

**Effective 7/1/2014**

**Renumbered 7/1/2015**

**63H-7-303 Committee's duties and powers.**

- (1) The committee shall:
  - (a) review and make recommendations to the board, public safety answering points, and the Legislature on:
    - (i) technical, administrative, fiscal, and operational issues for the implementation of unified statewide 911 emergency services;
    - (ii) technology and standards for the implementation of unified statewide 911 emergency services;
    - (iii) emerging technological upgrades;
    - (iv) expenditures by local public safety answering points to assure implementation of unified statewide 911 emergency services and standards of operation; and
    - (v) mapping systems and technology necessary to implement the unified statewide 911 emergency services;
  - (b) administer the program funded by the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account as provided in this part;
  - (c) administer the program funded by the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section 63H-7-310;
  - (d) assist as many local entities as possible, at their request, to implement the recommendations of the committee; and
  - (e) fulfill all other duties imposed on the committee by the Legislature by this part.
- (2) The committee may recommend to the board to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of equipment or personal property purchased, leased, or belonging to the board that is related to:
  - (a) unified statewide 911 emergency service;
  - (b) the computer aided dispatch system; or
  - (c) funds expended from the restricted account created in Sections 69-2-5.5 and 69-2-5.6, the proceeds from which shall return to the respective restricted accounts.
- (3) The committee may make recommendations to the board to own, operate, or enter into contracts for unified statewide 911 emergency services and a computer aided dispatch system.
- (4)
  - (a) The committee shall review information regarding:
    - (i) in aggregate, the number of service subscribers by service type in a political subdivision;
    - (ii) 911 delivery network costs;
    - (iii) public safety answering point costs;
    - (iv) system engineering information; and
    - (v) a computer aided dispatch system.
  - (b) In accordance with Subsection (4)(a) the committee may request:
    - (i) information as described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) from the Utah State Tax Commission; and
    - (ii) information from public safety answering points connected to the computer aided dispatch system.
  - (c) The information requested by and provided to the committee under Subsection (4) is a protected record in accordance with Section 63G-2-305.
- (5) The committee shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to administer the program funded by the restricted account created in Section 63H-7-304 including rules that establish the criteria, standards, technology, and equipment that a local entity or state agency must adopt in order to qualify for funds from the restricted account.

- (6) The committee shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to administer the restricted account created in Section 63H-7-310, including rules that establish the criteria, standards, technology, and equipment that a local entity or state agency must adopt in order to qualify as a recipient of a computer aided dispatch system.
- (7) The committee may employ an outside consultant to:
  - (a) study and advise on the issue of public safety answering points; and
  - (b) advise the committee regarding:
    - (i) public safety communications and other issues regarding unified state 911 emergency services;
    - (ii) computer aided dispatch system consolidation; and
    - (iii) consolidation of public safety answering points by county or region.
- (8) This section does not expand the authority of the Utah State Tax Commission to request additional information from a telecommunication service provider.