



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Sixteenth 911 Annual Fee Report, Response For Calendar Year 2023

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Annual Collection of Information

Related to the Collection and Use of 911 and E911 Fees by States and Other Jurisdictions

Pursuant to OMB authorization 3060-1122, the FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (the Bureau) seeks the following specific information in order to fulfill the Commission’s obligations under Section 6(f)(2) of the NET 911 Act, as amended by Section 902.<sup>1</sup>

Instructions for Filling Out the Questionnaire

**Please read and follow these general instructions:**

- Please complete all sections of this form.
- Please enter only numeric responses where requested.
  - Dollar or percentage signs, decimal points, and thousands separator commas are acceptable.
  - Blank responses, “None”, “Unknown”, or “N/A” are also acceptable.
  - To facilitate the Bureau’s calculations for the Annual Fee Report, please avoid stray characters such as: \*, ~, (), or [] in numeric responses.
- Use the associated Addendum fields to enter other information, such as footnotes, qualifiers, text, descriptions, and/or explanations.
- All responses should pertain to calendar year (January 1 – December 31), not fiscal year.
- Unless otherwise directed, please provide requested information directly on this form, rather than submit, refer to, and/or rely on supplemental materials.
- Please consolidate separate response forms (and/or responses to individual questions) completed by counties, municipalities, or other local jurisdictions into one response form for the entire state, using sums and averages as appropriate.

**A. Filing Information**

**A1. Name of State or Jurisdiction**

<b>State or Jurisdiction</b>
South Dakota

<sup>1</sup> See Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, Division FF, Title IX, section 902.



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**A2. Name, Title and Organization of Individual Filing Report**

Name	Title	Organization
Jason Husby	State 911 Coordinator	SD Dept. of Public Safety

Addendum Section A

**B. Overview of State or Jurisdiction 911 System**

**B1. Please provide the total number of active primary and secondary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in your state or jurisdiction that received funding derived from the collection of 911/E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2023. PSAPs that did not receive funding derived from the collection of 911/E911 fees need not be included in the response boxes, but may be reported in Addendum Section B1.**

PSAP Type <sup>2</sup>	Number of PSAPs
Primary	32
Secondary	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

Addendum Section B1
Data provided in this report is for the 28 primary PSAPs that are on the state hosted NG9-1-1 system. South Dakota Codified Laws and Admin Rules do not have jurisdiction so no reporting data is available for the remaining PSAPs as follows: 3 Tribal (Oglala, Rosebud and Cheyenne River), 1 Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs (Crow Creek), and one secondary PSAP, located on Ellsworth Air Force Base.

<sup>2</sup> A Primary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are routed directly from the 911 Control office. A secondary PSAP is one to which 911 calls are transferred from a Primary PSAP. See National Emergency Number Association (NENA), Master Glossary of 9-1-1 Terminology at 174 (June 22, 2021), [https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/standards-archived/nena-adm-000.24-2021\\_final\\_2.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/standards-archived/nena-adm-000.24-2021_final_2.pdf).



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**B2. Please provide the total number of active telecommunicators<sup>3</sup> in your state or jurisdiction that were funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2023. Telecommunicators that were not funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees need not be included in the response boxes, but may be reported in Addendum Section B2.**

Telecommunicator Type	Number of Active Telecommunicators Funded by 911/E911 Fees
Full Time	337
Part Time	9

<b>Addendum Section B2</b>
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**B3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2023, please provide an estimate of the total cost to provide 911/E911 service in your state or jurisdiction.**

<b>Amount (\$)</b>	\$38,885,755.57 <input type="text"/>
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**B3a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.**

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<b>Addendum Section B3</b>
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<sup>3</sup> For the purposes of this questionnaire, a telecommunicator, also known as a call taker or a dispatcher, is a person employed by a PSAP who is qualified to answer incoming emergency voice, text, and multi-media calls and/or who provides for the appropriate emergency response either directly or through communication with the appropriate PSAP. See <https://nenawiki.org/wiki/Telecommunicator>.



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**B4. Please provide the total number of 911 voice calls that your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.**

Type of Service	Total 911 Voice Calls
Wireline	24,135
Wireless	302,905
VoIP	11,059
Other (report 911 texts separately below in B.4a)	4,131
<b>Total</b>	342,230

**B4a. Please provide the total number of 911 texts that your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.**

Texts to 911	1,920
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**Addendum Section B4**

1,920 is total number of incoming texting sessions to 911. There were 1920 incoming sessions and 1528 outgoing sessions. Total number of individual text messages sent was 19,440 both incoming and outgoing.

**C. Description of Authority Enabling Establishment of 911/E911 Funding Mechanisms**

**C1. Has your State, or any political subdivision, Indian Tribe, village or regional corporation therein as defined by Section 6(f)(1) of the NET 911 Act, established a funding mechanism designated for or imposed for the purposes of 911 or E911 support or implementation (please include a citation to the legal authority for such mechanism)? Check one.**

- Yes .....
- No .....

**C1a. If YES, provide a citation to the legal authority for such a mechanism.**

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South Dakota Codified Law 34-45 inclusive

**C1b. If YES to C1, during the annual period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, did your state or jurisdiction amend, enlarge, or in any way alter the funding mechanism? Check one (leave blank if NO to C1).**

- Yes .....
- No .....
- Unknown .....

**C1c. If YES to C1b., provide a description of amendments, enlargements, or alterations to the funding mechanism, if applicable.**

[Redacted]

**Addendum Section C1**

FYI There was an increase to the surcharge collected however it falls outside of the date range specified. In March of 2024 the legislature increased the surcharge from \$1.25 to \$2.00 with a sunset in July of 2026. The increase takes affect on July 1st, 2024. I will report a "Yes" on this question next year with explanation.

**C2. Which of the following best describes the type of authority arrangement for the collection of 911/E911 fees? Check one. If both State and local authorities collect fees, please check the "hybrid approach" box only.**

- The State collects the fees .....
- A local authority collects the fees .....
- A hybrid approach where two or more governing bodies (e.g., state and local authority) collect the fees .....

**Addendum Section C2**

[Redacted]

**C3. Describe how the funds collected are made available to localities.**



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34-45-8.6. Distribution of revenue to compliant public agencies and to public safety 911 emergency fund and 911 coordination fund.

Surcharge funds are remitted to the state's Department of Revenue by the telecommunications companies. 70% of funds are distributed back to the public agency where the surcharges were collected. The remaining 30% of the funds the Department of Public Safety deposits into the public safety 911 emergency fund created pursuant to § 34-45-8.7. The Department of Public Safety shall deposit all of the revenue collected from the prepaid wireless service surcharge imposed by § 34-45-4.2 into the South Dakota 911 coordination fund created pursuant to § 34-45-12. Twenty six percent of the remaining 30% is distributed to "incentive" PSAP's. Incentive PSAP's are defined as either serves a population of more than thirty thousand or covers an area that includes three or more counties (SDCL 34-45-8.7).

To receive the revenue PSAP's must also be in compliance with the standards for operation and utilization of public safety answering points as determined by the board.

**D. Description of State or Jurisdictional Authority That Determines How 911/E911 Fees are Spent**

**D1. Indicate which entities in your state have the authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes. Check one.**

- The State has authority to approve the expenditure of funds .....
- One or more local authorities has authority to approve the expenditure of funds...
- A hybrid approach where two or more governing bodies (e.g., state or local authority) have authority to approve the expenditure of funds .....

**D1a. Please briefly describe any limitations on the approval authority per jurisdiction (e.g., limited to fees collected by the entity, limited to wireline or wireless service, etc.).**

There are not any limitations to the surcharges set in codified law listed previously.

**Addendum Section D1**



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**D2. Has your state established a funding mechanism that mandates *how* collected funds can be used? Check one.**

- Yes .....
- No .....

**D2a. If you checked YES, provide a legal citation to the funding mechanism of any such criteria.**

34-45-12. 911 coordination fund--Distributions to public safety answering points.

There is hereby created within the state treasury the South Dakota 911 coordination fund. Any funds collected from prepaid wireless telecommunications service pursuant to § 34-45-4.2 shall be deposited in the South Dakota 911 coordination fund. Any money in the South Dakota 911 coordination fund is continuously appropriated for reimbursement of allowable nonrecurring and recurring costs of 911 service and operating expenses of the board. The board shall authorize disbursements from the fund pursuant to this chapter for the expenses of the board and for approved nonrecurring and recurring costs requested by the governing body of eligible 911 public safety answering points. The board may solicit proposals to coordinate and implement an upgrade to the 911 emergency service system of all public safety answering points. The funds may be disbursed for the purpose of planning, coordinating, purchasing, installing, maintaining, and operating, an upgrade to the 911 emergency services system. Any interest earned on money in the fund shall be credited to the fund. [REDACTED]

**D2b. If you checked NO, describe how your state or jurisdiction decides how collected funds can be used.**

[REDACTED]

**E. Description of Uses of Collected 911/E911 Fees**

**E1. Provide a statement identifying with specificity all activities, programs, and organizations for whose benefit your state, or political subdivision thereof, has obligated or expended funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes and how these activities, programs, and organizations support 911 and E911 services or enhancements of such services.**

Local PSAPs are allowed to expend 911 surcharge funds on personnel costs, CAD, radio, mapping, recorders, workstation equipment, training, consoles, HVAC, building rental



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maintenance, 911 trunks, and uniforms. Most costs within the walls of the PSAP or directly related to operating 911 are allowable. The purchase, upkeep and utilization of this equipment allows the PSAPs to provide efficient and effective handling of 911 related needs.

**E2. Please identify the uses of the collected funds.<sup>4</sup> Check all that apply.**

Type of Cost		Yes	No
<b>PSAP operating costs, including technological innovation that supports 911</b>	Lease, purchase, maintenance, replacement, and upgrade of customer premises equipment (CPE) (hardware and software)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lease, purchase, maintenance, replacement, and upgrade of computer aided dispatch (CAD) equipment (hardware and software)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lease, purchase, maintenance, replacement, and upgrade of PSAP building/facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NG911, cybersecurity, pre-arrival instructions, and emergency notification systems (ENS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PSAP personnel costs</b>	Telecommunicators' Salaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Training of Telecommunicators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PSAP administrative costs</b>	Program Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Travel Expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Costs for integration and interoperability of 911 systems and public safety/first responder radio systems</b>	Integrating public safety/first responder dispatch and 911 systems, including lease, purchase, maintenance, and upgrade of CAD hardware and software to support integrated 911 and public safety dispatch operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Providing for the interoperability of 911 systems with one another and with public safety/first responder radio systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grant programs</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>If YES, see E2a.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**E2a. During the annual period ending December 31, 2023, describe the grants that your state paid for through the use of collected 911/E911 fees and the purpose of such grants.**

<sup>4</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.23(b)(1)–(5).





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Funding was approved for a variety of hardware, software, equipment upgrades and other allowable PSAP expenditures. The purpose was to assist local entities with enhancements and funding they may not have had budget dollars for. The state also pays for managed emergency call handling equipment that is deployed in all 28 PSAP's and the network. In addition GIS dollars have been made available to assist counties and PSAP's in GIS clean-up and maintenance.

**Addendum Section E2**



**F. Description of 911/E911 Fees Collected**

F1. Please describe the amount of fees or charges imposed for the implementation and support of 911 and E911 services. Please distinguish between state and local fees for each service type.				
Service Type – provide <i>either</i> fee (\$) or percentage (%) (leave inapplicable cell blank for each type)	Fee/Charge Imposed	Jurisdiction Receiving Remittance <i>Check <b>one</b> for each Service Type. If both State and County/Local Authorities receive remittances, please check the “Combination” box only.</i>		
		State	County or Local Authority	Combination of State and County/Local
Wireline – monthly fee (\$) or percentage (%)	\$1.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	%			
Wireless – monthly fee (\$) or percentage (%)	\$1.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	%			
Prepaid Wireless – flat fee (\$) or percentage (%) per retail transaction	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2%			
	\$1.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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<b>Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) – monthly fee (\$) or percentage (%)</b>	█ %			
<b>Other – monthly fee (\$) or percentage (%)</b>	\$N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	█ %			

<b>Addendum Section F1</b>
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**F2. For the annual period ending December 31, 2023, please report the total amount collected pursuant to the assessed fees or charges described in Question F1.**

Service Type	Total Amount Collected (\$)
Wireline	\$2,014,362
Wireless	\$7,943,420
Prepaid Wireless	\$1,147,932.88
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	\$365,320
Other	█
<b>Total</b>	\$11,471,034.88 █

**F2a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.**

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**Addendum Section F2**

Amount shown above does not include 2% Admin fee applicable to all line types.

**F3. Please identify any other sources of 911/E911 funding.**

In August of 2019, the State of South Dakota was awarded a one-time grant under the 911 Grant Program as authorized by the Next Generation 911 (NG911) Advancement Act of 2012 (Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, Pub. L. 112-96, Title VI, Subtitle E (codified at 47 U.S.C. 942)) with federal funds in the amount of \$1,551,790. The period of performance ended in March 2022. The federal portion received in CY22 totaled \$144,299.

Question	Yes	No
<b>F4. For the annual period ending December 31, 2023, were any 911/E911 fees that were collected by your state or jurisdiction combined with any federal, state or local funds, grants, special collections, or general budget appropriations that were designated to support 911/E911/NG911 services? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Per</b>		

**Addendum Section F4**

<b>F5. Please provide an estimate of the proportional contribution from each funding source towards the total cost to support 911 in your state or jurisdiction.</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
State 911 Fees	38.2
Local 911 Fees	
General Fund - State	



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General Fund - County	61.1
Federal Grants	
State Grants	.7

<b>Addendum Section F5</b>

**G. Description of Diversion or Transfer of 911/E911 Fees for Other Uses**

For the purposes of this questionnaire, diversion is the obligation or expenditure of a 911 fee or charge for a purpose or function other than the purposes and functions identified in 47 CFR § 9.23 of the Commission’s rules as acceptable.

Question	Yes	No
<b>G1. In the annual period ending December 31, 2023, were funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes in your state or jurisdiction obligated or expended solely for acceptable purposes and functions as provided under 47 CFR § 9.23? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G1a. If NO, please identify what amount of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes were obligated or expended for purposes or functions other than those designated as acceptable under 47 CFR § 9.23, including any funds transferred, loaned, or otherwise used for the state's general fund. Along with identifying the amount, please include a statement identifying the purposes or functions for such funds.</b>		
<b>Amount of Funds (\$)</b>	<b>Identify the purposes or functions other than those designated as acceptable by the Commission for which the 911/E911 funds were obligated or expended. (If you need more rows for your response, please enter the information in Addendum Section G1.)</b>	



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<b>Addendum Section G1</b>

Question	Yes	No
<b>G2. In the annual period ending December 31, 2023, were funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes in your state or jurisdiction obligated or expended for the purchase, maintenance, replacement, or upgrade of public safety radios, networks, equipment, or related infrastructure? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G2a. If YES to G2, are all of the public safety radios, networks, equipment, or related infrastructure on which funds were obligated or expended used to deliver 911-originated information to emergency responders? For the purposes of this questionnaire, 911-originated information includes all data and information delivered between the 911 request for assistance and the emergency responders.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G2a(i). If NO to G2a, please explain.</b>		
<b>G2b. If YES to G2, please itemize the amounts that were obligated or expended and include descriptions of the public safety radios, networks, equipment, or related infrastructure.</b>		
<b>Amount of Funds (\$)</b>	<b>Description of such obligations or expenditures. (If you need more rows for your response, please enter the information in Addendum Section G2.)</b>	
\$141,231.11	Radio Equipment	



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\$225,426.72	Radio repair and maintenance
\$23,617.20	Radio circuits
\$391,275.03	Total amount of above

<b>Addendum Section G2</b>
P25 upgrade was completed in 2022.

**Safe Harbor for Multi-Purpose Fees.** Section 9.23(d) of the rules provides an elective safe harbor for states and taxing jurisdictions that designate multi-purpose fees or charges for “public safety,” “emergency services,” or other similar purposes where a portion of those fees or charges supports 911 services. *See* 47 CFR § 9.23(d). The rule provides that the obligation or expenditure of such a fee or charge will not constitute diversion if the state or taxing jurisdiction (i) specifies the amount or percentage of such fees or charges that is dedicated to 911 services; (ii) ensures that the 911 portion of such fees or charges is segregated and not commingled with any other funds; and (iii) obligates or expends the 911 portion of such fees or charges for acceptable purposes and functions as defined under the Commission’s rules.

**G3. Does your state or taxing jurisdiction collect multi-purpose fees or charges designated for “public safety,” “emergency services,” or other similar purposes where a portion of those fees or charges supports 911 services?<sup>5</sup> Check one.**

- Yes .....
- No .....

**If YES to G3, please answer Questions G3a – G3c below. If NO to G3 above, leave Questions G3a – G3c below blank.**

Question	Yes	No
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<sup>5</sup> For purposes of this question, please report only multi-purpose fees or charges “applicable to commercial mobile services, IP-enabled voice services, or other emergency communications services,” where a portion of those fees or charges supports 911 services. 47 CFR § 9.22. Please do not report multi-purpose fees or charges applicable to other types of items (e.g., do not report multi-purpose fees on real estate where a portion of those fees supports 911 services).



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<b>G3a. Does the state or taxing jurisdiction specify the amount or percentage of such fees or charges that is dedicated to 911 services? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question	Response	
<b>G3a(i). Cite to the authority by which the state or taxing jurisdiction specifies the amount or percentage.</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>G3a(ii). Indicate the amount or percentage of such a fee dedicated to 911 services. Provide <i>either</i> dollar amount or percentage. (Leave inapplicable cell blank.)</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/> %	
Question	Yes	No
<b>G3b. Does the state or taxing jurisdiction ensure that the 911 portion of such fees or charges is segregated and not commingled with any other funds? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G3b(i). Cite to the authority by which the state or taxing jurisdiction segregates such fees.</b>		
<input type="text"/>		
Question	Yes	No
<b>G3c. Does the state or taxing jurisdiction obligate or expend the 911 portion of such fees or charges only for the purposes and functions designated by the Commission as acceptable pursuant to 47 CFR § 9.23? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G3c(i). If NO to G3c, please explain.</b>		
<input type="text"/>		

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<input type="text"/>



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**H. Oversight and Auditing of Collection and Use of 911/E911 Fees**

Question	Yes	No
<b>H1. Has your state established any oversight or auditing mechanisms or procedures to determine whether collected funds have been obligated or expended for acceptable purposes and functions as designated under the Commission’s rules? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H1a. If YES, provide a description of: (i) the mechanisms or procedures and (ii) any enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2023. (Enter “None” if no actions were taken.)</b>		
<p><a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057866">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057866</a></p> <p>SDCL 34-45-20 The 911 Coordination board has the authority to collect annual financial data from any entity receiving 911 surcharge funds. The board requires each PSAP and county receiving surcharge funds submit a financial report of their local 911 fund for review by the State 911 Coordinator. The board will develop criteria for implementing performance audits which will be conducted by the Department of Legislative Audit.</p> <p><a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057863">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057863</a>.</p> <p>The Department of Revenue Board has the authority to promulgate rules regarding returns, records and audits. However, at this time there is nothing in Statute that gives the board the authority to enforce compliance with the Administrative Rules.</p>		

**Addendum Section H1**

Question	Yes	No
<b>H2. Does your state have the authority to audit service providers to ensure that the amount of 911/E911 fees</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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<b>collected from subscribers matches the service provider's number of subscribers? Check <u>one</u>.</b>			
Question	Yes	No	N/A
<b>H2a. Did your state conduct an audit of service providers in connection with such auditing authority during the annual period ending December 31, 2023? Check <u>one</u>; check N/A if Question H2 response above is NO.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H2b. If YES to H2 and H2a, provide a description of any auditing or enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority for the annual period ending December 31, 2023. (Leave blank if not applicable / no actions were taken.)</b>			
When there is any error found during the audit an assessment is made and instructions on corrections necessary for the business to take are explained and noted.			

<b>Addendum Section H2</b>
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**I. Description of Next Generation 911 Services and Expenditures**

Question	Yes	No
<b>I1. Does your state or jurisdiction classify expenditures on Next Generation 911 (NG911) as within the scope of acceptable purposes and functions for the obligation or expenditure of 911 fees or charges? Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I1a. If YES, please cite any specific legal authority:</b>		
<p> <a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057832">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057832</a> SDCL 34-45-4            Surcharge per line to be used to pay for allowable nonrecurring and recurring costs of the 9-1-1 system.  <a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057851">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057851</a> SDCL 34-45-12         </p>		



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Distributions to public safety answering points; reimbursement for allowable nonrecurring and recurring costs.

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Promulgation of rules regarding operational standards, coordination of service and expenditures.

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/31118> ARSD 50:02:04:07 - 50:02:04:12  
Financial standards, allowable recurring and non recurring costs

Question		Yes	No
<b>I2. In the annual period ending December 31, 2023, has your state or jurisdiction expended funds on NG911 programs? Check <u>one</u>.</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I2a. If YES, please enter the dollar amount that has been expended during the annual period.</b>			
<b>Amount (\$)</b>	\$4,371,540		

Addendum Section I2

<b>I3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2023, please provide the number of PSAPs that operated on each type of NG911 Emergency Service IP Network(s) (ESInets) that operated within your state.</b>					
Type of ESInet	Yes	No	If Yes, Enter Total PSAPs Operating on the ESInet	If Yes, does the type of ESInet interconnect with other state, regional or local ESInets?	
				Yes	No



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I3a. A single, state-wide ESInet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I3b. Local (e.g., county) ESInet(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I3c. Regional ESInets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[If one Regional ESInet is in operation, provide the total PSAPs on the first line below. If more than one Regional ESInet is in operation, provide the total PSAPs operating on each ESInet.]		
Name of Regional ESInet 1:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet 2:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet 3:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet 4:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet 5:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet 6:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Regional ESInet 7:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If more Regional ESInets operate in your state or taxing jurisdiction, please list the names of Regional ESInets 8 and higher, and numbers of associated PSAPs, in the space below:</b>					



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<b>Addendum Section I3</b>

**I4. Please provide a description of any NG911 projects completed or underway during the annual period ending December 31, 2023.**

i3 geospatial call routing was implemented for all state hosted PSAPs for wireless and VoIP calls; still working on remaining migrations to full geospatial call routing when all PSAPs/counties reach 98% data accuracy. GIS incentive grant was initiated in 2023 and we now have 9 counties who are i3 and geo spatial call routing. GIS cleanup work has been completed for 29 counties. All PSAPs were upgraded to new call handling software. These software upgrades will help lay the foundation for future NG911 enhancements and interoperability.

<b>I4a. Based on your response to I4, please indicate which categories of NG911 expenditures from this non-exhaustive list apply.</b>	<b><i>Check all that apply.</i></b>
<b>General Project or Not Specified</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Planning or Consulting Services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>ESInet Construction</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NG911 Core Services</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hardware or Software Purchases or Upgrades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GIS</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>NG911 Security Planning</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Training</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**I5. As of December 31, 2023, how many PSAPs within your state have implemented text-to-911 and are accepting texts? Please refrain from non-numeric responses such as “all PSAPs.” Enter any text in Addendum Section I5.**

<b>Total Number of PSAPs Accepting Texts as of December 31, 2023</b>	<b>32</b>
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<b>Addendum Section I5</b>
All PSAPs in South Dakota have the capability to utilize Text-to-9-1-1.

**I6. By the end of the *next* annual period ending December 31, 2024, how many *total* PSAPs do you anticipate will have implemented text-to-911 and will be accepting texts?**

<b>Estimated Total Number of PSAPs Accepting Texts as of December 31, 2024</b>	32
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<b>Addendum Section I6</b>

**J. Cybersecurity Expenditures**

Question	Check the appropriate box		If Yes, Amount Expended (\$)
	Yes	No	
<b>J1. During the annual period ending December 31, 2023, did your state expend funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Addendum Section J1</b>

Question	Total PSAPs
<b>J2. During the annual period ending December 31, 2023, how many PSAPs in your state either had a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or state-run cybersecurity program?</b>	0



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<b>Addendum Section J2</b>

Question	Yes	No	Unknown
<b>J3. Does your state or jurisdiction adhere to the National Institute of Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (April 2018) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state or jurisdiction?<sup>6</sup> Check <u>one</u>.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Addendum Section J3</b>

**K. Measuring Effective Utilization of 911/E911 Fees**

**K1. Please provide an assessment of the effects achieved from the expenditure of state 911/E911 or NG911 funds, including any criteria your state or jurisdiction uses to measure the effectiveness of the use of 911/E911 fees and charges. If your state conducts annual or other periodic assessments, please provide an electronic copy (e.g., Word, PDF) of the latest such report upon submission of this questionnaire to the FCC or provide links to online versions of such reports in the space below.**

Compliance reviews are completed by the State 9-1-1 Coordinator for PSAPs receiving State 9-1-1 surcharge funds. Operational, training, and financial standards are reviewed, as are equipment and facilities to ensure proper procedures are in place for the effective operation of a PSAP. Local jurisdictions must also submit an annual report detailing their 911 fund expenditures which is reviewed by the State 9-1-1 Coordinator.

**L. Underfunding of 911**

For the purposes of this questionnaire, underfunding occurs when funding levels are below the levels required for optimal performance of 911 operations.

<sup>6</sup> National Institute of Standards and Technology, Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (2018), <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/cswp/nist.cswp.04162018.pdf>.



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**L1. Describe the impact of any underfunding of 911 services in your state or taxing jurisdiction during the annual period ending December 31, 2023. Indicate N/A if your state or taxing jurisdiction did not experience underfunding.**

PSAP's that are underfunded must have their operating budgets supplemented by the local city or county controlling government entity. Rising PSAP operational costs have widened this funding gap consistently over the past several years, leading to potential cuts to staffing or other programs based on the priority of the local agencies.

**L2. Describe how any fee diversion affected 911 underfunding in your state or taxing jurisdiction during the annual period ending December 31, 2023. Indicate N/A if your state or taxing jurisdiction did not divert.**

N/A

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