

**Note: These minutes are a draft and are not to be considered official until approved at the next meeting.**

	<p><b>Iowa 911 Communications Council Meeting</b>  <b>Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>  <b>9:30 – 10:15 AM</b>  <b>Dallas County Human Services Campus</b>  <b>25747 N Avenue, Adel IA 50003</b></p>
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### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Rotter at 9:30 AM and a quorum was determined from those present.

### **Roll Call**

		Representative	Attendance
Iowa Association of Public Safety Communications Officers (APCO) <b>Secretary</b>		Cara Sorrells	Present
	alternate	Angie Dobyns	
Iowa Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA)		Chris Jasper	Present
	alternate	Shanna Krogmeier	
Iowa Geographic Information Council		Jeff Miller	Present
	alternate	Sarah Haberl	
Iowa State Sheriffs & Deputies Association (ISSDA)		Robert Rotter	Present
	alternate	Brad Shutts	
Iowa Peace Officers Association (IPO)		vacant	
	alternate	vacant	
Iowa Professional Firefighters (IAPFF)		Mike S. Bryant	Present
	alternate	Doug Neys	
Iowa Firefighters Association (IFA)		Eric Dau	Present
	alternate	Tom Berger	
Iowa Emergency Managers Association (IEMA)		Lynn Tazzioli	Present
	alternate	Chris Hare	Present
Iowa Department of Public Safety (IDPS)		Josh Duden	Present
	alternate	Robert Johannesen	Present
Iowa Emergency Medical Services Association (IEMSA)		Rob Dehnert	Excused
	alternate	Paul Andorf	
Iowa Telephone Association <15,000		Adam Welp	Excused
	alternate	Ethan Kleitsch	Present
Iowa Telephone Association >15,000		vacant	
	alternate	Wayne Johnson	
Cellular Providers		Steve Zimmer	Absent
	alternate	Bill Tortoriello	
PCS Providers		Joe Sargent	Absent
	alternate	vacant	
Auditor of the State, Ex-Officio member		John McCormally	Absent
<b>Staff:</b>			
Blake DeRouchey, 911 Program Manager			Present
Kayla Beckerdite, 911 Program Planner			Present

**Guests also present in person or by teleconference:**

Amanda Pyle, Story County 911  
Terry McClannahan, Dallas County SO  
Paige Klaaren, Iowa County 911  
Stephanie DeVault, ICN  
Heath Hove, Dept of Public Safety  
Brad Button, Des Moines PD  
Diane Sefrit, SCI Regional 911  
Lynne Warren, Zetron  
Thomas Holladay, RACOM  
Todd Malone, SECC  
Kevin Williams  
Patrick Kazeze, ICN  
Rhonda Braudis, Marshall County Comm  
Tammy Rodriguez, Aureon  
James Milligan, Zetron  
Mark Van Hooser, Buena Vista County 911  
Nick Brockman, Polk County SO  
Chase Clark  
Paul Guest, Zetron  
Todd Beasley  
Jeff Bernatz, Chickasaw County EMA

Marie Carlson, Zetron  
Nathan Moore, LSA  
Chris Maiers, CISA  
Nichole Neumann, Sac County 911  
Erin Froning, Clear Lake PD  
Michelle Campbell, SECC  
Chris Collins, Iowa Dept of Public Safety  
Haley Nichols, SWIC ISICSB  
Hollie Davidson, ISICSB  
Jessica George-Rethwisch, Dubuque Comm Ctr  
Kirk Hundertmark  
John Parker, Department of Management  
Bill Burnett, Comtech  
Jim Sholly, Cerro Gordo Co GIS  
Marilyn Stayner, Worth County 911  
Corey Trucke  
John Mayes, Zetron  
Jonas Karlsson  
Stacen Gross, GeoComm  
Mindy Benson, Black Hawk County EMA

**Introductions**

Chair Rob Rotter had welcomed everyone and a roll call was conducted by Secretary Cara Sorrells of the board members in attendance. A quorum was established, and the meeting continued.

**Approve the Agenda**

Chair Rob Rotter asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion by Josh Duden to approve the agenda. Seconded by Lynn Tazzioli. All ayes. Passed.

**Approve the Minutes**

Chair Rob Rotter asked for a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. Motion by Lynn Tazzioli to approve the minutes. Seconded by Chris Jasper to approve the minutes of December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All ayes. Passed.

**State of Iowa Administrator Reports (Blake DeRouchey)**

**Program Manager Report**

- DOM 911 Budget Presentation - <https://youtu.be/4JQypLMj3FQ?si=5ynCb5l79bFCne4N>
- Legislative Update

Blake began his report by turning it immediately over to John Parker from the Department of Management. He was invited to present an abbreviated 911 Budget 101 type of training.

## **911 Service Board – Budget Process and Timelines**

### **Example Timeline**

**November** - Budget Forms and Instructions are posted online

**November through March**

1. Fill out online budget
2. Publish a notice for a public hearing
3. Hold a public hearing
4. Adopt the budget

### **Example Timeline**

**April 30** – Budget Documents due to the County Auditor

1. Due to the County Auditor by their Close of Business on April 30
2. Submit:
  1. Adopted Budget Summary
  2. Surcharge Fund and Operating Fund Tabs
  3. Proof of Publication

## Important Reminders

Notice of Public Hearing and Proposed Budget Summary must be published not less than 10 nor more than 20 days before the date of the hearing.

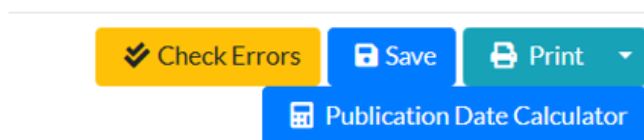
- Include the day of publication, but not the day of the hearing in the calculation.

**Publication Date:** February 2

**First Valid Hearing Date:** February 12

**Last Valid Hearing Date:** February 22

## Use Publication Date Calculator



Located at the top right of the budget system once you are in editing your budget

## Important Reminders

A quorum of the 911 Service Board must be present

1. Public Hearing
2. To Adopt the Budget

Following the Public Hearing:


1. Board can adopt the amount of expenditures published
2. Board can adopt expenditures less than published

**Adopted expenditures cannot be greater than the amount published**

# Funds - Iowa Code Chapter 34A

1. Surcharge (Service) Fund - all surcharge revenue and expenditures
2. Operating Fund - all other revenue and expenditures

## Select Budgets and Edit for the next Fiscal Year



Local Government  
Valuation & Finance

Hello, Tom Subtester  
Log Out

- Home
- Local Budgets
- Budgets**

### Budgets

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<a href="#">+ Amend</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>	2026	911 Serv...	03@	Allamakee Count...	Adopt
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<a href="#">+ Amend</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>	2021	911 Serv...	03@	Allamakee Count...	Final

## Revenue Tab

Beginning Fund Balances for the Actual Budget year are found from reports from your County Auditor

Revenue		Expenditures	
		FYE Actual June 30, 2024	
Beginning Fund Balance			
Reserved(Nonspend/Restrict/Committed)	1	584,000	
Assigned Fund Balance	2	364,153	
Unassigned Fund Balance	3	93,179	
Total Beginning Fund Balance	4	1,041,332	



**Revenue Tab**

Landline and Wireless Surcharge amounts must be entered on separate lines

Revenue		Expenditures		
		FYE Actual June 30, 2024	FYE Estimated June 30, 2025	FYE Budgeted June 30, 2026
Landline Surcharge	5	355,371	320,000	320,000
Wireless Surcharge	6	320,358	420,000	323,000

**Expenditure Tab**

Unassigned Fund Balance is where the fund balance is placed by default. If you have Reserved or Committed balances put the amounts in Line 33 and 34

		FYE Actual June 30, 2024	FYE Estimated June 30, 2025	FYE Budgeted June 30, 2026
Ending Fund Balance				
Reserved(Nonspendable/Restricted/Committed)	33	550,000	300,000	300,000
Assigned Fund Balance	34	233,566	132,026	
Unassigned Fund Balance	35	200,844	193,094	179,276
Total Ending Fund Balance	36	984,410	625,120	479,276

Expenditure Tab to Revenue Tab

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Publication Date Calculator

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Publication Date Calculator

Earliest Publication Date

2/1/2025

Latest Publication Date

2/11/2025

Proposed Hearing Date\*

02/21/2025

Earliest Publication Date

2/1/2025

Latest Publication Date

2/11/2025

Proposed Hearing Date\*

02/21/2025

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## Public Hearing Tab

Meeting Information Populates once  
Propose/Publish is filled out

The 911 Service Board of the above named jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:  
Meeting Date: NaN/NaN/NaN Meeting Time: NaN:NaN AM Meeting Location: (entered upon publish)

Instructions Propose/Publish

First time use  
the pencil icon  
to edit



Propose/Publish Budget

Prior Hearing Date/Time

Meeting Location (\*)

(entered upon publish)

Contact Person (\*)

Type the full name of the person to contact here

Contact Phone (\*)

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Propose

## Public Hearing Tab

Meeting Information Populates once  
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Propose/Publish Budget

Public Hearing Date(\*)

03/18/2022

Meeting Time (\*)

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Meeting Location (\*)

911 Board Room

Contact Person (\*)

John Parker

Contact Phone (\*)

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8485

Ext.

Cancel

Propose



**AM is the  
Default - Click  
to change to  
PM**

## Public Hearing Notice Print

After clicking propose the public hearing notice will be generated and you can save it to PDF to send to the Newspaper

Contact Person (\*)  
John Parker

Contact Phone (\*)  
515 281 8485 Ext.

[Cancel](#) [Propose](#)

Print 1 sheet of paper

Destination Microsoft Print to PDF

Pages All

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/BUDGET ESTIMATE Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**  
**Black Hawk County 911 Service Board**  
The 911 Service Board of the above named jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed final year budget as follows:  
Meeting Date: 2/19/2022 Meeting Time: 09:00 PM Meeting Location: 911 Board Room  
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to or requests for change to any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of budgeted receipts and expenditures as filed with the 2021 Service Board Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Form will be furnished upon request.

	FY21 Actual FY 2021 Expenditures	FY21 Actual FY 2021 Receipts	FY21 Actual FY 2021 Net	FY22 Proposed Expenditures	FY22 Proposed Receipts	FY22 Proposed Net	FY22 Proposed Change From FY21
Non-Hazardous Waste	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0
Hazardous Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0

## Public Hearing Notice Print

You can also print the notice using the print option after the meeting information is populated

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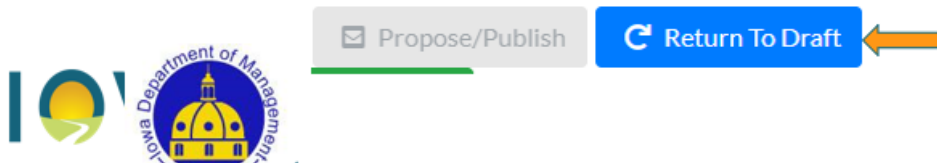
Print Options

[Print Publication Notice](#)

[Print Full Budget](#)

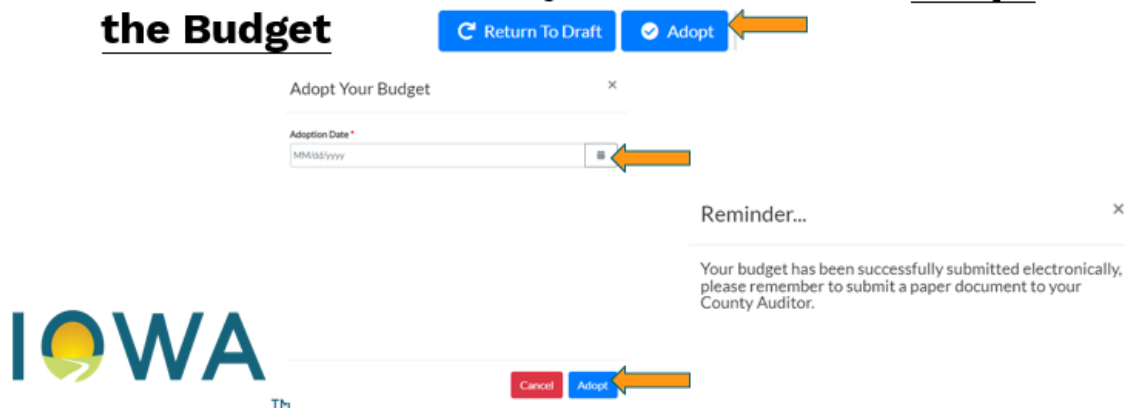
## Fixing Errors or Reducing Expenditures After Publication

- If a mistake is made, revenues can be adjusted without having a new public hearing
- Expenditures can be adjusted and reduced without needing a new public hearing
- If total expenditures need to be increased a new public hearing is needed or an amendment could be adopted once the budget year begins.



## Adopting the Budget

- Adopt the budget after approval. You can do it in advance of the meeting as long as you do not think there will be any changes
- Remember to Actually have the Board **Adopt the Budget**



## Adopting the Budget

Print the full Budget After Adoption and sign the Adopted Budget And Certificate of Taxes

ADOPTED BUDGET AND CERTIFICATE OF TAXES Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Marshall County 911 Service Board  
File one copy of the Adopted Budget Summary, the Supplemental Detail, and Proof of Publication with the County Auditor by March 15.  
Adopted Date: 9/29/2022 Contact Name: John Parker Contact Telephone Number: (515) 281-8485

	FYE June 30, 2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2023 Re-Estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2024 Proposed Expenditures	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance FYE June 30, 2024	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FYE July 1, 2023	Estimated Other Receipts	Transfers In	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Surcharge
1. Surcharge Fund	345,245	24,525	100,000		892,537	502,047	0		490,490
2. Operating Fund	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	345,245	24,525	100,000	0	892,537	502,047	0	0	490,490

**CERTIFICATION**

To the County Auditor and the Board of Supervisors of the above-named jurisdiction, in the State of Iowa:  
At a meeting of the 911 Service Board for the above-named jurisdiction, on the date indicated above, the budget for the fiscal year stated above was adopted as summarized above.

(Secretary Signature of Certification)
(County Auditor Signature of Certification)

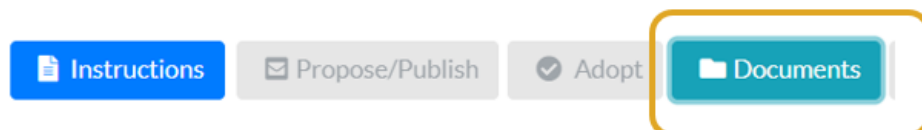
## Filing Requirements with the County Auditor – Use Upload Function

1. Full Budget
2. Include Signature Page
3. Proof of Publication –
  - Can be a **legible** PDF you receive from the Newspaper.
  - If it is not legible request a new copy from the newspaper

# Submitting Budget – NEW!!!!

April 30 – Budget Documents due to the County Auditor

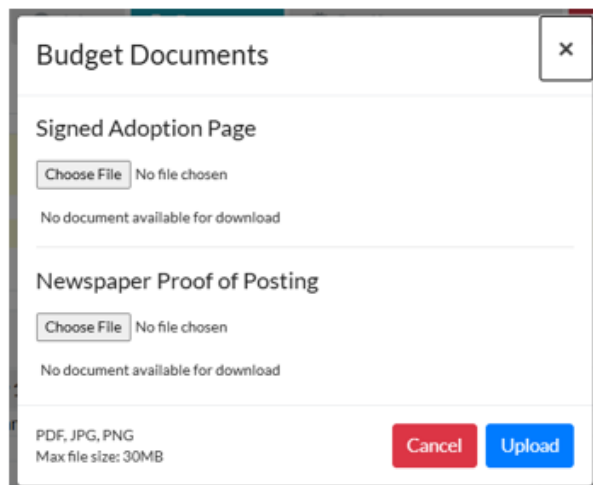
1. Submit paper copies to County Auditor
2. Upload digital copies to the County Auditor – Preferred
  1. Budget System will have a “Documents” Button:



# Submitting Budget – NEW!!!!

April 30 – Budget Documents due to the County Auditor

1. Budget System will have a “Documents” Button:



Budget Documents

Signed Adoption Page

Choose File No file chosen

No document available for download

Newspaper Proof of Posting

Choose File No file chosen

No document available for download

PDF, JPG, PNG  
Max file size: 30MB

Cancel Upload



## County Auditor Checks

1. Notice of Public Hearing was published and Proof of Publication was provided to them.
2. Budget hearing notice was published not less than 10 days, nor more than 20 days, prior to the budget hearing.
3. Adopted Expenditures for the Budget Year do not exceed the published amounts



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	FYE Actual June 30, 2024 Expenditures	FYE Estimated June 30, 2025 Expenditures	FYE Budgeted June 30, 2026 Expenditures
1. Surcharge Fund	1,066,401	1,309,290	1,039,844
2. Operating Fund	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	1,066,401	1,309,290	1,039,844

## Filing Requirements with DOM

- None
- Once your budget is adopted in the system the county auditor will certify it to DOM in the system

## **Late Budgets**

- If there is an error that causes you to have a new public hearing and you cannot make the March ~~15~~ deadline **April 30**
- There is no penalty DOM can implement
- There is no formal extension process
- There will be an Audit Comment during your annual audit

## **Amendments**

### **Expenditure Limitations**

1. Total Budgeted Surcharge Fund Expenditures
2. Total Budgeted Operating Fund Expenditures

### **Publication Requirements**

- Same 10-20 day publication and hearing requirements
- Complete by May 31 (can be done any time throughout the year)

Amendment Form

Form available in same system as budget



+ Amend

 Edit


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911 Serv...

Create Amendment

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Are you sure you want to create an amendment for this budget? If so, Click OK to navigate to the Amendment form.



OK

Cancel

Amendment Form

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE SUMMARY				
EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Amendment Increase	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
Surcharge Fund	327,300	81,866	409,166	PSAP Equipment and Data Base Management
Operating Fund	300,500	23,121	323,621	Extra Expenses
Total	627,800	104,987	732,787	

 Check Errors

 Save



 Propose/Publish



Amendment Form



Propose/Publish Amendment

Public Hearing Date(\*)  
MM/dd/yyyy

Meeting Time (\*)  
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Meeting Location (\*)  
Type your meeting location here

Contact Person (\*)  
Type the full name of the person to contact here

Contact Phone (\*)  
123 456 7890 Ext.

Cancel Propose

Amendment Form

Public Hearing Notice will  
Download automatically, or can be  
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Print Publication Notice

## Adopting the Amendment

1. Adopt the amendment after approval. You can do it in advance of the meeting as long as you do not think there will be any changes
2. Remember to Actually have the Board **Adopt the Amendment**

Adopt Your Amendment

Adoption Date \*

MM/dd/yyyy

Reminder...

Your amendment has been successfully submitted electronically, please remember to submit a paper document to your County Auditor.

Cancel Adopt

## Adopting the Amendment

- Print the Adoption Certificate
- Downloads Automatically

Check Errors Save Print

Print Options

Print Publication Notice

Print Adoption

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RECORD OF HEARING AND ADOPTION OF BUDGET AMENDMENT				
Alternative County 911 Service Board				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022				
Alternative County 911 Service Board conducted a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022				
Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:		
6/25/2022	6:00 PM	911 Board Room		
The governing body of the Alternative County 911 Service Board met with a quorum present and found that the notice of time and place of the hearing had been published as required by law and that the affidavit of publication is on file with the county auditor. After hearing public comment the governing body took up the amendment to the budget for final consideration and determined that said budgeted expenditures be amended as follows:				
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03/25/2022				
Signature of Certification		Adopted On	County Auditor Signature of Certification	



## File the Amendment with the County Auditor

- Sign the Adoption of Amendment
- Upload signed amendment and proof of publication into Documents button

RECORD OF HEARING AND ADOPTION OF BUDGET AMENDMENT					
Allamakee County 911 Service Board					
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022					
Allamakee County 911 Service Board conducted a public hearing for the propose of amending the current budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022					
Meeting Date:		Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:		
3/25/2022		07:00 PM	911 Board Room		
The governing body of the Allamakee County 911 Service Board met with a quorum present and found that the notice of time and place of the hearing had been published as required by law and that the affidavit of publication is on file with the county auditor. After hearing public comment the governing body took up the amendment to the budget for final consideration and determined that said budgeted expenditures be amended as follows:					
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03/25/2022					
Signature of Certification		Adopted On		County Auditor Signature of Certification	



## Amendment Requirements for DOM

- None
- DOM receives information from the Online System

This concluded the 911 budget presentation and any questions should be followed up with John offline at [John.Parker@dom.iowa.gov](mailto:John.Parker@dom.iowa.gov). There was no legislative update. They still do not have their 34A bill draft back from the bill editor. The next item on the report was annual forms, which were due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## Annual Forms – Due Jan 1

### Service Board Membership (22 remain)

Audubon, Black Hawk, Chickasaw, Clay, Clinton, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Grundy, Howard, Ida, Jefferson, Jones, Mahaska, Marion, Mitchell, Palo Alto, Polk, Ringgold, Scott, Tama.

### Expenditure Collection (18 remain)

Black Hawk, Butler, Clay, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Hancock, Jefferson, Lee, Mahaska, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Ringgold, SECC, Ames PD, Tama, Washington, DPS

## 2025 GIS Information

- Benchmarks 2025
  - **Upload Monthly**
  - 98% GIS
  - 98% ALI to Road Center Line
  - 0 Critical errors
  - Paid out at end of quarter

## FY2025

- Q1 – 100%: \$321,000
- Q2: \$319,000
  - October – 98 Counties
  - November – 99 Counties
  - December – 98 Counties

There was another county that did not meet the benchmarks in December. Quarter 2 did end up being a couple of thousand dollars less than normal. There was one item for approval under training funds, and that was the continuation of last month's discussion on the extension of the online learning management system.

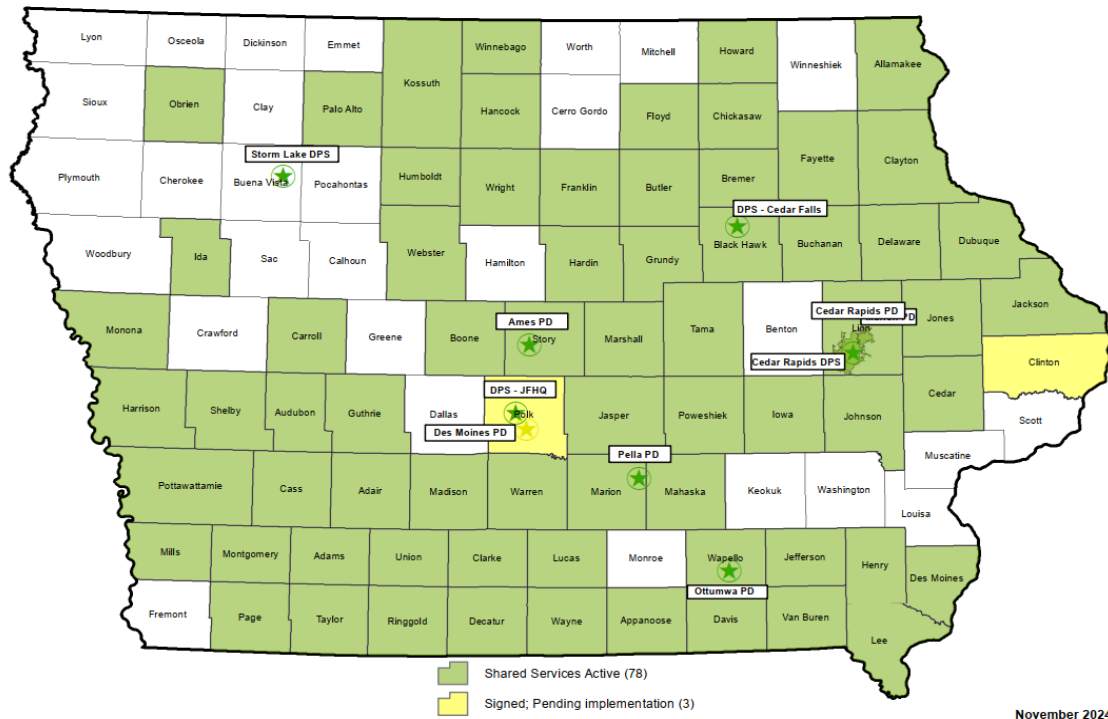
## Current Travel/Public Ed/Training Fund

- **\$100,000 Annually (FY2025)**
- Amount Available: \$69,953.02
- Requested this month: \$8,900
  - Proposed Extension of Online Learning Management System – through June 30, 2025
- Remaining if Approved: \$61,053.02

## Zetron Shared Services Monthly Status Update – Lynne Warren

### Programming Updates

- Clinton Co, Polk Co and Des Moines PD deployments underway.



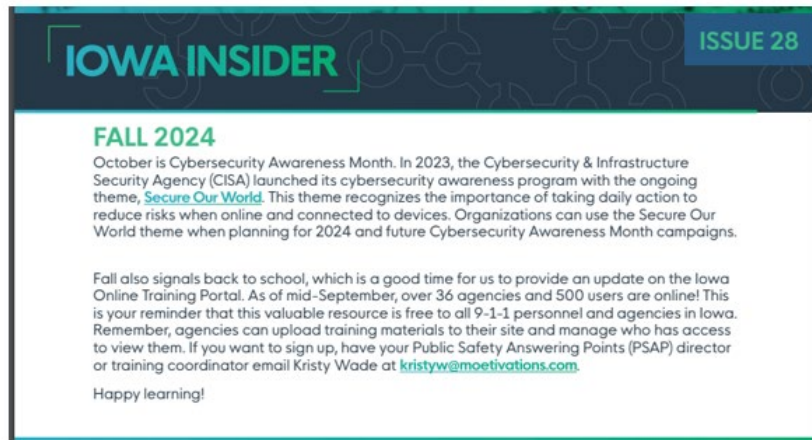
## Online Training Portal

### Virtual Learning Management System

- What is the Online Training Portal?
  - Unlimited** online training for state-wide
  - Free** to all PSAPs - You do not need to be on Iowa Shared Services
  - Each PSAP is provided a dedicated service admin, to assist in administering its own training portal, class availability, learning path, reports, etc.
  - Choose from **800+** courses, upload your own materials vendor training recordings.
  - MAX Call Taking training slides are available for all Shared Services PSAPs. This training can be used for new hires or training refresher courses.
  - Questions?** Want to join? Email Kristy Wade at [kristyw@moetivations.com](mailto:kristyw@moetivations.com)
- Stats:

SUMMARY	
Total PSAPs	45
Total Users	581
Total Courses Enrolled	5441
Total Courses Completed	2238

# Iowa Insider Newsletter



- Email [lynne.warren@Zetron.com](mailto:lynne.warren@Zetron.com) with your contact information to subscribe.

## Questions?

New website: <https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/programs/911-program/>

### **Training Funds Request**

The only training fund request was for the extension of the online learning management system through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in the amount of \$8,900. Motion by Eric Dau to approve the training fund request. Seconded by Chris Jasper. All ayes. Passed.

### **Technical Advisory**

None.

### **Iowa State Interoperable Communications System Board Update (Haley Nichols)**

SWIC Haley Nichols had a few updates. She reminded the group that they have a Communication Leader course (COML) that will be held April 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in Council Bluffs. There is a maximum of 30 students and registration will go live here shortly. It will be a JotForm that you fill out on their website. It is a 2-step registration process. After you fill that out and supply the prerequisites to Haley, then she will supply those to the state training officer. You will then receive an email from him, and it may come from Steve Warren or HSEMD. That email will

contain a coupon code and then you will have to register again through the FEMA website. If you have questions, or have registered and are not seeing that code, please reach out. The course documents will also be delivered to your email the week before the course.

There will also be a Communication Unit Technician course (COMT) later in the spring and that will be held in Cedar Rapids. It will be a weeklong course taught by Iowa instructors. They do not have the dates yet for that, but possibly April, May, or June.

They are also having a Tri-State COMEX tabletop in June and a functional exercise in state sometime in September that is going to be held in Dubuque. Wisconsin and Illinois will also be participating in this, working alongside Iowa, to make sure our communications work crossing borders.

Lastly, the legislative night for DPS is January 15<sup>th</sup>, and they will have the mobile command out so that our legislators can see what that vehicle looks like. Also, the annual report is done and on the website, if anybody wants to take a look.

### **Chris Maiers CISA Update**

Chris Maiers presented the following slides:

Chris Maiers  
January 9, 2025

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# Guide to Protect Comms Infrastructure

- Provides best practices to protect against a People's Republic of China (PRC)-affiliated threat actor that has compromised networks of major global telecommunications providers.
  - Recommended actions to quickly identify anomalous behavior, vulnerabilities and threats and to respond to a cyber incident.
  - Information to reduce existing vulnerabilities, improve secure configuration habits, and limit potential entry points.
- <https://www.cisa.gov/topics/cyber-threats-and-advisories/nation-state-cyber-actors/china>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/enhanced-visibility-and-hardening-guidance-communications-infrastructure>



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# Mobile Comms Best Practice Guidance

- Mobile communications practices to protect against exploitation by PRC-affiliated and other cyber threat actors.
- PRC actors identified in cyber espionage activity targeting commercial telecommunications infrastructure.
- Outlines “highly targeted” individuals who likely possess information of interest.
- Customer call records theft and private comms compromise.
- Several best practices for personnel included updated multifactor authentication and VPN suggestions.
- <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/mobile-communications-best-practice-guidance>



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# Insights from CISA Red Team

- Outlines recommendations for improving their cybersecurity posture based on lessons learned and key findings from an assessment.
- Key Lessons:
  - The assessed organization had insufficient technical controls to prevent and detect malicious activity.
  - The organization's staff require continuous training, support, and resources to implement secure software configurations and detect malicious activity..
  - The organization's leadership minimized the business risk of known attack vectors for the organization..
- <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa24-326a>

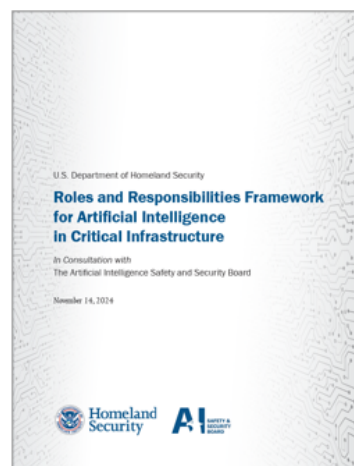


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# Framework for Safe AI Deployment

- Provides essential guidance to stakeholders across the AI supply chain.
  - Includes cloud providers and developers to critical infrastructure operators and civil society and others.
- Highlights of the Framework:
  - Collaborative Guidance: Specific actions to mitigate risks, safeguard consumer rights, and promote safe and transparent AI practices.
  - Comprehensive Coverage: Addresses vulnerabilities unique to AI in critical infrastructure, such as attacks using AI, attacks targeting AI systems, and design failures, while also supporting a "Secure by Design" approach for AI developers.
- <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2024/11/14/groundbreaking-framework-safe-and-secure-deployment-ai-critical-infrastructure>

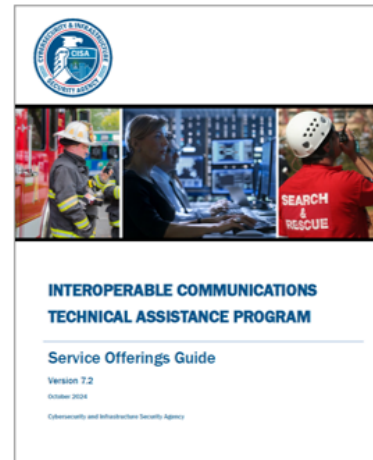


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# Updated Technical Assistance Catalog

- Updated version released on November 18, 2024.
- PSAP Swatting Poster
- Expansion of state-sponsored courses:
  - Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD)
  - Information Technology Service Unit Leader (ITSL)
  - Incident Communications Manager (INCM)
- Primary Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency (PACE) Planning Toolkit
- Updates to Cyber Resilient 911 Offerings & Flowchart

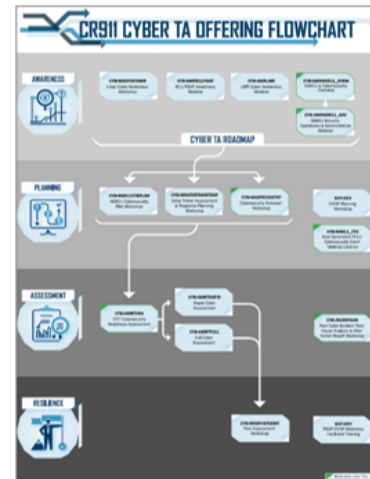


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# Expanded Cyber Resilient 911 Offerings

- CR911 Offerings Include:
  - 9-1-1/PSAP Cyber Awareness Webinar (CYB-AWR911PSAP)
    - General overview & advanced operations & administration
  - LMR Cyber Awareness Webinar
  - One-Day Cyber Awareness Workshop
  - Two-Day Threat Assessment and Response Workshop
  - Full Cyber Assessment
  - Rapid Cyber Assessment
  - Post Assessment Workshop
  - Post Cyber Incident AAR



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## Regional News of Note

- Technical Assistance Update –
  - Scoping calls are taking place.
  - Course announcements will [sent](#) out soon by stakeholders.
  - Other regional areas that have submitted:
    - Kansas City – FIFA 2026 Planning and Training endorsed by Kansas and Missouri SWICs
    - FIFA-related trainings in Kansas City will be open for regional attendance.



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### **34A Update**

None.

### **Baseline Knowledge for 911 Communications**

None.

### **Legislative Issues**

None.

### **Information Sharing**

Chair Rob Rotter had one item. He mentioned that we still have two vacancies on the 911 Council from the Iowa Peace Officers Association and the Large Iowa Telcos Association. "If you have any contacts with folks in either one of those organizations please try to encourage them and their association to appoint someone to this Council. Having two vacancies, it puts us behind every time we try to ensure that we have a quorum. They have been open for quite some time, and let's try to get those filled as soon as possible."

### **New Business**

None.

### **Old Business**

None.

**Travel Requests**

None.

**Business from the Floor or Virtually / 911 Issues at the PSAPs**

None.

Next meeting date will be February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:30 AM at the Dallas County Human Services Campus 25747 N Ave., Adel.

Chair Rob Rotter asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Lynn Tazzioli. Seconded by Cara Sorrells.

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Cara Sorrells, Secretary