STATE AND TERRITORY 911 AUTHORITY STRUCTURES

**SINGLE STATEWIDE SYSTEM AND PSAP**
State/territory-level 911 authority that owns or operates a single statewide system with a single state-operated PSAP

Washington, DC is an independent entity counted as a “state” for the purpose of categorization. The rest of the states in this category have a 911 authority that is part of a larger state agency.

**SINGLE STATEWIDE SYSTEM, SUPPORTS PSAPs**
State-level 911 authority that owns or operates a single statewide system, and funds/supports PSAPs

Vermont operates independently. The rest of the states in this category have a 911 authority that is part of a larger state agency. Responsibility for 911 in Delaware is divided between a Board within the Department of Safety & Homeland Security and the Department of Information and Technology.

**AUTHORITY WITH FULL 911 RESPONSIBILITY**
State-level 911 authority with statewide geographic planning/coordination/funding responsibility for full scope of 911

Most states in this category have a 911 authority that is part of a larger state agency. A few state programs are “administratively” attached to another state agency for administrative support, but otherwise operate independently. In some cases, states have a separate board or commission that sets policy and exerts decision-making authority.

**AUTHORITY WITH SOME 911 RESPONSIBILITY**
State-level 911 authority with less than statewide geographic planning/coordination/funding responsibility for full scope of 911

Texas operates as an independent state agency. In the parts of Texas outside of the state program’s geographic responsibility, regional and/or local 911 authorities have independent responsibility.

**AUTHORITY WITH LIMITED 911 RESPONSIBILITY**
State-level agency or board with statewide responsibility for a limited aspect of 911 (generally wireless)

All states in this category are part of a larger state agency.

**STATEWIDE 911 COORDINATION MECHANISM**
Statewide 911 focus or coordination mechanism, but not part of a state agency

Alaska’s state 911 administrator resides in a state agency and has coordination responsibility, but no authority.

**LOCAL OR LIMITED 911 COORDINATION MECHANISM**
No or limited state- or territory-level 911 focus or coordination mechanism

The states in this category do not have a 911 authority. 911 is governed at the local level.
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