NORTH CAROLINA 911 Standards Committee Attendance

October 7, 2021 10:00 AM – Noon



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Committee Members	In Person	Via Teams	Not Present
Commissioner Marty Cooke			
Rodney Cates		\boxtimes	
Greg Coltrain		\boxtimes	
Perry Davis		\boxtimes	
Greg Foster			
Len Hagaman			\boxtimes
Greg Hauser			\boxtimes
John Herring			\boxtimes
Robert Merchant			\boxtimes
Candy Miller			
Christine Moore			\boxtimes
Dominick Nutter	70	\boxtimes	
Christy Shearin		\boxtimes	
Donna Wright	10,	\boxtimes	
Terry Young	.07		\boxtimes
Staff	In Person	Via Teams	Not Present
Richard Bradford		\boxtimes	
Stephanie Conner		\boxtimes	
Kristen Falco		\boxtimes	
Tina Gardner		\boxtimes	
Pokey Harris		\boxtimes	
Gerry Means		\boxtimes	
Stanley Meeks			\boxtimes
David Newberry		\boxtimes	
Marsha Tapler		\boxtimes	
Sarah Templeton		\boxtimes	
Angie Turbeville		\boxtimes	
Guests	In Person	Via Teams	
Doug Workman – Cary PD		\boxtimes	
Lynn Slycord – Kings Mountain PD		\boxtimes	
Rodney Cates – Rockingham County		\boxtimes	

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Madam Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.
- 2. Pokey gave opening remarks.
- 3. Stephanie Conner noted there are not enough committee members to have a quorum so this will be a discussion with no votes.
- 4. Minutes were approved unanimously later in the meeting.
- 5. Mr. Bradford said the legislature had been meeting but had not discussed 911. Legislature had talked about House Bill 404. HB404 would change liability language in the statute. Mr. Bradford also discussed new rules the FCC was going to adopt on October 18, 2021. Those rules relate to diversion of 911 fees and follows some congressional changes. Mr. Bradford relayed that the FCC did include cybersecurity. States are not required to spend money on it but the FCC does not consider it a diversion of 911 fees.
- 6. There was much discussion about the ad hoc committee and the data they requested. Candy Miller thoroughly went through the spreadsheet that the committee worked on. Pokey Harris commented that there are some things that need to be removed and some things that need to be added. She also stated we did not want to have disparity among PSAPs. There are a lot of moving parts. Donna Wright said this is a multi-year project and we need to pick it back up and break it down into smaller pieces. Candy Miller discussed adding a couple of more people to the ad hoc committee so they could have more views about classifying PSAPs. For instance, small/medium and medium/large. Pokey Harris commenting that all of the regional coordinators along with Marsha need to be a part of the ad hoc committee since there are so many moving parts. Christy Shearin stated this was a massive of amount of an information request and she believes a mission statement would give the group more guidance. Pokey Harris thanked her for bringing that up and agreed. There was much some discussion on creating a survey to gather information. Donna Wright read a draft mission statement.
- 7. Donna Wright talked about the lack of peer reviewers and how PSAP managers lost capabilities due to staffing and COVID-19. She stated we need to look at and reevaluate those policies and administrative code...we need to change our approach. Donna Wright also stated she doesn't think current staff can be enough to manage reviews and Pokey Harris agreed. Pokey Harris commented about the bandwidth of staff is beyond stretched. She also stated the board would have to look at augmenting staff to do reviews in order for us to meet the legislative requirements. Gerry Means asked about using a consulting firm for a contract price. There was some discussion about this and Pokey Harris commented saying we need someone who understands NC PSAP operations and also someone that could establish a working relationship. Donna commented we need to hit the ground running in January 2022.
 - Stephanie Conner let the committee know there was enough for a quorum so the vote to approve last meeting minutes could be conducted.
- 8. The discussion for Goals for 2022 was opened up, however; Dominick Nutter asked for them to be sent out so they could be discussed and voted on at the November 2021 meeting.
- 9. The Standards Committee meeting dates were voted on and approved.
- 10. Meeting Adjourned

NORTH CAROLINA 911Board Standards Committee Meeting ROLL CALL VOTES

Thursday October 7, 2021
Via Simultaneous Communication with Microsoft Teams Meeting
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Standards Committee	4. January Meeting Minutes	8. 2022 Meeting Dates	
Commissioner Marty Cooke	NP	NP	
Rodney Cates	N/A	N/A	
Greg Coltrain	Υ	Υ	
Perry Davis	Υ	Υ	
Greg Foster	NP	NP	
Greg Hauser	NP	NP	
John Herring	NP	NP	
Robert Merchant	NP	NP	
Candy Miller	Υ	Υ	
Christine Moore	NP	NP	
Dominick Nutter	Υ	Υ	
Christy Shearin	Υ	Υ	
Donna Wright	Y	Y	
Terry Young	NP	NP	