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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 seeks the following specific information in order to fulfill the Commission's obligations under Section 6(f)(2) of the NET 911 Act:

#### A. Filing Information

#### 1. Name of State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	
Missouri	

#### 2. Name, Title and Organization of Individual Filing Report

Name	Title	Organization
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#### B. Overview of State or Jurisdiction 911 System

1. Please provide the total number of active Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in your state or jurisdiction that receive funding derived from the collection of 911/E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2017:

PSAP Type <sup>1</sup>	Total
Primary	0
Secondary	0
Total	0

2. Please provide the total number of active telecommunicators<sup>2</sup> in your state or jurisdiction that were funded through the collection of 911 and E911 fees during the annual period ending December 31, 2017:

Number of Active Telecommunicators	Total
Full-Time	0
Part-time	0

3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2017, please provide an estimate of the total cost to provide 911/E911 service in your state or jurisdiction.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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, Master Glossary of 9-1-1 Terminology (*Master Glossary*), Aug. 8, 2017, at 167, available at <a href="https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/standards/NENA-ADM-000.21-2017">https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nena.org/resource/resmgr/standards/NENA-ADM-000.21-2017</a> FINAL 2.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 Master Glossary* at 196.



#### 3a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain why.

Public Service Answering Points are 100% funded by local jurisdictions. They do not file any financial documents with the state.

4. Please provide the total number of 911 calls your state or jurisdiction received during the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Type of Service Total 911 Calls		
Wireline	Unknown	
Wireless	Unknown	
VoIP	Unknown	
Other	Unknown	
Total	Unknown	

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

1.	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	$\boxtimes$



1a. If YES, provide a citation to the legal authority for such a mechanism.

N/A
1b. If YES, during the annual period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, did your state or jurisdiction amend, enlarge, or in any way alter the funding mechanism.
N/A
2. Which of the following best describes the type of authority arrangement for the collection of 911/E911 fees? <i>Check one</i> .
■ The State collects the fees
■ A Local Authority collects the fees
<ul> <li>A hybrid approach where two or more governing bodies</li> </ul>
( $e.g.$ , state and local authority) collect the fees
3. Describe how the funds collected are made available to localities.
The state of Missouri has legislated limitations regarding methods of supporting 911 services limiting jurisdictions ability to impose fees only on landlines, establish a sales tax, or provide from general city or county revenue. At this time, only St. Louis City and County are allowed to charge a tax on mobile devices.



#### D. <u>Description of State or Jurisdictional Authority That Determines How 911/E911 Fees are Spent</u>

1. Indicate which entities in your state have the authority to approve the expenditure of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes.			
Jurisdiction	Authority to Approve Expenditure of Funds (Check one)		
	Yes	No	
State		$\boxtimes$	
Local (e.g., county, city, municipality)			
1b. Please briefly describe any limitations on the a to fees collected by the entity, limited to wireline o		risdiction (e.g., limited	
State funding limitations are found in Missouri State Statutes 190.292, 190.305, 190.310, 190.320, 190.325, 190.335, 190.337. It can be noted that statutes 190.420-190.440 established a Wireless Service Fee that could be collected and administered by the state to PSAPS of up to \$0.50 per number per month upon approval of Missouri voters. That fund was last proposed and defeated on August 6, 2002.			
2. Has your state established a funding mechanism that mandates how collected funds can be used? Check one.  • Yes			
■ No			
2a. If you checked YES, provide a legal citation to the funding mechanism of any such criteria.			



#### 2b. If you checked NO, describe how your state or jurisdiction decides how collected funds can be used.

#### **Missouri Revised Statutes Sections**

190.041.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an additional tax of not to exceed three cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation may be levied and collected by any ambulance district upon approval by the voters of the district, but all the funds derived from such tax shall be used solely for the purpose of providing a central dispatching service for such ambulance district.

190.292. 1. In lieu of the tax levy authorized under section 190.305 for emergency telephone services, the county commission of any county may impose a county sales tax for the provision of central dispatching of fire protection, including law enforcement agencies, emergency ambulance service or any other emergency services, including emergency telephone services, which shall be collectively referred to herein as "emergency services", and which may also include the purchase and maintenance of communications and emergency equipment, including the operational costs associated therein, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

190.305. 1. In addition to its other powers for the protection of the public health, a governing body may provide for the operation of an emergency telephone service and may pay for it by levying an emergency telephone tax for such service in those portions of the governing body's jurisdiction for which emergency telephone service has been contracted. The governing body may do such other acts as are expedient for the protection and preservation of the public health and are necessary for the operation of the emergency telephone system. The governing body is hereby authorized to levy the tax in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent of the tariff local service rate, as defined in section 190.300, or seventy-five cents per access line per month, whichever is greater, except as provided in sections 190.325 to 190.329, in those portions of the governing body's jurisdiction for which emergency telephone service has been contracted. In any county of the third classification with a population of at least thirty-two thousand but not greater than forty thousand that borders a county of the first classification, a governing body of a third or fourth class city may, with the consent of the county commission, contract for service with a public agency to provide services within the public agency's jurisdiction when such city is located wholly within the jurisdiction of the public agency. Consent shall be demonstrated by the county commission authorizing an election within the public agency's jurisdiction pursuant to section 190.320. Any contract between governing bodies and public agencies in existence on August 28, 1996, that meets such criteria prior to August 28, 1996, shall be recognized if the county commission authorized the election for emergency telephone service and a vote was held as provided in section 190.320. The governing body shall provide for a board pursuant to sections 190.327 and 190.328. The board of any county of the first classification with more than one hundred four thousand six hundred but fewer than one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants shall provide services to a city located in more than one county only after making an agreement or contracting with the city for such services, provided that any agreement or contract in effect, as of January 1, 2006, shall continue until such



time as a successor agreement or contract is entered into by the board and city and such agreement or contract is to provide services for a period of three or more years.

2. The tax shall be utilized to pay for the operation of emergency telephone service and the operational costs associated with the answering and dispatching of emergency calls as deemed appropriate by the governing body, and may be levied at any time subsequent to execution of a contract with the provider of such service at the discretion of the governing body, but collection of such tax shall not begin prior to twenty-seven months before operation of the emergency telephone service and dispatch center.

#### 321.243.

- 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an additional tax of not to exceed three cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation may be levied and collected by any city, town, village, county, or fire protection district, or a central fire and emergency services board established in subsection 4 of this section. All the funds derived from such tax, including any existing surplus funds, shall be used for the purpose of establishing and providing a joint central fire and emergency dispatching service and for expenditures for equipment and services, except for salaries, wages, and benefits, by cities, towns, villages, counties, or fire protection districts which contract with such joint central fire and emergency dispatching service.
- 2. The additional tax prescribed by this section shall be levied only when the governing body of the city, town, village, county, fire protection district, or central fire and emergency services board determines that a central fire and emergency dispatching center will meet the minimum requirements set by section 321.245, and, except where a central fire and emergency services board is established in accordance with subsection 4 of this section, when the governing body has entered into a contract with the center for fire and emergency dispatching services. The funds from the tax shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the city, town, village, county, fire protection district, or central fire and emergency services board and shall be paid out only on order of the governing body. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, all funds received by such center, and all operations of such center shall be governed and controlled by a board of directors consisting of one member from each such agency using the joint central fire and emergency dispatching service. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of this section, in any county, city, town, or village, where a tax-supported fire protection district is provided emergency dispatching services by any form of joint communication organization or emergency dispatching center, receiving directly or indirectly any funds so levied and collected as provided in this section including any funds or tariffs paid by telephone subscribers for 911 emergency service, such joint communication organization, however organized, shall be governed by a board of directors, and the board of directors shall consist in part of one member appointed by each county, city, town, village or tax-supported fire protection district so served. The members shall be an elected official



of a fire protection district, ambulance district or city council appointed by each such agency to serve for a one-year term or until a successor is duly appointed.

- 3. In addition to the tax prescribed by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, an additional tax of not to exceed two cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation which has been approved by the voters may be levied and collected by any city, town, village, county, or fire protection district, or a central fire and emergency services board established in subsection 4 of this section of a county of the first classification with a charter form of government which has a population between two hundred thousand and five hundred thousand inhabitants, but all of the funds derived from such tax shall be used solely for the purpose of establishing and providing a joint central fire and emergency dispatching service.
- 4. A central fire and emergency services board shall be established in any county of the first classification with a charter form of government which has a population between two hundred thousand and five hundred thousand inhabitants in the manner prescribed in this subsection. The board shall have all powers and duties prescribed in this section and section 321.245 to establish and provide a joint central fire and emergency dispatching service. The initial board shall be established at the April, 1996, election. The election authority shall be ordered to conduct such election, which shall be conducted as a nonpartisan election. The board shall consist of one member elected from each county council district. All board members shall serve for four-year terms, except that of the initial members elected, the members elected from odd-numbered county council districts shall serve for terms of two years and the members elected from even-numbered county council districts shall serve for terms of four years. Each member shall be a resident of the county council district from which the member is elected. No person who is a paid employee of any fire protection district, ambulance district, joint central fire and emergency dispatch board, or a paid employee of a fire or ambulance department of a municipality shall be elected to the joint central fire and emergency dispatch board. At such election, the election authority of the county shall submit to the qualified voters of the county a proposal for the board to levy and collect the taxes prescribed in this section, and such tax shall be conditioned on the replacement of the tax levied in such county by the county under this section with the new tax levied by the board. A portion of the funds derived from the tax levied pursuant to this subsection shall be used to reimburse the county for the cost of the election held in April, 1996, and any subsequent elections that are necessary for the operation of the board and the board's duties. In addition, if such a tax is approved, any funds remaining in the separate fund kept by the county, as required by subsection 2 of this section, and any property and equipment purchased with moneys in such separate fund held by the county shall be transferred to the fund maintained by the board for the same purpose. The board shall abide by section 50.660 in the letting of contracts. The board shall be audited by the state auditor pursuant to section 29.230. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the board shall meet as established in the bylaws. Any other meeting may be called by four of the seven members voting in favor of having an additional meeting.



5. Any fire protection district in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but fewer than one hundred ninety-nine thousand two hundred inhabitants that has levied any tax under this section and has levied and imposed any communications tax for central fire and emergency dispatching services may submit a proposal to the voters of the fire protection district to use the revenue derived from the tax imposed under this section for general revenue purposes. No revenues derived from any such tax imposed under this section shall be used for any purpose other than the stated purpose unless and until such proposal to use the revenue for general revenue purposes has been submitted to and approved by the voters of the fire protection district in the same manner as other proposals are submitted to and approved by the voters of the fire protection district.

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

1. 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.

The state of Missouri does not collect or expend funds for 911 or E911 purposes.

2. Please identify the allowed uses of the collected funds. Check all that apply.			
Type of Cost		Yes	No
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of customer premises equipment (CPE) (hardware and software)		N/A
Operating Costs	Lease, purchase, maintenance of computer aided dispatch (CAD) equipment (hardware and software)		N/A
	Lease, purchase, maintenance of building/facility		N/A



Personnel Costs	Telecommunicators' Salaries		N/A
	Training of Telecommunicators		N/A
Administrative Costs	Program Administration		N/A
	Travel Expenses		N/A
Dispatch Costs	Reimbursement to other law enforcement entities providing dispatch		N/A
_	Lease, purchase, maintenance of Radio Dispatch Networks		N/A
Grant Programs		If YES, see 2a.	N/A
2a. During the annual period ending December 31, 2017, describe the grants that your state paid for through the use of collected 911/E911 fees and the purpose of the grant.			

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

1. Please describe the amount of the 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 (e.g., state, county, local authority, or a combination)
Wireline	None/Unknown	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.



Wireless	None/Unknown	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Prepaid Wireless	None/Unknown	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	None/Unknown	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Other	None/Unknown	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.

### 2. For the annual period ending December 31, 2017, please report the total amount collected pursuant to the assessed fees or charges described in Question F 1.

Service Type	Total Amount Collected (\$)
Wireline	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Wireless	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Prepaid Wireless	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.



Other	Missouri does not collect funds for 911 services. Additionally, local jurisdictions do not report their funding to the state.
Total	Unknown

2a. If an amount cannot be provided, please explain when	2a.	If an amount	cannot be	provided.	please ex	colain	wh
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#### 3. Please identify any other sources of 911/E911 funding.

Local jurisdictions do not report any funding sources to the state of Missouri.

Question	Yes	No		
4. For the annual period ending December 31, 2017, 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.		N/A		
4a. If YES, please describe the federal, state or local funds and amounts that were combined with 911/E911 fees.				



5. 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
State 911 Fees	0%
Local 911 Fees	Unknown
General Fund - State	0%
General Fund - County	Unknown
Federal Grants	Unknown
State Grants	0%

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

Question	Yes	No
1. In the annual period ending December 31, 2017, were funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes in your state or jurisdiction made available or used solely for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism? Check one.		N/A

1a. If NO, please identify what amount of funds collected for 911 or E911 purposes were made available or used for any purposes other than the ones designated by the funding mechanism or used for purposes otherwise unrelated to 911 or E911 implementation or support, 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 non-related purposes for which the collected 911 or E911 funds were made available or used.		
Amount of Funds (\$)	Identify the non-related purpose(s) for which the 911/E911 funds were used. (Add lines as necessary)	
\$0	There is no state level funding mechanism for 911 in Missouri.	

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

Question	Yes	No	
1. Has your state established any oversight or auditing mechanisms or procedures to determine whether collected funds have been made available or used for the purposes designated by the funding mechanism or otherwise used to implement or support 911? <i>Check one.</i>		N/A	
1a. 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, 2017. (Enter "None" if no actions were taken.)			



	Question	Yes	No
2.	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? <i>Check one.</i>		

2a. If YES, 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, 2017. (Enter "None" if no actions were taken.)

A Missourian wishing to make a complaint regarding fund expenditures of a jurisdiction would do so with the State Auditor. Under Missouri law, the State Auditor's office may be called on to audit any political subdivision of the state if enough qualified voters of that political subdivision request the audit. Section 29.230, RSMo, outlines the petition process and requirements.

Key provisions of the law:

- •The political subdivision (a city, school district, taxing district, etc.) audited through the petition process is responsible for the cost of the audit.
- •Petition signatures must be from registered voters who live within the boundaries of that political subdivision.
- •The petition and signatures must be submitted to the State Auditor's Office within one year of the initial request.
- •The person who submits the petition and signatures to the State Auditor's Office (the chief petitioner) must be a property owner or resident of the political subdivision.
- A Missourian who wishes to make a complaint regarding the telecommunication service provider does so through the Public Service Commission.

#### I. Description of Next Generation 911 Services and Expenditures

Question	Yes	No
1. Does your state or jurisdiction classify expenditures on Next Generation 911 as within the scope of permissible expenditures of funds for 911 or E911 purposes? Check one.		



1a. If YES, in the space below, please cite any specific legal authority:

At this time, the state of Missouri does not collect funds or information Next Generation 911.	for any 911 fund	ing including
Question	Yes	No
2. In the annual period ending December 31, 2017, has your state or jurisdiction expended funds on Next Generation 911 programs? Check one.		
2a. If YES, in the space below, please enter the dollar amount that	has been expend	led.
Amount (\$)		



3. For the annual period ending December 31, 2017, please describe the type and number 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	If Yes, does the type of ESInet interconnect with other state, regional or local ESInets?		
			the ESInet	Yes	No	
a. A single, state-wide ESInet			Unknown			
b. Local (e.g., county) ESInet			Unknown			
c. Regional ESInets			Unknown			
Name of Regional ESInet:		N/A				
Name of Regional ESInet:		N/A				



4.	Please provide a description of any NG911 projects completed or underway during the annual
	period ending December 31, 2017.

The state of Missouri collects no information on NG911 at this time.

	Question	Total PSAPs Accepting Texts
5.	During the annual period ending December 31, 2017, how many PSAPs within your state implemented text-to-911 and are accepting texts?	Unknown
	Question	Estimated Number of PSAPs that will Become Text Capable
6.	In the next annual period ending December 31, 2018, how many PSAPs do you anticipate will become text capable?	Unknown

#### J. <u>Description of Cybersecurity Expenditures</u>

Question	Check the appropriate box		If Yes, Amount Expended (\$)	
1. During the annual period ending December 31, 2017, did your state expend funds on cybersecurity programs for PSAPs?	Yes	No	The state of Missouri provides no funding for local PSAPs.	



Question	Total PSAPs
2. During the annual period ending December 31, 2017, how many PSAPs in your state either implemented a cybersecurity program or participated in a regional or staterun cybersecurity program?	Unknown

Question	Yes	No	Unknown
3. Does your state or jurisdiction adhere to the National Institute of Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (February 2014) for networks supporting one or more PSAPs in your state or jurisdiction?			

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

1. 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.

The state of Missouri has no data regarding the expenditure of 911 funds collected by local jurisdictions.