

PSAP Name: GRAND COUNTY

Minimum Standards	Compliant at the time of reporting: Y/N	If Y, how many months compliant in 2019	PSAP Comments	UCA's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement
<p>#1 A PSAP shall utilize the ECAT's Staffing Forecast Module, provided to PSAP at UCA's request, to comply with minimum staffing recommendations. The ECAT's Staffing Forecast Module relies upon the Erlang C formula which factors in call volume, call duration, and required call answering time to formulate a minimum staffing level. The model should be run using the following variables: Service Level Goal - 90%; Answer Time Goal 15 seconds; Call Duration- the "mean" time calculated and shown by ECAT's Growth Factor - 0%; Wop Up - 10 seconds; Additional Agents - 0. In order to claim compliance, a PSAP will need to meet the recommended staffing forecast (not the boundaries) at all times during the calendar year. It should be noted, the formula returns data for call-takers; dispatchers do not count in the totals.</p>	Y	5	As the start of 2020, Grand County was grandfathered. We have since hired and trained 4 new dispatchers and are currently meeting the required staffing levels."	Minimum Standard #1 states: "It should be noted, this formula returns data for call-takers; dispatchers do not count in the totals." This report is strictly for call taking. The burden of radio traffic volume is not taken into consideration for this report. In PSAPs that perform both call taking and dispatching should have more an day to be able to handle not only the call volume, but the radio traffic as well. PSAPs should also consider how to handle simultaneous 911 calls without placing undue pressure on a telecommunicator.
<p>#2 For each medical call processed, the PSAP shall utilize EMD caller interrogation protocols that contain, at a minimum, the following:</p> <p>a) The specific pieces of information that must be gathered for each type of call; and</p> <p>b) Pre-arrival instructions/post dispatch instructions designed to address caller or patient/location safety <u>as applicable to the situation.</u></p> <p>c) PSAPs should dispatch high priority medical, fire and law enforcement calls as soon as location and call type are verified.</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#3 The PSAP shall implement and maintain a Quality Assurance ("QA") program that reviews 911 call recordings from each dispatching (radio, fire and medical) processed by the PSAP and provides feedback to the associated telecommunicator. The QA program should at a minimum meet the APCQ/NEHA Quality Assurance program standard as set forth in APCQ/NEHA AHS 1.107-1.2015.</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#4 The PSAP shall not allow a telecommunication to take/process a 911 call alone unless the telecommunicator has completed the PSAP's training program and is EMD Certified.</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#5 The PSAP shall implement and maintain, either internally or through a contract, a training program <u>that contains the following elements:</u></p> <p>a) All certified telecommunicators shall maintain all required certifications listed under the POST (requirements);</p> <p>b) All PSAP trainees shall be actively certified as a trainee/instructor from a nationally recognized organization, such as POST, International Academies of Emergency Dispatch ("IAED"), NEHA, AHEC, or another organization approved in advance by the 911 Division;</p> <p>c) Meets the APCQ Minimum Training Standards for Public Safety Telecommunicators as set forth in the APCQ AHS 1.107-1.2015 or the NEHA Minimum Training Standards;</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>PSAPs are allowed to exempt non-civilian telecommunicators, who were hired prior to April, 2018 who obtain certification through another source such as APCQ or NEHA.</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#6 The PSAP shall not intentionally manipulate 911 call counts or other data. Examples include, but are not limited to, manipulating ECAT's services to include 20-digit phone numbers in 911 call counts and/or making non-emergency 911 calls/texts by PSAP or other governmental employees (mandated test calls/texts not included).</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#7 Ninety five percent (95%) of all 911 calls arriving at the PSAP shall be answered within three (3) seconds. This standard will be measured using the "PSAP Answer Time" report available through ECAT's. For purposes of compliance with the minimum standard, the following criteria should be used when generating the report: Select Range: Last Year (January-December); Period: Group-Year; Call Type: 911 Calls; Standardized: Yes; Exclude Abandoned: Agency Affiliation: Default except unless noted; For the purpose of compliance with this standard, the box showing the "95 answer time (3.5 seconds)" under the "Overall Percentage" will be used.</p>	Y	12	96.70%	N/A
<p>#8 If the transfer of a 911 call has to occur, the PSAP shall follow the NEHA Call Answering Standard/Model recommendation.</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#9 The PSAP shall maintain a comprehensive readiness and back-up plan to mitigate events that may disrupt 911 service to a community. This may include, but is not limited to, major equipment failures, facility issues, natural or man-made disasters or any other event that reduces or eliminates the performance ability of the PSAP.</p>	Y	12	None	A PSAP should review their COOP plans and make sure that they have the following elements, that establishes continuous service to their 911 callers: 1911 phone hot- up, 24x7x365 traffic hot- up, Spilling back- up, 4000 hot- up, and 5Shot waiting protocol (where possible).
Best Practices				
<p>#1 The PSAP should accept test to 911 and adopt standard operating procedures for handling the test calls.</p>	N		"Resolving installation of equipment"	Grand County PSAP was approved by UCA's Governing Board to upgrade their 911 phone system. This should be done in the 3rd quarter of 2020.
<p>#2 The PSAP should adopt an Acute Traumatic & Chronic Stress Management Standard, which may include the Utah Critical Incident Stress Management Team. Any adopted standard should call for local staff to assume full responsibility for implementation and evaluation of all elements of the Comprehensive Stress Management Program ("CSMP"). Such tasks would include procuring CSMP funding, identifying and coordinating CSMP resources and facilitating access to related services including Peer Support, Critical Incident Stress Management, local mental health services, therapists, and other elements of the CSMP.</p>	Y	12	"Grand County Sheriff's Office currently has policy and procedure in place."	N/A
<p>#3 The PSAP should have up-to-date Policies and Procedures including those policies and procedures based on NEHA's 9-1-1 Center Operations Standards PSAP Operations SOPs located at https://www.nema.org/page/OperationsStandards</p>	Y	12	None	N/A
<p>#4 The PSAP should be managed/supervised by an individual possessing one or more of the following advanced certifications: NEHA Center Manager Certification Program ("CMCP"), NEHA Emergency Number Professional ("ENP"), APCQ Registered Public Safety Leader ("RPL") or APCQ Certified Public Safety Executive ("CPE"); and that manager/supervisor shall be provided funds by the PSAP to support membership in industry associations and ongoing training and education appropriate for their position and responsibilities.</p>	Y	9	None	N/A
<p>#5 The PSAP should report to AGIRC each error it identifies in the routing of 911 calls within 14 calendar days.</p>	Not applicable for 2019			