

THE OKLAHOMA STATEWIDE 9-1-1 ADVISORY BOARD

The Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board is composed of 23 members appointed by the Speaker, Senate President Pro Tempore or Governor, representing various sized cities, counties, council of governments, law enforcement agencies, the Emergency Medical Services Authority, 9-1-1 professional organizations, large and small landline telephone companies, and national, regional and local wireless service providers. The duties of the Board are outline in 63 O.S. 2847. They are, in paraphrase:

1. Secure resources for the creation, operation, expansion and cooperative undertaking of local public safety answering points;
2. Secure an direct the distribution of public funds and grants as needed;
3. Facilities information-sharing among public safety answering points;
4. Create and maintain best practices databases for public safety answering point operations;
5. Encourage equipment and technology sharing among small jurisdictions;
6. Take steps to explain enhanced wireline 9-1-1 service to every telephone user in the state
7. Assist public safety answering points in implementing Phase I and Phase II wireless technology;
8. Provide a clearinghouse of contact information for all telephone companies operating in the state and contact information and nine-one-one fees charged in each jurisdiction;
9. Develop training program standards for nine-one-one call takers;
10. Designate a statewide nine-one-one-Coordinator; and
11. Take any steps necessary to carry out the duties provided for in this subsection.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Norman McNickle, Stillwater/Payne County 9-1-1 Chairman

Darita Huckabee, Indian Nations Council of Govts. Vice-Chair

Gene Thaxton, Okla. Department of Public Safety Secretary

Vicki Atchley, National Emergency Number Assoc.

M.T. Berry, City of Oklahoma City

Dana Church, Southwestern Okla. Regional 9-1-1

Lanette Coppedge, Johnston County 9-1-1

Greg Fisher, City of Sand Springs

Ronnie Freeman, AT&T Oklahoma

John Hampton, Assoc. of Public Safety Comm. Officials

Linda Herndon, Washington County

Leroy Lage

Darryl Maggard, Muskogee County 9-1-1

Lynn Mell, T-Mobile

Diane Pedicord, Oklahoma Municipal League

Richard Ruhl, Pioneer Telephone

Blaine Smith, Assoc. of South Central Okla. Govts.

Ben Stout, City of Tulsa

Ron Strecker, Panhandle Telephone

Stephen Williamson, EMSA

Stephen Willoughby, 9-1-1 Assoc. of Central Okla. Govts.