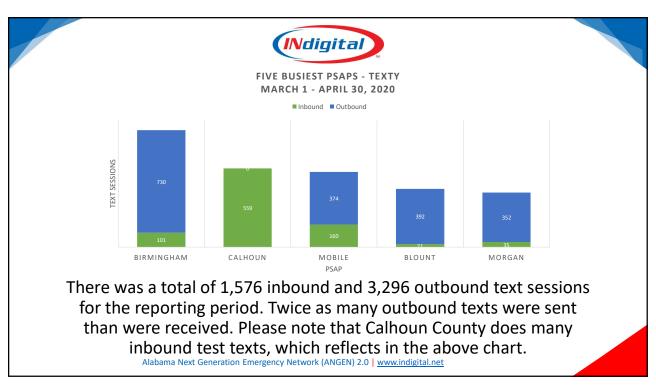
4:00 pm is the hour with the peak call volume; 6:00 p.m. has previously been the most consistently busy hour.

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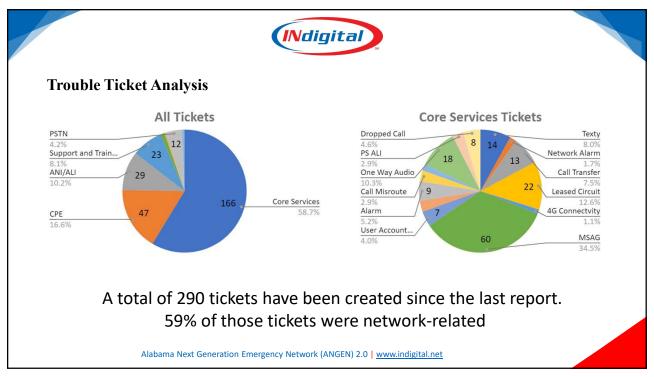












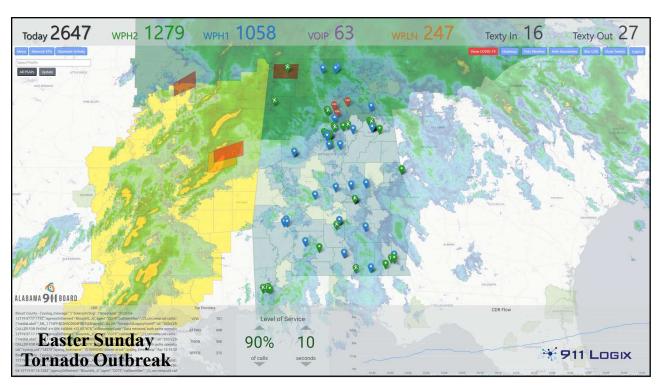


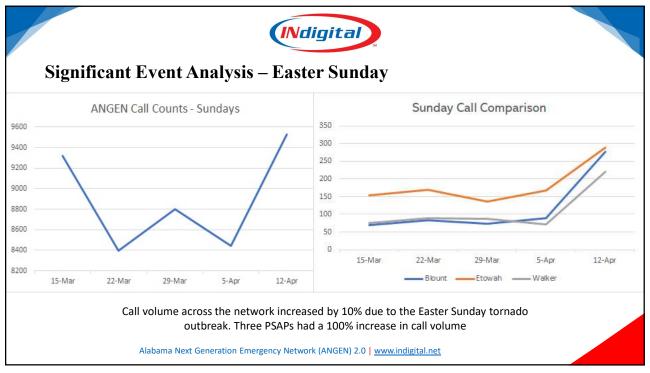
The easiest and most efficient way to notify INdigital of trouble or to report a problem is to call the NSOC (National Service Operations Center) at (877)469-2010 or email support@indigital.net.

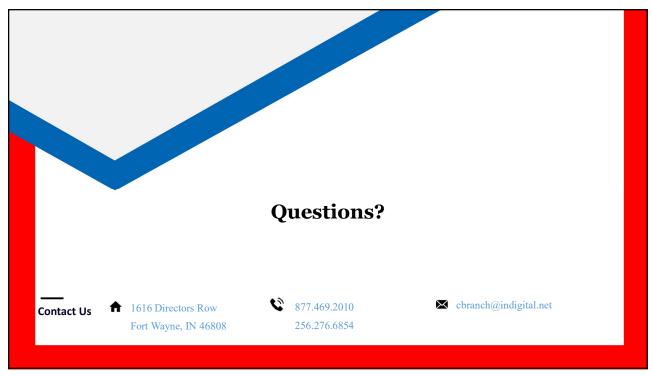
The NSOC is staffed 24/7/365.

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Legal Report

(Tab 6)

MR. JAMES SASSER



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Financial Report

(Tab 7)

MR. RON COOLEY



Financial Statements Statement of Assets & Fund Equity-Cash Basis as of April 30, 2020 (Tab 7, page 136)

ASSETS

Total Current Assets \$32,898,516.98

105,777.85 **Net Property and Equipment**

Total Assets \$33,004,294.83

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

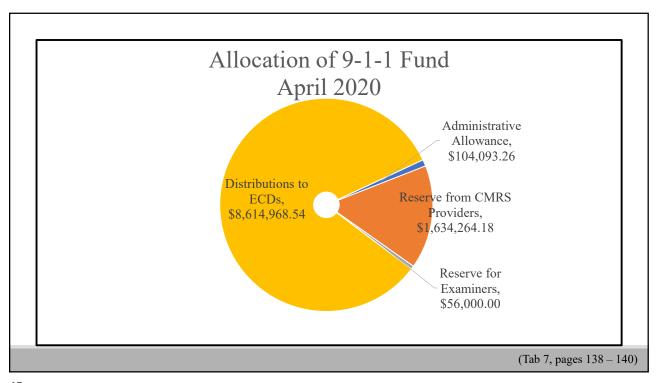
Total Current Liabilities 8,357.14

Total Fund Equity 32,995,937.691

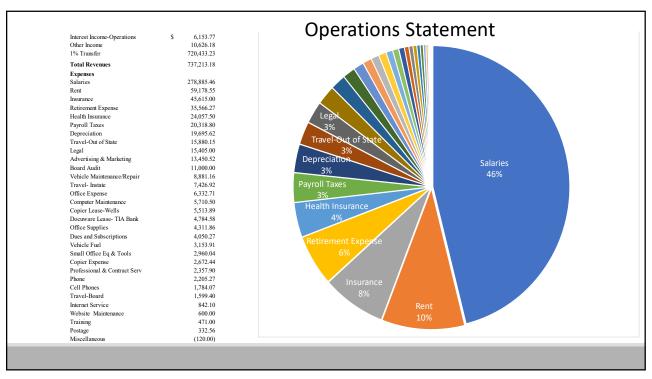
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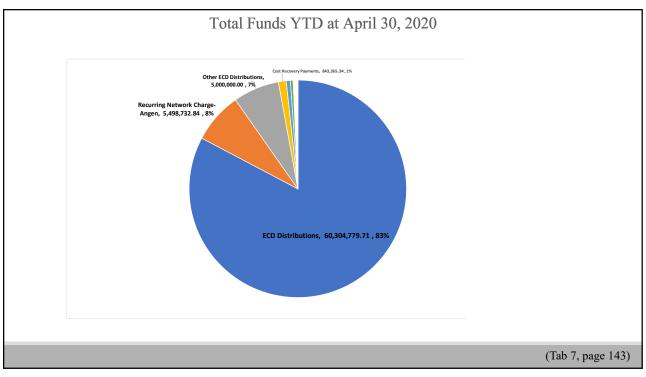
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Months	FY 2020	FY	2019	FY2018	Y	FY2017	▼.
Oct	\$ 10,230,821.59	9 \$	9,454,486.64	\$	9,475,419.23	\$	8,416,722.01
Nov	\$ 10,418,140.89	9 \$	9,835,591.85	\$	9,508,715.17	\$	9,258,737.24
Dec	\$ 10,196,946.49	9 \$	9,647,082.50	\$	10,278,398.92	\$	9,239,970.21
Jan	\$ 10,482,947.23	3 \$	9,535,902.90	\$	9,476,413.08	\$	11,094,652.92
Feb	\$ 10,488,889.88	3 \$	10,291,855.65	\$	9,929,951.38	\$	8,967,347.00
Mar	\$ 10,304,690.69	5 \$	10,094,536.78	\$	9,374,450.91	\$	9,796,599.55
Apr	\$ 10,201,616.83	1 \$	10,408,761.65	\$	9,374,450.91	\$	9,797,238.94
Total	\$ 72,324,053.54	4 \$	69,268,217.97	\$	67,417,799.60	\$	66,571,267.87



ECD Audit Funding		672 000 00
Current Examiners Audit Funding		672,000.00
Prior Cost of Audits	(572,437.50)	
Increase 19.28%	(110,351.07)	
Total Cost		(682,788.57)
Short from Prior Year		(10,788.57)
Present Funding		672,000.00
Funds Avaliable		661,211.43
Projected Cost of next Audits (641,500 plus 20%)	769,800.00	
Less Funds Avaliable	661,211.43	
Estimated Additional Funds Needed		108,588.57
Four months June-Sept20		27,147.14
Present Monthly		56,000.00
New Monthly Funding level		83,147.14
New Monthly runding level		63,147.14
New Funding beginning October 1st		
Prior Cost		682,778.57
Monthly		56,898.21
Proposed Monthly October 1st		57,000.00
Annually		684,000.00





Director's Report

(Tabs 8)

MS. LEAH MISSILDINE



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Director's Report – Federal Reporting (Tab 8, pages 158 - 164)

Two Federal Reporting Requirements Annually

- 911.gov Submission of 2019 Data (due June 1, 2020)
- FCC Annual Collection of CY2019 Information for the NET 911 Act (due July 31, 2020)

Survey Circulated

 2019 National 911 Profile Database & FCC Fee Report Survey (due May 12, 2020)



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Director's Report – Alabama 9-1-1 Training Program Update (Tab 8, page 165)

Alabama EMD Program:

Agencies:	42
Instructors:	79

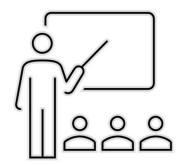
 Phase 1:
 293

 Phase 2:
 267

 Total Practitioners:
 560

Learning Management Platforms Explored:

- Bridge/Transcript
- PowerDMS
- Virtual Academy





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Director's Report – Examiner's (Tab 8, pages 166 - 178)

- i. Board's Legal Compliance Audit
 - 1) Two items in need of attention today!
- ii. ECD Auditing
- iii. Sunset Review Legislation
 - 1) Specific to the Alabama 9-1-1 Board (Assigned Act 2020-67)
 - 2) Q2 Corrective Action Plan for Sunset Committee + Additional Requirement



Director's Report – Examiner's (Tab 8, green and blue inserts)

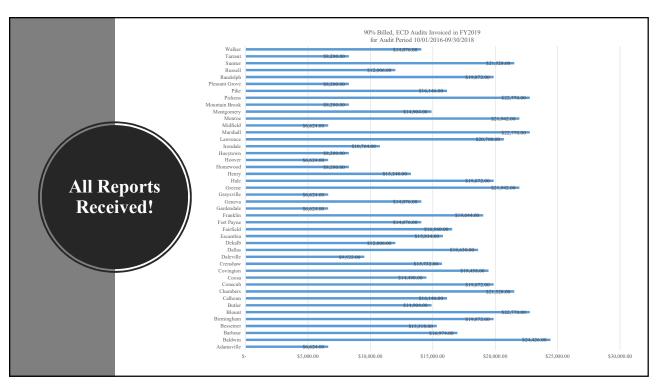
Board's Legal Compliance Audit for October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2019

Potential Finding -- Twice the agency did not record the adoption of the final draft rules for certification after a public hearing. On May 16, 2018 and August 18, 2019, the Board held a public hearing regarding proposed rule changes then held a regular meeting afterward. The minutes of May 16, 2018 nor September 18, 2019 state the Board formally adopted the proposed rules for certification. The rules were subsequently published in the Administrative Monthly in the same month as the public hearings were held.

- □ Action 1 Amend the minutes of the May 16, 2018 board meeting to reflect the official action was taken to adopt for certification the rules discussed in the public hearings.
- Action 2 -- Amend the minutes of the September 18, 2019 board meeting to reflect the official action was taken to adopt for certification the rules discussed in the public hearings.



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Director's Report – Examiner's (Tab 8, pages 172 - 178)

Sunset Review Legislation

- 1) Specific to the Alabama 9-1-1 Board (Assigned Act 2020-67)
 - Continues our operation until October 1, 2024
- Q2 Corrective Action Plan for Sunset Committee + Additional Requirement
 - Submitted on March 31, 2020

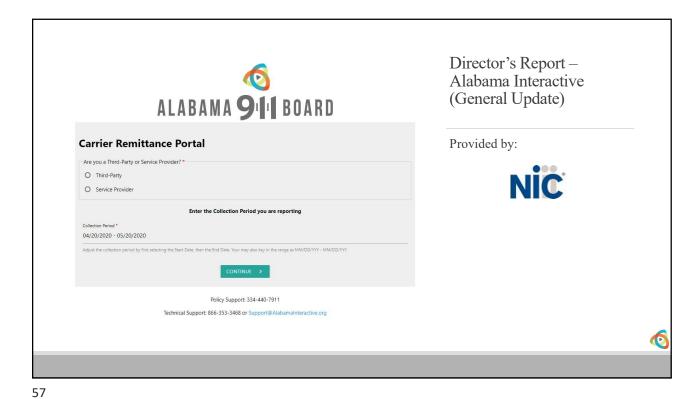


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Director's Report – Workers' Compensation Insurance (Tab 8, pages 179 - 209)

- a) Policy Issued by: Associated Insurance Administrators, Inc. (Montgomery, AL)
- b) Period: 04/24/2020 through 04/24/2021
- c) Coverage:
 - ✓ Applies to the Worker's Compensation Law of Alabama,
 - ✓ Bodily injury by accident \$1M (each accident)
 - ✓ Bodily injury by disease \$1M (policy limit)
 - ✓ Bodily injury by disease \$1M (each employee)
- d) Classifications determined by Manuals of Rules, Classifications, Rates, and Rating Plans
- e) Annual Premium = \$1,108





Director's Report – Office Space (Tab 8, pages 159 - 170)

Office Space

- 1) Board's last action -- Authorized Executive Director in conjunction with the Finance Committee, to renegotiate the existing lease with Aronov to include an expansion of office space.
- 2) Proposal provided to staff a few days ago:
 - > 7-year term
 - > ~4,000 additional square feet @ current rate per square foot (\$18.57) for three years and then 3% increase per annum
 - > \$250,000 worth of tenant improvement
 - ➤ Up to 17 parking spaces
 - > Includes utilities, janitorial, taxes, insurance, janitorial supplies, trash removal, maintenance supplies, HVAC maintenance, electrical repairs, plumbing and elevator maintenance
 - > 11 offices
 - > Classroom/teaching lab
- 3) Need to meet with Finance Committee.



Federal Grant Funding Opportunity: NHTSA-NTIA-911-GRANT-PROGRAM-2018

Actual amount of 911 Grant Program funds available for Alabama	Alabama Match	Total
\$2,544,360	\$1,696,240	\$4,240,600

- Lots of work to be done between now and March 31, 2022.
- First round of quarterly reporting submitted October 30th.
- First annual report submitted December 29th.
- RFP updates
 - ➤ CPE
 - ➢ GIS



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Activity

Director's Report – Federal 9-1-1 Grant Program (GIS RFP)

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Recommendation:

- **▶DATAMARK**
- >Proposed cost = \$ 5,724,096 over five years
- > With guidance from the Technical Committee and General Counsel begin contract negotiations with chosen vendor



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Director's Report State 911

Assessment (Tab 8, pages 159 - 170)



STATE 911 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

State 911 Assessment Overview

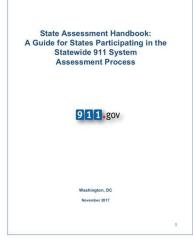
State of Alabama

April 2020

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Background: National 911 State Assessment Guidelines

- · Modeled after EMS assessments
- 911 Assessment Guidelines developed by diverse representatives from the 911 community
 - Assessments are voluntarily done at the request of the state
- Process assesses the <u>operation</u> of the statewide 911 system
 - Please note: The assessment is <u>not</u> a technical evaluation



STATE **911**ASSESSMENT

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Background: National 911 State Assessment Guidelines

- Successful assessments conducted:
 - Pilot: Delaware
 - North Carolina
 - Iowa
- The final report is the property of the state







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What is in the Assessment Handbook

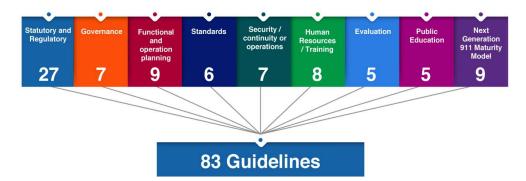
- · Everything you ever wanted to know!
- The assessment guidelines and how the guidelines were developed
- What is expected of the assessors, the state, and the coordinators
- A breakdown on how assessments are requested and planned

- The step-by-step process of how assessments are conducted
- A day-by-day breakdown of what happens during the actual assessment
- What is covered during the in-depth assessor training prior to the assessment
- Tools for the assessors on how to prepare and what is expected





Overview of National 911 State Assessment Guidelines



▶ The guidelines illustrate functions of effective 911 systems, but do not dictate exactly *how* to achieve an end result

STATE 911
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Guideline Example

- · Each guideline includes:
 - · General guidance for that topic
 - A description of the levels of criteria
 - The rationale for why the guideline is relevant and important to the assessment
 - An overview of the state's current environment
 - · Links to reference materials
 - Recommendations from the assessors

Guideline SR1:	The statutory environment provides for comprehensive statewide 911
coordination.	

Guidance

Statewide coordination should include all 911 stakeholders, all 911 accessible services (e.g., wireline, wireless, Voice over Internet Protocol [VoIP] and emerging technologies) and governmental and non-governmental entities. Comprehensive coordination includes statewide planning, funding support, stakeholder involvement, uniform statewide adherence to established technical and operational standards, influencing policy creation to the benefit of the stakeholders, public education, training, enforcement, rulemaking, procurement authority, grant writing assistance, grant management, dispute resolution, and program evaluation.

Guideline Cross-reference(s)	GV1, GV2, GV3, GV4, GV5, GV6, GV7	
Minimum Criteria	Advanced Criteria	Superior Criteria
Statute(s) provides for the roles and responsibilities of statewide 911 coordination.	Statute(s) provides authority for statewide planning, with a mechanism for input from stakeholders statewide.	Statute(s) provides authority and sustainable funding.

Rationale

Statewide 911 coordination helps improve uniform quality service across the state. Lack of comprehensive coordination can increase costs and decrease desirable outcomes.

Current Environment





911 State Assessment Benefits and Outcomes

- ✓ Provides an objective assessment using a benchmark developed by the 911 community
- ✓ Conducted by a group of 911 peers and leaders within their domain of expertise
- ✓ Identifies strengths and weaknesses and a "roadmap" for improvement



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911 State Assessment Benefits and Outcomes

- ✓ Performed onsite, providing an opportunity to exchange information and ideas
- ✓ Results can be used to benchmark the state's 911 system and measure future progress

"The assessment will enhance our current strategic plan in setting the goals that we need to achieve in providing first rate service to the ones that we serve and protect." Delaware's E911 Administrator, Terry Whitham



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911 State Assessment Logistics

 Administrative support will be provided before, during and after the assessment

National 911 Program

- ▶ Assist state with assessment planning
 - ▶ Select local/state PSAP assessment team members
- ▶ Develop an assessment schedule
- ▶ Coordinate (and train as needed) the assessment team
 - ▶ Provide team with guidelines to review (one month prior to assessment)
- ▶ Assist with logistics planning
- ▶ Support the onsite assessment process
- ▶ Facilitate post-assessment process
- ▶ Continue support through resources and check-in with state representatives

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911 State Assessment Logistics

- An assessment team will typically consist of 5-7 assessors
- Assessment team spends 5 business days on site completing assessment process

State

- Initial kickoff meeting
- ▶ State assessment team gathering
- ▶ Engage all stakeholders to ensure commitment to data collection efforts
- ▶ Complete current environment document
- ▶ Plan logistics for on-site assessment (facilities, etc.)
- Arrange schedule for assessment team
 - ▶ In-person gathering upon assessment team arrival
- ▶ Prepare a state briefing for the assessors
- ▶ Provide comments to draft report and participate in post-assessment activities
- ▶ Reimburse assessment team for expenses





Before the Assessment Review request for assessment, draft schedule and 6 months prior to assessment have initial state meeting 4 months prior Assign assessors and finalize schedule Initial assessor teleconference meeting 3 months prior State self-assessment environment document due to 2 months prior assessors Within 1 Assessment team reviews state self assessment month STATE **911**ASSESSMENT 9 1 1 .gov

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Sample Assessment Costs Cost Description

Cost	Description	Low	High
Honorarium	Estimated at \$350 per day, per assessor	\$12,250	\$12,250
Airfare	Range: \$550 to \$850 per flight (assessors may drive or fly)	\$3,850	\$5,950
Hotel	Range: \$98 to \$135 per night (based on GSA per diem)	\$3,864	\$5,460
Meals	Range: \$66 to 71 per day (based on GSA per diem)	\$2,310	\$2,485
Supplies	Paper, pens, snacks, etc.	\$20	\$50
Local Travel	Transportation to and from the airport (may require a rental car)	\$445	\$645
Facilities Rental	One or two conference-style meeting rooms for 5 days Range: \$100 to \$250 per day	\$500	\$2,500
	Total	\$23 239	\$29 340

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Next Steps

- · Obtain permission to move forward with the Assessment
 - How can we help?
- · Schedule a kick-off meeting
 - · Discuss data collection requirements/effort
 - Share tools available to assist with data collection
 - Determine logistics (conference space) and review costs
- Schedule a planning call
- Development assessment schedule



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Director's Report—Upcoming Activities

- May 20, 2020 Board Meeting
- July 15, 2020 Board Meeting
- July 15 17, 2020 9-1-1 Summit
- September 16, 2020 Board Meeting
- November 19, 2020* Board Meeting

(*3rd Thursday due to GIS Conference)



Director's Report--Upcoming Training Activity

When	What	Where
June 5 - September 25, 2020	Power in 9-1-1 Webinar Series: Expanding Your Alabama 9-1-1 Knowledge	Webinar Series
June 30, 2020	AL911.net User Training	Cullman County Sheriff's Training Room Cullman, AL
Postponed	Tactical Dispatch for the Telecommunicator-Class is currently full	Huntsville, AL
August 17-19, 2020	Excellence in Dispatch Certificate Program-Class is currently full	Tuscaloosa County EOC Northport, AL
July 27-29, 2020	Excellence in Dispatch Certificate Program	Alabama 9-1-1 Board Montgomery, AL
August 10-12, 2020	Center Training Officer Program (CTO)	Auburn Public Safety Building Auburn, AL
September 28 - October 2 2020	Center Manager Certification Program (CMCP)	Birmingham 911 Birmingham, AL
October 5-7, 2020	Excellence in Dispatch Certificate Program	Public Safety Training Facility Huntsville, AL



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Legal Services Contract

PREVIOUS CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES

- •Spanned calendar year
- •Capped at \$96K for services + \$6K for actual expenses
- •Paid at the rate of \$150/hour, with litigation rate of \$175/hour
- •30-day cancellation

PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

- Spans fiscal year
- •Capped at \$96K for services + \$6K for actual expenses, not including mileage
- •Rate of pay is \$195/hour for lawyer, \$60/hour for other staff, no extraordinary/litigation rate; must be negotiated and subject to Contract Review
- •30-day cancellation



Legal Services Contract

PREVIOUS CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES – GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The **Contractor** shall provide general legal services and advice to the **Board**.

PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES – DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide general legal services and advice to the **Board** as follows:

- Provide management with effective legal advice on issues faced by the Board.
- Review, draft, and negotiate contracts, leases, and other agreements considered by the Board.
- Provide advice on matters pertaining to labor and employment, grants, requests for information, subpoenas, court orders, or other legal claims.
- Review, draft, and advise the Board on policies, rules, and legislation.
- Attend meetings as necessary.
- Obtain and oversee the work of other outside counsel as needed.
- Other legal services as needed.



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New Business

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