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**FCC ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINAL REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON OPTIMAL PSAP ARCHITECTURE**

The Federal Communications Commission announces the availability of the Final Report (Report) of the Task Force on Optimal Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Architecture (Task Force). Chartered in December 2014, the Task Force is a federal advisory committee charged with providing recommendations to the Commission regarding actions that PSAPs can take to optimize their security, operations, and funding as they implement Next Generation 911 (NG911).[[1]](#footnote-1) At its January 29, 2016, meeting, the Task Force voted unanimously to adopt a consolidated report and final set of recommendations, as incorporated from the reports and recommendations of the Task Force's three working groups: Working Group 1 - Cybersecurity: Optimal Approach for PSAPs; Working Group 2 - Optimal 911 Service Architecture; and Working Group 3 - Optimal Resource Allocation.

 The Report is available for review and download at <https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/general/task-force-optimal-public-safety-answering-point>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the FCC’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

The Task Force will continue to work under its charter, which expires in December 2016. Further work to be performed by the Task Force will be announced by future public notice.

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1. *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). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)