



# Public Safety Communications Summit

February 29th, 2024

Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1)  
4890 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Maria Cardiellos</b>, Executive Director IJIS Institute</li><li>○ <b>Scott Brillman</b>, Director Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1)</li></ul>
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Panel 1 - Legislative Mandate - Bridging the gaps between operations, technology innovation, and Legislation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Scott Brillman</b>, Director Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) (Moderator)</li><li>○ <b>Tamara Bell</b>, Director Southwest Regional Communications Center Texas</li><li>○ <b>Tracy Zingg</b>, Assistant Director, Operations, Prince William County, Department of Public Safety Communications</li><li>○ <b>Ricardo Martinez II</b>, Public Safety Communications SME</li></ul>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Panel 2 - Impact of Emerging Technologies on Public Safety - Industry innovating in a vacuum, Lack of Standards, consistent implementation of standards for the existing standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Ed Craig</b>, Chief Technology Officer, Smart Response Technologies; Chair, IJIS Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee (Moderator)</li><li>○ <b>Brad Flanagan</b>, Emergency Operations Manager · Pitkin County Emergency Communication Center</li><li>○ <b>Jeff Wobbleton</b>, Emergency Communications Center, 'Arlington County. Virginia</li><li>○ <b>Jeff Bruns</b>, Chief Executive Officer Convey-911; Member-at-Large, IJIS Board of Directors</li><li>○ <b>Sebrina Jackson</b>, 911 Operations Supervisor, Metro Nashville Department of Emergency Communications</li></ul>
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Panel 3 - Why Does Interoperability Matter in Public Safety? - Interoperability within Public Safety can be a death and life situation so access to systems, data, etc. is overly critical when every second counts and decisions need to be made</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Ashwini Jarral</b>, Director IJIS Institute (Moderator)</li><li>○ <b>Bob Finney</b>, Director, Collier County Sheriff 911, Collier County, FL</li><li>○ <b>Tina Buneta</b>, Director, Aurora, CO 911</li><li>○ <b>Dorothy Spears-Dean</b> (Deputy State Coordinator for 911 &amp; Geospatial Services Virginia Department of Emergency Management)</li><li>○ <b>Scott Boggs</b>, Managing Director Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments</li><li>○ <b>Tracy "Mac" McElvaney</b>, Principal Associate Director, AT&amp;T FirstNet</li></ul>
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:05 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Panel 4 - Changing Workforce Environment - Future Role of Telecommunicators, Skills based Recruitment and Retention, Workforce Health and Wellness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Andrew Clarke</b>, Assistant Director of Operations Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) (Moderator)</li></ul>

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- **Michele Surdam**, Director, Prince William County, Department of Public Safety Communications
  - **Jessica Loos**, 911 Communications Manager, Lincoln Emergency Communications Center Nebraska
  - **Steven J. Winnecke**, Executive Director Lake County Illinois ETSB; Vice-Chair, IJIS Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee
  - **Jason Ginoza**, Principal, Veterans Tribute Career & Technical Committee, Clark County Public Schools

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2:50 PM – 3:00 PM

**Closing Comments**

- **Maria Cardiellos**, Executive Director IJIS Institute
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