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## FCC ANNOUNCES MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON OPTIMAL PSAP ARCHITECTURE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA),<sup>1</sup> announces the meeting of the Task Force on Optimal PSAP Architecture (TFOPA), to be held on September 29, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, located at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on September 9, 2015.<sup>2</sup>

The TFOPA is a federal advisory committee that will provide recommendations to the Commission regarding actions that Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) can take to optimize their security, operations, and funding as they migrate to Next Generation 911 (NG911).<sup>3</sup> The Task Force will vote on a report and recommendations from Working Group 3 – Optimal Resource Allocation. It will also hear updates from Working Group 1 – Cybersecurity and Working Group 2 – Optimal Architecture. Each of the Task Force Working Groups is described in more detail at https://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/task-force-optimal-public-safety-answering-point-architecture-tfopa.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will also provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC's web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to accommodate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 80 Fed. Reg. 54285 (September 9, 2015) available at <u>https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-22597</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket Nos. 11-153 and 10-255, Second Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 9846, 9881 ¶¶ 79-80 (2014).

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