



# ALABAMA 911 BOARD

**September 5, 2023**  
**Talk About It Tuesday!**



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Alabama 9-1-1 Board



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# Agenda

September 5, 2023

- Federal NG911 Legislation
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- NENA Accepting Nominations for Board Members
- SAFECOM Nationwide Survey (SNS)
- Training & Board Announcements



# Federal NG911 Legislation

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## WHAT?

- The NG911 funding bill was introduced and passed by the House Energy and Commerce Committee as HR 3565. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3565>

## WHY?

- To authorize the Federal Communications Commission to use a system of competitive bidding to grant a license or a permit for use of electromagnetic spectrum and to direct proceeds from such a system of competitive bidding for communications and technology initiatives, and for other purposes.

## HOW?

- The next step is for the bill to go through the companion process in the Senate.

## WHEN?

- The US Senate will be back in session on September 12th, 2023. Now is the time to reach out to your Senators and Representatives to encourage them to give the support needed to get HR 3565 across the finish line.

## WHO?

- Anyone in support of NG911 federal funding.



# Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



**CRISIS  
SYSTEMS  
RESPONSE**

**TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER**

*Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

## **WHAT?**

- **WEBINAR:** Introduction to SAMHSA's Crisis Systems Response Training and Technical Assistance Center

## **WHY?**

- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is excited to present the Crisis System Response Training and Technical Assistance Center (CSR TTAC). This TTAC was developed to provide training and technical assistance support to states, territories, tribal organizations, and community partners across the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and crisis continuum of care. The goal of the Center is to support a crisis care system that is integrated, sustainable, equitable, and aligned around evidence-based and evidenced-informed practices.
- This webinar will serve as an introduction to the Crisis Systems Response TTAC, our partners, as well as provide insight to the collaborative programming to be offered. We also hope that this gathering will serve as an opportunity for all attendees to provide feedback, input, and facilitate ideas for future deliverables.

## **HOW?**

- [Register](#)

## **WHEN?**

- Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023; Time: 2-3:30pm EST

## **WHO?**

- Anyone that supports the crisis care system.



# NENA Accepting Nominations for Board Members

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**WHAT?--NENA has opened the nominations process for our 2024-25 Board of Directors election for the following positions:**

- Second Vice President, Southeastern Region Director, Western Region Director, Private Sector Director

**WHO?—Qualifications:** Each Officer or Director of the Association at the time of their nomination and throughout all times during their candidacy and term(s) of service, must:

- A. Maintain membership, in good standing, in the Association;
- B. Maintain certification as an Emergency Number Professional in accordance with the prevailing requirements for that certification;
- C. Discharge, with all due diligence, the duties attendant upon the position they hold;
- D. Comply with all Association policies pertaining to activities of the Association in which they participate;
- E. If serving as a Region Director, reside within the Region represented;
- F. If serving as the Private Sector Director, maintain the status of Private Sector member; and
- G. If serving as an Officer:
  - i. Maintain employment in the public sector (i.e., a government or quasi-government agency) for the term of office;
  - ii. Annually, or at the time of any change in employment, sign an affidavit of compliance attesting that they meet this qualification; and
  - iii. Consent to the release, at any time, of any employment, financial, or tax information that may be requested by the Board of Directors in order to validate compliance with this qualification.

**HOW?--[Click here](#) to download a .zip file of documents and resources that includes:**

- Statement of Responsibilities - Must be signed by nominee and co-signed by an agency representative (if applicable)
- Nomination Form - Can be completed by the applying candidate or by a third-party nominator
- Relevant NENA polices and procedures
- NENA's bylaws

**WHEN?-- [Click here to fill out your board nomination form online.](#) A paper form is available in the .zip file of [documents and resources](#). The nomination deadline is **October 1, 2023 at 5PM Eastern**. Contact the [Elections Committee](#) with any questions about the nomination process, eligibility requirements, or general election details.**



# SAFECOM Nationwide Survey (SNS)

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## WHAT?

- SAFECOM, in partnership with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) administers the SAFECOM Nationwide Survey (SNS) to assess our nation's emergency communications needs, capabilities, and gaps.

## WHY?

- **Provide actionable data and findings** on the current and future state of public safety communications operability, interoperability, and continuity to keep America safe, secure, and resilient;
- **Influence policy and funding** decisions by informing decision-makers and government officials about needed support for emergency communications, programs, and services; and
- **Drive capability improvements** by identifying nationwide progress, best practices, and gaps by formulating evidence-based guidance and resources.

## HOW?

- Access the survey here: [https://cisaecd.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3n3GxPjdRuHmFj8](https://cisaecd.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3n3GxPjdRuHmFj8)

## WHEN?

- The survey takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and is open through September 29, 2023.

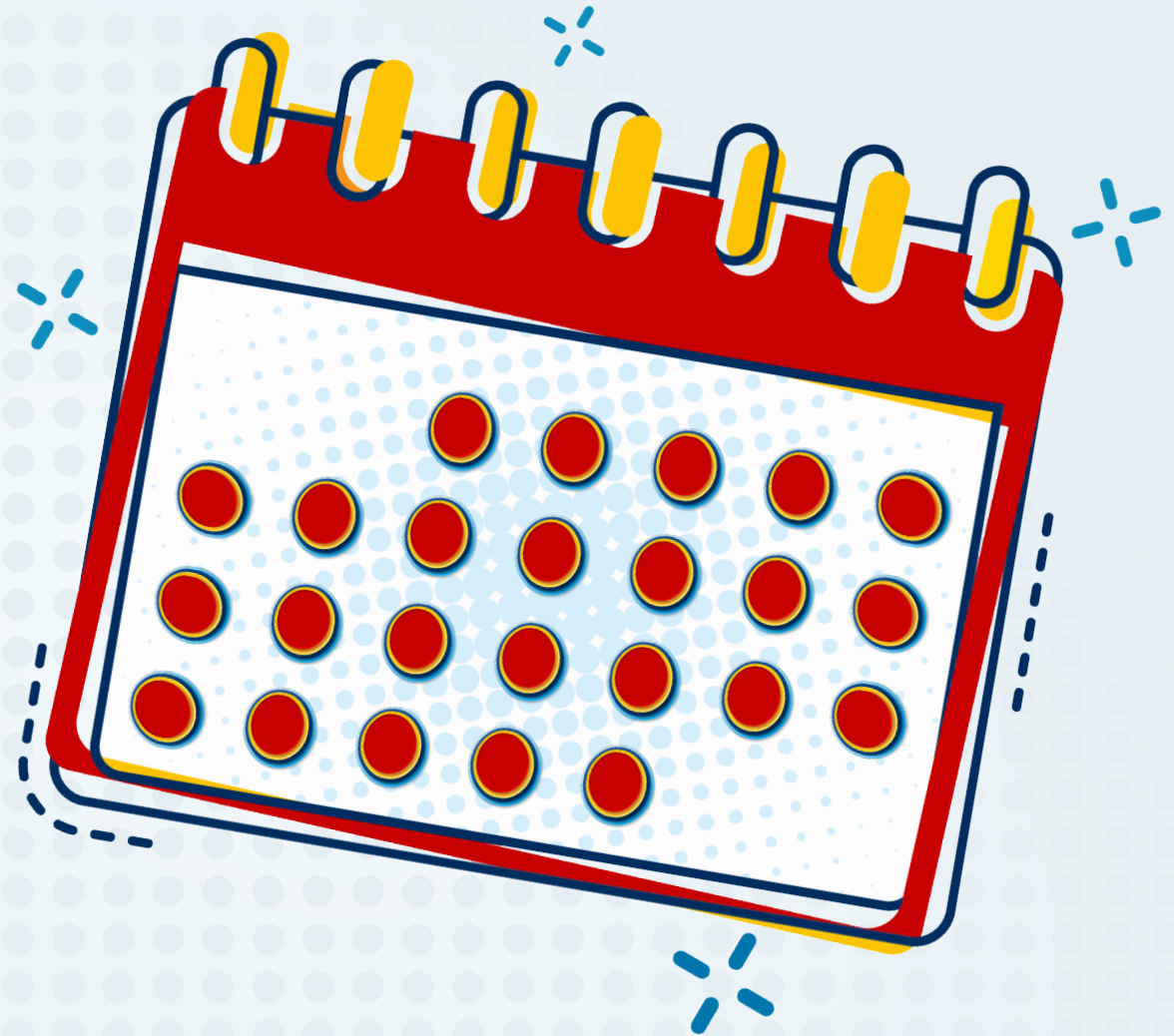
## WHO?

- Emergency Communications Centers/Public Safety Answering Points, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire & Rescue, Law Enforcement



# The SNS is OPEN!

Complete the survey by **September 29, 2023** to influence the future of emergency communications!



**SAFECOM**  
**NATIONWIDE**  
**SURVEY**


[cisa.gov/sns](https://cisa.gov/sns) | [SNS@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:SNS@cisa.dhs.gov)


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# The SNS is Now Open!

Complete the survey by **September 29, 2023** to influence the future of emergency communications!

 Visit [CISA.gov/SNS](https://cisa.gov/SNS) to learn more about accessing the survey!

 Submit questions to [SNS@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:SNS@cisa.dhs.gov)



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OF EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS**

Secure  
Communications  
Workshop  
&  
INdigital Regional  
Training

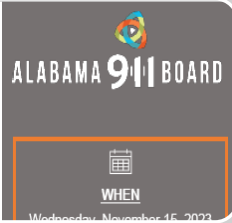


September 26 – Secure Communications Workshop & INdigital Regional Training – Morgan County



October 15 – Survive and Thrive: Core Stress Resilience Training – Orange Beach

Cybersecurity  
Standards and  
Policy Creation  
Workshop for 911  
Professionals



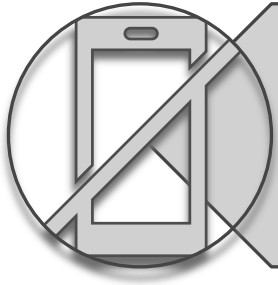
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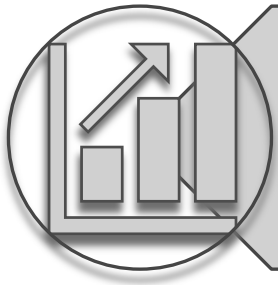
# Sponsored Workshops and Training



September 12 – Updating your GIS data & other GIS topics



September 19 – No TAIT (Board Meeting week)



September 26 – Changes Coming and Deadlines



# Upcoming TAIT Webinars

Dates	Training	Location	Organization	Status	
Sep 12-Sep 13, 2023	Alabama TERT Basic Awareness Training	Mobile, AL	Mobile County Communications District and other TERT Agencies	Open	<a href="#">More Info</a>
Sep 25-Sep 27, 2023	IAED Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)	Northport, AL	Tuscaloosa County 911	Open	<a href="#">More Info</a>
Sep 26, 2023	Secure Communications Workshop (in the morning at the same location as INdigital Regional Training)	Decatur, AL	OTMCyber & Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Open	<a href="#">More Info</a>
Sep 26, 2023	INdigital Regional Training (in the afternoon at the same location as the Secure Communications Workshop)	Decatur, AL	INdigital and Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Open	<a href="#">More Info</a>
Oct 15, 2023	Survive and Thrive! Core Stress Resilience Training (GCC Pre-Conference Course)	Orange Beach, AL	Alabama 9-1-1 Board and Alabama NENA	Open	<a href="#">More Info</a>
Nov 15, 2023	Cybersecurity Standards and Policy Creation Workshop for 911 Professionals	Orange Beach, AL	OTMCyber & Alabama 9-1-1 Board	Open	<a href="#">More Info</a>



# Upcoming Training

→ ECD Annual Reporting to the Examiners due November 30, 2023

<https://www.al911board.com/professionals/regulations/e cd-annual-reporting>

→ Legacy 9-1-1 Cost Reimbursement submissions are due by the 10<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.al911board.com/professionals/e cd-legacy-9-1-1-costs-reimbursement>

→ Request for Payment for PST Certification submissions made by the 10<sup>th</sup> will be paid out at the end of the month. Anything submitted after the 10<sup>th</sup> will be paid at the end of the following month. You can find more information [on our website](#).

→ Upload, validate, aggregate your GIS data to the State office VEP.

→ Have you had a staffing change? If that person is ALPST certified or answering 911 calls, please fill out this [form](#). If that person is admin staff or otherwise does not answer 911 calls, fill out this [form](#).



# Board Announcements & Reminders

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