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## FCC ANNOUNCES MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON OPTIMAL PSAP ARCHITECTURE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 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 agenda for the meeting of the Task Force on Optimal PSAP Architecture (TFOPA), to be held on April 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.

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>2</sup> Three working groups will provide interim reports on the status of their work. No votes are scheduled for this meeting.

### AGENDA

#### 1:00 p.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- **RADM David G. Simpson, USN (Ret.)**, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
- **Steve Souder**, Chair, TFOPA; Director, Fairfax County, VA Department of 911/Public Safety Communications

#### Presentations & Discussion

#### 1:10 p.m.: Working Group 1 – Optimal Cybersecurity for PSAPs

- **Jay English**, Chair; Director, Comm Center and 9-1-1 Services, APCO

#### 2:00 p.m.: Working Group 2 – Optimal PSAP Architectures

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

<sup>2</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).

- **David Holl**, Chair; National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA); Deputy Director for Operations, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

**2:50 – 3:00 pm: Break**

**3:00 p.m.: Working Group 3 – Optimal Resource Allocation**

- **Phil Jones**, Chair; Commissioner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

**3:50 p.m.: Closing Remarks**

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](http://www.fcc.gov/live).

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