

PSAP Project Funding Application

Name of Project Location (physical address of where equipment is located/where funds will be used):

Spink County Sheriff's Office 911

Project Description:

Upgrade radio consoles used by the Spink County 911 Center.

Replace older Motorola MCC 5500 radios consoles used in Spink County PSAP for Spink and Faulk County radio communications. Dispatch consoles would be upgraded to Zetron Max Dispatch consoles which are more interoperable and widely used. We would also add one new radio capable of WiFi for Faulk County Channels and upgrade two current radios to WiFi capability.

All equipment would be used within the 911 Center.

Project Funding Request Amount:

\$251,000

How does this project help work towards priorities outlined by the SD 911 Coordination Board.

Converting Spink County to Zetron Max Dispatch consoles would allow Spink (Faulk) County dispatch to better communicate with Faulk County and allow our radios to be networked with neighboring PSAP's. Current consoles do not have this capability.

Describe why the project is needed and why funding is necessary:

Our current dispatch consoles are from 2008 and no longer supported by Motorola. Spink County has been working to modernize our dispatch center. We recently implemented Motorola CAD and saved money by cooperating with Brown County but the cost was \$72,000. We've recently upgraded backroom radios with a cost of \$20,000. The Sheriff's budget also needed to cover responder radio upgrade costs recently. Our Byrnn-Jag grant application did not receive funding for this project.

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Describe who will benefit from the project:

911 callers will receive better continuity of service. We would be able to back-up Brown County PSAP. Responder agencies will receive better and more timely information. Ability to inter-connect radios with other PSAP's.

What are the goals and objectives of the project?

Increase interoperability and communication with Faulk County. Modernize radio system used in our 911 Center. Ability to work towards redundancy with Brown and other PSAP's.

Provide detail on the timeline for completion of the project, milestones, deliverables and dates:

Radio quotes and work with vendor and State Radio Engineering has already been completed. Depending on endor timelines we would expect completion by Q3 of 2026.

Include any other information that may be helpful to support your project funding application, if any:

Spink County has been working to modernize our 911 Center. The Spink County Commission has approved future funding to support this system and incrementally upgrade systems with local funds. Motorola equipment was approximately \$375K.

Sheriff Jenna Appel, 09-26-2025