

**Columbiana County 911 Program Review Committee
Emergency Services Advisory Group
February 6, 2025**

PRC members present-Roy Paparodis, Brian McLaughlin, Cindi Dickey,

Brian Rutledge, Mary Ann Greir, Peggy Clark, Koe Cappuzzelo, Rudy Sacchet, Jen Tucker

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance

Advised by Commissioner Paparodis that we lack a quorum and this will be held as an informational discussion only.

911 Coordinator report

Financials reviewed for both year end and year to date

Reported on the recorders being in and continue to work with Equature and PSAP's on fine tuning each of them to the PSAP's liking

Amber Alerts training was held in early December with 30 + attendees.

Migration date is set to move to the State of Ohio's NG911 core services

Reported on 911 funding- the latest formula being thrown around is being based on call volume however it'll be reduced in a decided-on formula reducing each year by 25%. So that in 2030 we will be at our new expected amount.

In open discussion it was asked if we are replacing all 5 PSAP's and if funding is available to be used on all 5 PSAP's. Funding is available and the language has been changed from previous regulations that it can be used and not limited to 3 anymore. We are required to show the state how each PSAP is funded with those funds. Roughly 5% each year over the next 5 years and then in 2030 it'll be based on actual call volume. .15 cents increase we get .06

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There was continued discussion surrounding the idea of consolidating PSAP's

Discussion was about finding more money to improve radio upgrades and if the ability to get on MARCS. That increasing fees on cell phones was the best route currently to go. The question of how Mahoning County was going to MARCS radio.

The next Program Review Committee meeting to be held May 1st 2025.