Emergency Communications and Response Summit

May 7th, 2025

Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1)

4890 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	**Coffee and Registration**
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	**Opening Remarks and Welcome** o **Maria Cardiellos**, Executive Director IJIS Institute o **Scott Brillman**, Director Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1)
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	**Panel 1 – Next Generation Emergency Communications and Response** – What is Next Gen ECR and how its going to impact the Public Safety Mission? o **Scott Brillman,** Director Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1), Moderator o **Steve McMurrer**, Information Systems Division Chief, Fairfax County Department of Public Safety o **John Geib**, Director Emergency Communications, Bucks County PA o **James Lake**, Director Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center
10:30 AM –11:00 AM	**BREAK**
11:00 AM –12:00 PM	**Panel 2 - Impact of Innovative Technologies on Emergency Communication and Response –** How are Public Safety agencies using innovative technologies in day-to-day operations? Panelists will share use cases on how they are leveraging innovation regularly. o **Ed Craig**, Chief Technology Officer, Smart Response Technologies – Moderator o **Jeff Wobbleton**, Emergency Communications Center, 'Arlington County. Virginia o **Lily Greg**, Director Information Technology Charlottesville-UVA-Albemarle ECC
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	**LUNCH**
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	**Panel 3 - Changing Workforce Environment -** Future Role of Telecommunicators, Skills-based Recruitment and Retention, Workforce Health and Wellness o **Andrew Clarke**, Assistant Director of Operations Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) – Moderator o **Michele Surdam**, Director, Prince William County, Department of Public Safety Communications o **Jessica Loos**, 911 Communications Manager, Lincoln Emergency Communications Center Nebraska o **Cody Shadle**, City of Reno Public Safety Dispatch Manager o **Halcyon Frank**, Public Safety Communications SME o **Toby Akers, Jr**., Training Coordinator, Roanoke City
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	**BREAK**
2:05 PM – 3:00 PM	**Panel 4 - Why Does Interoperability Matter in Emergency Communications and Response? -** *Interoperability within Emergency Communications and Response can be a life-and-death situation to access to systems, data, etc. is overly critical when every second counts and decisions need to be made* o **Speakers -** Ashwini Jarral, Director IJIS Institute – Moderator o **Bob Finney**, Director, Collier County Sheriff 911, Collier County, FL o **Tina Buneta**, Director, Aurora, CO 911 o **Dorothy Spears-Dean**, Deputy State Coordinator for 911 & Geospatial Services Virginia Department of Emergency Management)

	o **Scott Boggs**, Managing Director Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments o **Renee Gordon**, FirstNet Authority Acting Board Chair, City of Alexandria Department of Emergency & Customer Communications Director
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	**Panel 5 – Legislative Priorities** - *Bridging the gaps between operations, technology innovation, and Legislation* o **Speaker – Brooks Bawden Moore (BBM)** - Moderator o **Scott Brillman**, Director Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) o **Paul McCallister**, Assistant Director at Metro Nashville Davidson Co Emergency Communications Center o **Lee Ann Magoski**, NENA 1st Vice President and Director Emergency Communications County of Monterey o **Sonny Saxton**, City of Fort Worth Emergency Communications & Emergency Management Director
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	**Panel 6 - Funding Strategies** o **Sonny Saxton**, City of Fort Worth Emergency Communications & Emergency Management Director - Moderator o **Steven J. Winnecke**, Executive Director Lake County Illinois ETSB o **Daryl Branson**, President NASNA, Telecom Programs Section Chief Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies o **Jack Markey**, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator Maryland Department of Emergency Management
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	**Round Table and Closing Comments** **Maria Cardiellos**, Executive Director IJIS Institute

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