



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Fourteenth 911 Annual Fee Report, Response For Calendar Year 2021

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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 902.¹

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

State or Jurisdiction
South Dakota

¹ 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
Maria King	State 9-1-1 Coordinator	SD Department 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, 2021. 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 ²	Number of PSAPs
Primary	32
Secondary	1
Total	33

Addendum Section B1
Data provided in this report is only available for the 28 primary PSAPs who are on the state hosted NG9-1-1 system. The other PSAPs are as follows: 3 Tribal, 1 Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs, and one secondary PSAP on Ellsworth Air Force Base.

² 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/nena-adm-000.24-2021_final_2.pdf.



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B2. Please provide the total number of active telecommunicators³ in your state or jurisdiction that were funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2021. 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	294
Part Time	54

Addendum Section B2

B3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2021, please provide an estimate of the total cost to provide 911/E911 service in your state or jurisdiction.

Amount (\$)	\$34,346,350
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B3a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.

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Addendum Section B3

³ 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 telephone 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, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Type of Service	Total 911 Voice Calls
Wireline	31,981
Wireless	305,531
VoIP	8,608
Other (report 911 texts separately below in B.4a)	
Total	346,120

B4a. Please provide the total number of 911 texts that your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Texts to 911	1,319
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Addendum Section B4

Text-to-9-1-1 was deployed statewide in March of 2021.

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.

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057881
South Dakota Codified Law 34-45



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C1b. If YES to C1, during the annual period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, 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.

Addendum Section C1

C2. Which of the following best describes the type of authority arrangement for the collection of 911/E911 fees? Check one.

- 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
<p>34-45-8.6. Distribution of revenue to compliant public agencies and to public safety 911 emergency fund and 911 coordination fund.</p> <p>The Department of Revenue shall transfer the surcharges collected pursuant to §§ 34-45-4 and 34-45-4.2 to the Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety shall remit each month seventy percent of the revenue collected from the 911 emergency surcharges imposed by § 34-45-4 to the public agency where the surcharges were collected. However, if the public safety answering point is not in compliance with the standards for operation and utilization of public safety answering points as determined by the board, the board shall notify the public agency receiving the revenue. If within ninety days the public safety answering point serving the public agency does not become compliant with the standards for operation or utilization or submit a plan to the board to be approved by the board, detailing how the public safety answering point will become compliant, the Department of Public Safety shall withhold the revenue from the public agency. If within one hundred eighty days of the notice given to the public agency, the public safety answering point does not become compliant or receive approval from the board of the plan to become compliant, the revenue collected within the public agency shall be deposited into the public safety 911 emergency fund created pursuant to § 34-45-8.7. If within one hundred eighty days of the notice given to the public agency, the public safety answering point becomes compliant or receives approval from</p>



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the board of a plan to become compliant, any revenue to the public agency withheld by the department shall be remitted to the public agency.
The secretary of the Department of Public Safety shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay each public agency its share of the distribution. The Department of Public Safety shall deposit thirty percent of the revenue collected from the 911 emergency surcharges imposed by § 34-45-4 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.

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

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057845

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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



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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.).

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057851
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.
In addition, the local entities (cities/counties) expend 911 funds. The authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes rests with the governing entity receiving such surcharge monies.

Addendum Section D1

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.

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057851
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.



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In addition, the local entities (cities/counties) expend 911 funds. The authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes rests with the governing entity receiving such surcharge monies.

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

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, CPE, CAD, radio, mapping, recorders, workstation equipment, training, consoles, HVAC, building rental maintenance, 911 trunks, and uniforms. Most any 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.⁴ Check all that apply.

Type of Cost		Yes	No
PSAP operating costs, including technological innovation that supports 911	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"/>
PSAP personnel costs	Telecommunicators' Salaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Training of Telecommunicators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

⁴ See 47 CFR § 9.23(b)(1)-(5).



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PSAP administrative costs	Program Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Travel Expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costs for integration and interoperability of 911 systems and public safety/first responder radio systems	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"/>
Grant programs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If YES, see E2a.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E2a. During the annual period ending December 31, 2021, describe the grants that your state paid for through the use of collected 911/E911 fees and the purpose of such grants.			
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.			

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	Fee/Charge Imposed	Jurisdiction Receiving Remittance <i>Check one for each Service Type.</i>		
		State	County or Local Authority	Combination of State and County/Local
Wireline – monthly fee (\$)	\$1.25/line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Wireless – monthly fee (\$)	\$1.25/line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prepaid Wireless – provide <i>either</i> flat fee (\$) or percentage (%) per retail transaction (leave inapplicable cell blank)	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2%			
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) – monthly fee (\$)	\$1.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – monthly fee (\$)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Addendum Section F1

F2. For the annual period ending December 31, 2021, please report the total amount collected pursuant to the assessed fees or charges described in Question F1.

Service Type	Total Amount Collected (\$)
Wireline	\$2,907,985
Wireless	\$9,044,195
Prepaid Wireless	\$1,305,999
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	\$282,314
Other	
Total	\$13,540,493



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

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Addendum Section F2

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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.

Question	Yes	No
F4. For the annual period ending December 31, 2021, 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 one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F4a. If YES, please describe the federal, state or local funds and amounts that were combined with 911/E911 fees.

Federal grant funds as noted in F3 above in the amount of \$11,523 were used for NG9-1-1 implementation in 2021.

Addendum Section F4

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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.

Percent (%)



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State 911 Fees	46.8%
Local 911 Fees	0
General Fund - State	0
General Fund - County	44.2%
Federal Grants	5.2%
State Grants	3.8%

Addendum Section F5

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
G1. In the annual period ending December 31, 2021, 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 one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.		
Amount of Funds (\$)	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.)	



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Addendum Section G1
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Question	Yes	No
G2. In the annual period ending December 31, 2021, 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 one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G2a(i). If NO to G2a, please explain.		
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.		



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Amount of Funds (\$)	Description of such obligations or expenditures. (If you need more rows for your response, please enter the information in Addendum Section G2.)
\$1,175	Repair and maintenance
\$70,000	Downpayment for Zetron P25 radio upgrade
\$24,869	NICE recorder (1/2 of total cost)
\$958	Repair
\$5,192	Annual maintenance on radio system

Addendum Section G2
<p>\$53,121 - Zetron P25 upgrade for communications center radio consoles</p> <p>\$5,029 - Radio extended warranty (\$2,625), battery backup (\$215), antennae replacement (\$1,389), P25 programming (\$800)</p> <p>\$19,036 - annual maintenance (\$12,795), power supply (\$96), radio adapters (\$1,287), VHF channel installation (\$4,858)</p> <p>\$536 - paging system equipment</p> <p>\$299,042 - purchase 6 position P25 compliant Zetron Max system, labor, warranty, IP recording</p> <p>\$9,802 - purchase of Motorola APX 4000 portable P25 compliant radios</p> <p>\$213,610 - P25 radio system upgrade and repeater</p> <p>\$225 - repair and maintenance</p> <p>\$88,496 - purchase of one MCC 7500 P25 compliant radio position</p> <p>\$646,565 - pay off lease for (10) P25 compliant MCC 7500 radio consoles</p> <p>\$1,592 - repair service call</p> <p>\$22,641 - purchase of P25 digital radio for server room backup and audio recording (\$2,681); 2021 service agreement (\$19,780)</p> <p>\$302 - repair service call</p> <p>\$21,800 - Motorola XTL 2500 P25 radios, programming, installation (\$2,610); Zetron P25 radio upgrade (\$19,190)</p> <p>The total of the above radio expenditures is \$1,483,991</p>

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



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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 fees or charges designated for “public safety,” “emergency services,” or other similar purposes where a portion of those fees or charges supports 911 services? Check one.

- Yes
- No

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

Question	Yes	No
G3a. Does the state or taxing jurisdiction specify the amount or percentage of such fees or charges that is dedicated to 911 services? Check one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question	Response	
G3a(i). Cite to the authority by which the state or taxing jurisdiction specifies the amount or percentage.	█	
G3a(ii). Indicate the amount or percentage of such a fee dedicated to 911 services. Provide either dollar amount or percentage. (Leave inapplicable cell blank.)	\$ █	
	█ %	
Question	Yes	No
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 one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G3b(i). Cite to the authority by which the state or taxing jurisdiction segregates such fees.		
█		
Question	Yes	No



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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 one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G3c(i). If NO to G3c, please explain.		
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H. Oversight and Auditing of Collection and Use of 911/E911 Fees

Question	Yes	No
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 one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H1a. If YES, provide a description of the mechanisms or procedures and any enforcement or other corrective actions undertaken in connection with such auditing authority, for the annual period ending December 31, 2021. (Enter “None” if no actions were taken.)		
<p>https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057866 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>https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057863. 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>		

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Question	Yes	No	
H2. Does your state have the authority to audit service providers to ensure that the amount of 911/E911 fees collected from subscribers matches the service provider's number of subscribers? Check one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question	Yes	No	N/A
H2a. Did your state conduct an audit of service providers in connection with such auditing authority during the annual period ending December 31, 2021? Check one; check N/A if Question H2 response above is NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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, 2021. (Leave blank if not applicable / no actions were taken.)			
https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057863 SDCL 34-45-18.7 The Department of Revenue has the authority to audit service providers. No action was taken in 2021.			

Addendum Section H2

I. Description of Next Generation 911 Services and Expenditures

Question	Yes	No
I1. Does your state or jurisdiction classify expenditures on Next Generation 911 (NG911) as within the scope of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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acceptable purposes and functions for the obligation or expenditure of 911 fees or charges? Check one.		
I1a. If YES, please cite any specific legal authority:		
<p>https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057832 SDCL 34-45-4 Surcharge per line to be used to pay for allowable nonrecurring and recurring costs of the 9-1-1 system.</p> <p>https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057851 SDCL 34-45-12 Distributions to public safety answering points; reimbursement for allowable nonrecurring and recurring costs.</p> <p>https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2057858 SDCL 34-45-18.2 Promulgation of rules regarding operational standards, coordination of service and expenditures.</p> <p>https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/31118 ARSD 50:02:04:07 - 50:02:04:12 Financial standards, allowable recurring and non recurring costs</p>		

Question	Yes	No
I2. In the annual period ending December 31, 2021, has your state or jurisdiction expended funds on NG911 programs? Check one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I2a. If YES, please enter the dollar amount that has been expended during the annual period.		
Amount (\$)	\$3,637,642	

Addendum Section I2

I3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2021, please provide the number of PSAPs that operated on each type of NG911 Emergency Service IP Network(s) (ESInets) that operated within your state.				
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?



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				Yes	No
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"/>
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:					



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I4. Please provide a description of any NG911 projects completed or underway during the annual period ending December 31, 2021.

Statewide Text-to-9-1-1 was deployed in March 2021. Interconnection with the North Dakota ESInet occurred in September of 2021. Preparations for i3 geospatial call routing were ongoing for the second half of 2021, with the first PSAP implemented in November 2021. Work continued on the statewide GIS dataset to improve data accuracy to a minimum of 98%.

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

I5. As of December 31, 2021, 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.

Total Number of PSAPs Accepting Texts as of December 31, 2021	32
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Texts for the secondary PSAP are answered by a neighboring primary PSAP then transferred. PSAPs not on the state hosted system have a web text platform provided by the State.

I6. By the end of the *next* annual period ending December 31, 2022, how many *total* PSAPs do you anticipate will have implemented text-to-911 and will be accepting texts?

Estimated Total Number of PSAPs Accepting Texts as of December 31, 2022	32
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Addendum Section I6

All PSAPs have the capability to utilize Text-to-9-1-1 in South Dakota.

J. Cybersecurity Expenditures

Question	Check the appropriate box		If Yes, Amount Expended (\$)
J1. During the annual period ending December 31, 2021, did your state expend funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	█

Addendum Section J1

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Question	Total PSAPs
J2. During the annual period ending December 31, 2021, how many PSAPs in your state either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or state-run cybersecurity program?	0



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Addendum Section J2

Question	Yes	No	Unknown
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?⁵ Check one.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Addendum Section J3

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.

L1. Describe the impact of any underfunding of 911 services in your state or taxing jurisdiction during the annual period ending December 31, 2021.

⁵ 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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N/A

L2. Describe how any fee diversion affected 911 underfunding in your state or taxing jurisdiction during the annual period ending December 31, 2021. Indicate N/A if your state or taxing jurisdiction did not divert.

N/A

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