

## Next Generation 9-1-1 Subcommittee

In order to facilitate Colorado's transition to Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) The Homeland Security and All-hazards Senior Advisory Committee (HSAC), which operates pursuant to 24-33.5-1614, C.R.S, will establish a standing Next Generation 9-1-1 Subcommittee. The Subcommittee will be chaired by the Executive Director of the Department of Public Safety and staffed by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The Subcommittee will operate on a consensus basis through a facilitated process. The members of the Subcommittee will include:

1. A representative of the chiefs of police
2. A representative of the county sheriffs
3. A representative of fire chiefs
4. A representative of the emergency medical services
5. A representative of the public safety answering points serving a rural population
6. A representative of the public safety answering points serving an urban population
7. A representative of the basic emergency service provider
8. A representative of wireless service providers
9. A representative of a rural local exchange provider
10. A representative of the cable telecommunications
11. A representative of Access and Functional Needs community
12. A representative of consumer interests
13. A Representative of the Public Utilities Commission
14. A Representative of OIT (as technical and information support)

The Subcommittee will make recommendations to:

- Encourage the rapid deployment of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) in Colorado;
- Remove barriers to the implementation of integrated emergency call management through NG9-1-1;
- Provide for an efficient and economic transition to NG9-1-1;
- Increase collaboration and communication among the entities responsible for originating, delivering and receiving 9-1-1 communications;
- Ensure robust and efficient emergency call management system of systems that allows the public to use any device to request help or send information to the appropriate public safety agency;
- Further data sharing among public safety answering points;
- Harmonize state oversight of emergency call management systems with federal oversight by comparing oversight model(s);
- Ensure that any network malfunction or higher-level issue that significantly degrades or prevents 9-1-1 calls from being completed is reported to the public safety answering point in a timely manner, and;
- Implement appropriate funding model(s) and accountability.
- Redundancy and diversity in the BESP network.

The Subcommittee will invite experts to speak that shall include, but not limited to:

- Consumer groups that represent communities with special interests in Colorado's 9-1-1 system
- Leaders and experts in telecommunications and public safety
- Federal and local officials with knowledge in interagency and intergovernmental aspects of emergency service

The Subcommittee will make recommendations to the Chair and the Chair will produce a report, to the Governor and General Assembly by August 30, 2017.