



ALABAMA 911 BOARD

August 26, 2025
Talk About It Tuesday!



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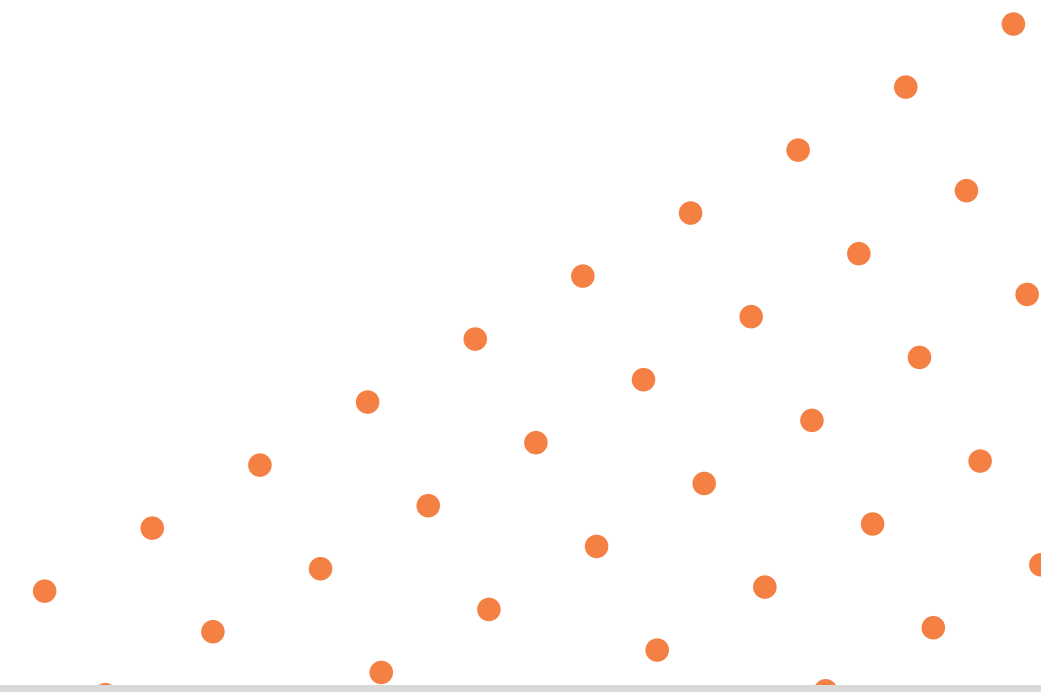
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DATAMARK

Quarterly Update



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DATAMARK VEP v2025.2.1

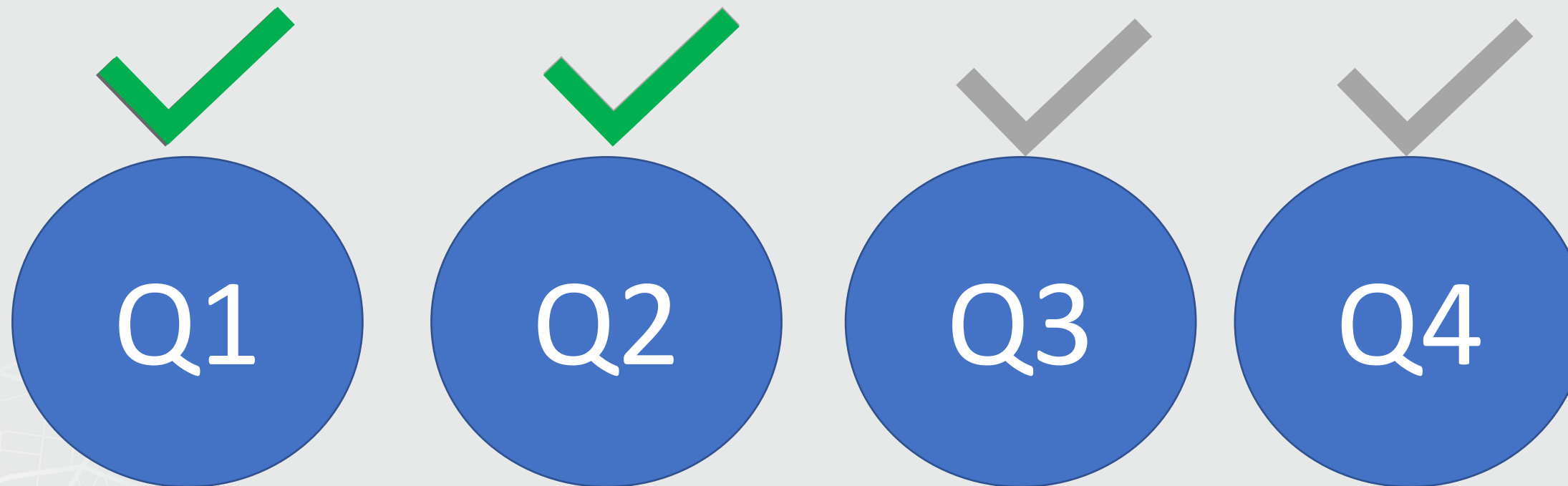
Release Review

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Release Schedule

- Quarterly Release Cycle
 - March
 - June
 - September
 - December
- Intermediary Releases
- Hotfixes



VALIDATIONS

New Provisioning Boundary Attribute Checks (E, V, S)

Provides additional insight into attribution population for essential NG9-1-1 fields

Validation ID	Validation Name	Description	Markup Output	Fields Used in Logic
VAL97-01	Provisioning Boundary Discrepancy Agency ID Field Missing Attribution	Provisioning Boundary discrpagid field is blank or NULL	Area	discrpagid
VAL97-02	Provisioning Boundary Date Update Field Missing Attribution	Provisioning Boundary dateupdate field is blank or NULL	Area	dateupdate
VAL97-03	Provisioning Boundary NGUID Field Missing Attribution	Provisioning Boundary pb_nguid field is blank or NULL	Area	pb_nguid

New AP/RCL Validations for Inc_muni and Uninc Comm Fields Are Blank, NULL, or Empty (E, V, S)

After removing the NULL inc_muni check, this validation brings value as it is important to know when both inc_muni and uninc_comm as that is not NENA compliant

Validation ID	Violation Name	Violation Description	Fields Used
VAL80-33	AP Incorporated Municipality and Unincorporated Community is Blank or NULL	Adress Point inc_muni and uninc_comm fields are both blank or NULL	inc_muni uninc_comm
VAL81-39A	RCL Incorporated Municipality and Unincorporated Community is Blank or NULL	Road Centerline incmuni_l and uniccomm_l fields are both blank or NULL	incmuni_l uniccomm_l
VAL81-39B	RCL Incorporated Municipality and Unincorporated Community is Blank or NULL	Road Centerline incmuni_r and uniccomm_r fields are both blank or NULL	incmuni_r uniccomm_r

Val ID	Violation Description	Feature Classes Used
VAL65-1	RCL not contained within PSAP Boundary	RCL PSAP
VAL65-2	RCL not contained within Provisioning Boundary	RCL Provisioning Boundary
VAL65-3	RCL not contained within Law Boundary	RCL Law
VAL65-4	RCL not contained within Fire Boundary	RCL Fire
VAL65-5	RCL not contained within EMS Boundary	RCL EMS
VAL65-6	RCL not contained within County Boundary	RCL Counties
VAL65-7	RCL not contained within State Boundary	RCL States
VAL65-8	RCL not contained within Animal Control Boundary	RCL Animal Control
VAL65-9	RCL not contained within Coast Guard Boundary	RCL Coast Guard
VAL65-10	RCL not contained within Forest Service Boundary	RCL Forest Service
VAL65-11	RCL not contained within Poison Control Boundary	RCL Poison Control
VAL65-12	RCL not contained within Emergency Service Boundary	RCL Emergency Service
VAL65-13	RCL not contained within MSAG Community Boundary	RCL MSAG Community Boundary (Missouri only)
VAL65-14	RCL not contained within ESN Boundary	RCL ESN (Missouri only)

Additional Boundaries Added to AP and RCL Not Contained Validation Checks

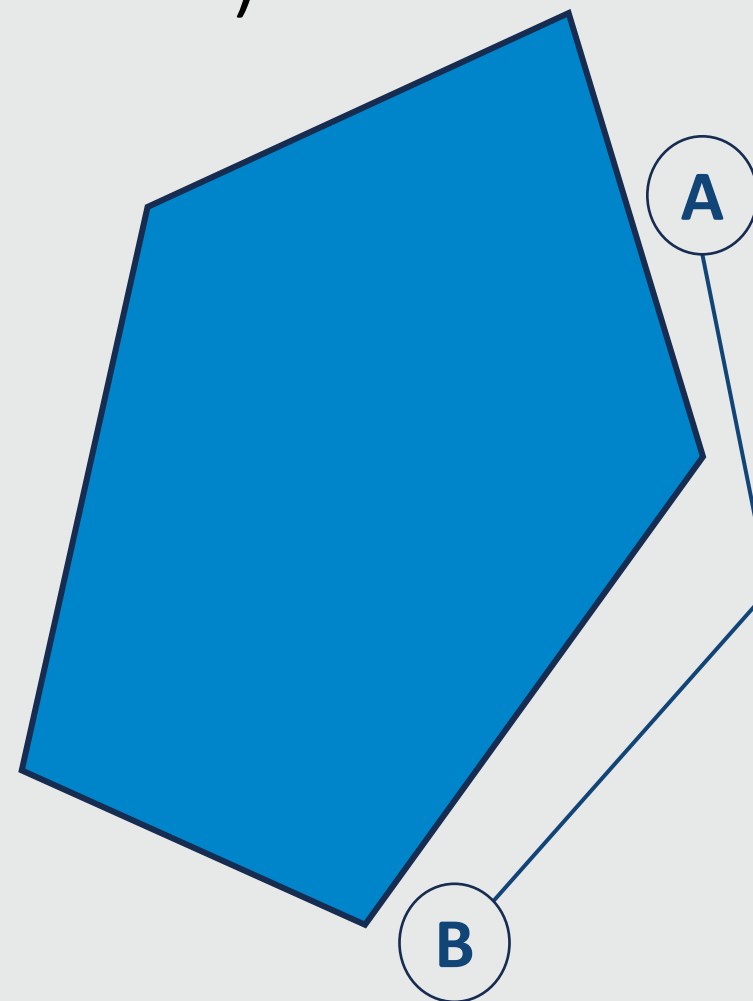
(E, V, S)

The addition of the following boundaries allows users to maintain further NG9-1-1 compliance.

PSAP	States
Provisioning Boundary	Animal Control
Law	Coast Guard
Fire	Forest Service
EMS	Poison Control
Counties	Emergency Services

Enhanced Accuracy for RCL Not Snapped to Boundary Validation Logic (E, V, S)

The validation logic has been updated to improve the accuracy and consistency of the RCL Not Snapped to Boundary validation and the associated snap points (VAL61-3).



BUG FIXES

Bug Fixes

Updated Error Message for Field Length Issues During Upload (E, V, S)

If the length of a field in an uploaded dataset exceeds the total field length specified in the VEP schema, this error will notify users of the specific field causing the upload issue.

Large Dataset Approvals Stalled in the Admin Widget (E)

A bulk status update in the Admin Widget for datasets over 50K records will now prevent unnecessary page refreshes due to stalling.

Validation Bug Fixes

Road Centerline ID Populated in the Fishbone Markups (E, V, S)

The Road Centerline UID value will be populated in the Fishbone markups.

Various Fixes to the Upload Precheck Validations (E, V, S)

Corrections and logic updates were made to the Upload Precheck validations to enhance the accuracy of the total count of records with issues.

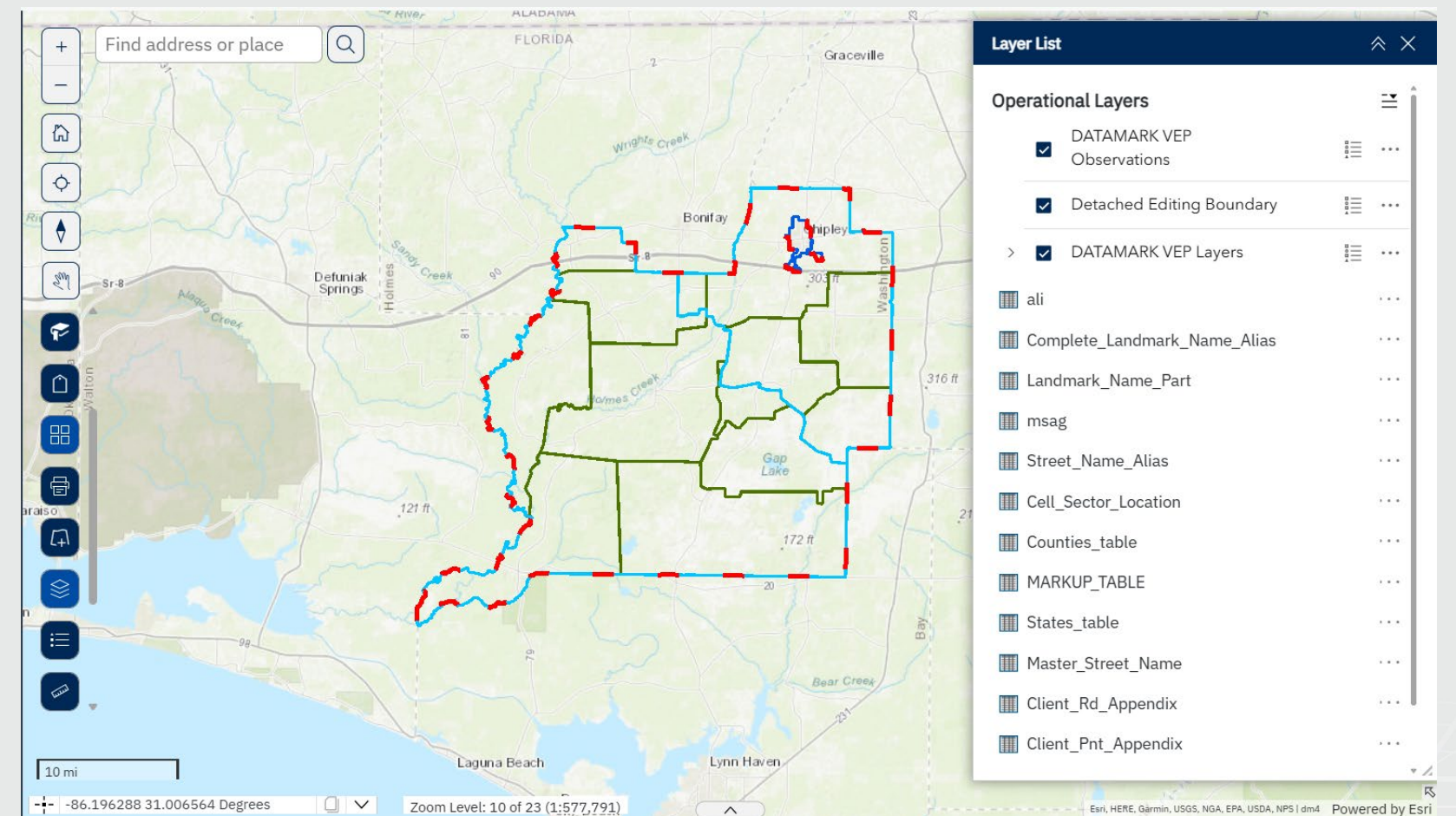
Coming Up



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is **NOW!**

Coming Up

- Modernization Updates to the VEP Web Map.
- Location Platform
 - <https://datamarkgis.com/connect-location-platform>



Coming Up

- Updates to the 98% NENA Compliance Report
 - Renamed to the Legacy Synchronization Report
 - Updated formulas and columns
 - The ability to factor in exceptions for validation results
 - New ALI check for pANI records factored into the report results

Coming Up

New Validations

- New NENA NGUID Validation checks to ensure uniqueness for AP, RCL, PSAP, EMS, Fire, Law, and Provisioning Boundary.
- New RCL and AP Legacy Attribute Validations.
 - Checking for attribution in MSAGComm, ESN, and Ist_name fields.
- New ALI and MSAG Attribute Validations.
 - Checking for attribution in st_name, community, and ESN fields.

Updated ArcGIS Pro Validation Template

- Download the updated [ArcGIS Pro Template](#) to view all updated anomalies from the Support Center.
- Cross-Jurisdiction template and ArcMap updated templates are coming soon.



Questions?

Please reach out to your Account Manager or submit a question or comment anytime to the DATAMARK Support Center.

Updated Knowledge Base articles and release notes can also be found on the DATAMARK Support Center.



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Upcoming Training



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VEP TRAINING

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This course is a basic refresh course for the VEP Validator and Editor workflows. Please bring a laptop or other mobile device and your VEP login credentials, as well as any questions you have regarding VEP.

Hoover City Hall

100 Municipal Dr.,
Hoover, AL 35216

9:00 - 4:00 p.m. - both days

August 27, 2025 [Validator]

August 28, 2025 [Editor]

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:?

Anyone who uses VEP, does in-house GIS, and/or assigns addresses for an ECD



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NOV 10-11, 2025

ORANGE BEACH, AL

- Registration
- Hotel Link
- Pre-Requisites
 - deadline
- Online
- In-Person



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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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VESTA USER TRAINING

-  Two 3-hour sessions per day
-  September 22-23
-  9-12 pm and 1-3 pm
-  Talladega 911

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Questions? mcarpenter@indigital.net




CRISIS CALL TRAINING

for

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS

- Recognizing potential mental health-related calls
- Role of call-takers in a crisis response system
- Suicide assessment and intervention
- Call management and transfers to 988 and warm line
- Scenario based training

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
OR
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Atmore, AL (Escambia Co)

 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



EMOTIONAL and SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Unlock the power of Emotional and Social Intelligence in this dynamic course designed to boost mental health, self-awareness, and connection with others. Gain practical strategies to navigate life and work with more purpose, balance, and fulfillment.

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Baldwin 911

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CHARLES HEDGESPETH



(CTO)



CENTER TRAINING OFFICER PROGRAM

In the PSAP, people are your most important resource. The **NENA Center Training Officer (CTO)** Program provides you with the proper framework to train your new employees, which leads to better performance and higher retention rates. The course covers proper documentation of performance, evaluation of performance, setting milestones, and developing a plan for trainee success.

Students will be accessing the NENA+ platform during the course. To participate in daily assignments and activities, **students should bring a laptop.**

BIRMINGHAM, AL
Shelby Co. 911

NOV 17-19, 2025
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

THREE-DAY COURSE

3 ENP POINTS

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FREE TO ATTEND





Grant Cycle 10

A little history...

This grant cycle was tabled in September 2024 based on advice provided during the Board's Sunset Review.

Over \$5M of funding requests were applied for by 31 Emergency Communication Districts

With the signing of Act 2025-376, the Board was provided statutory clearance to resume a Grant Program. **This law does not take effect until October 1, 2025.**

31 ECDs

What we have been doing...

The Board staff emailed the 31 Grant Cycle 10 applicants on July 21, 2025 to re-engage the grant process, requesting the districts to advise whether they would like to withdraw their application or proceed with the process by providing updated pricing quotes.

There will be not change in scope from the original application.

The applicants are asked to response to an online survey form to indicate their choice.

[Grant Cycle 10 Re-engagement Form](#)

The responses and applicable updated pricing are due back to Board staff by September 1, 2025. **If we do not receive a response, we will withdraw the applicant from Grant Cycle 10.**

Responses due by September 1, 2025



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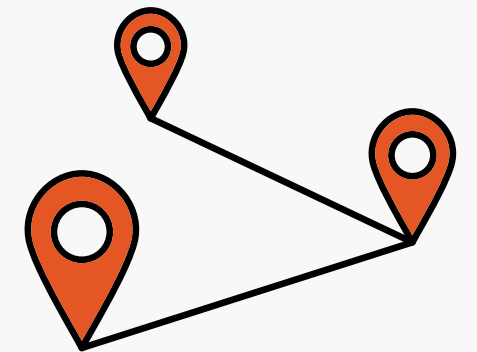


Reminders

FY25 Legacy 9-1-1 Cost Reimbursement submissions are due by the 10th of each month. The FY25 form is [here](#).



Upload, validate, aggregate your GIS data to the State office VEP every two weeks.



Are you hiring?

We can post your job openings to our website. Email [Michelle](#) the job description including closing date.



Are you looking for a job?

Check our [website](#) for openings.

PST CERTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT

Request for Payment for PST Certification submissions made by the 10th will be paid out at the end of the month. Anything submitted after the 10th will be paid at the end of the following month. You can find more information [on our website](#).



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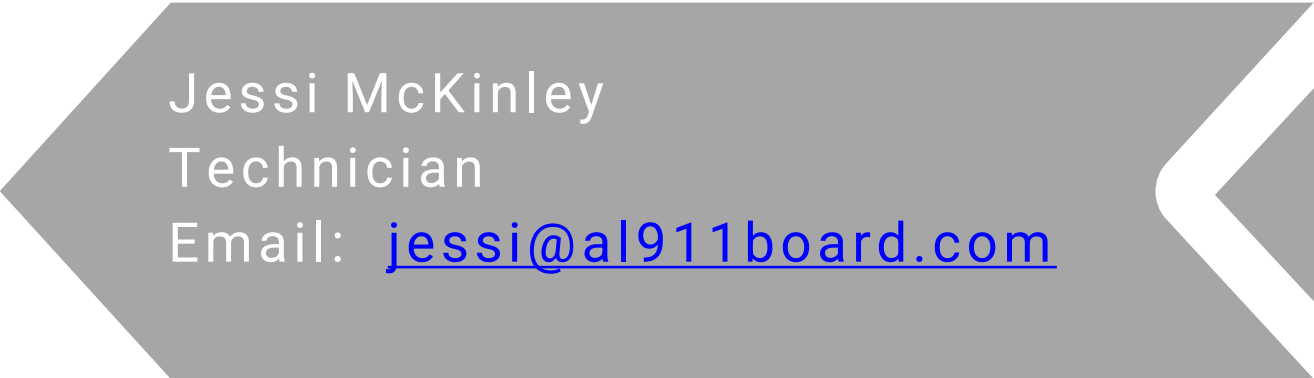
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