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63H-7a-302 911 Division duties and powers.

- (1) The 911 Division shall:
 - (a) review and make recommendations to the executive director:
 - (i) regarding:
 - (A) technical, administrative, fiscal, network, and operational standards for the implementation of unified statewide 911 emergency services;
 - (B) emerging technology; and
 - (C) expenditures from the restricted accounts created in Section 69-2-5.6 by the 911 Division on behalf of local public safety answering points in the state, with an emphasis on efficiencies and coordination in a regional manner;
 - (ii) to assure implementation of a unified statewide 911 emergency services network;
 - (iii) to establish standards of operation throughout the state; and
 - (iv) regarding mapping systems and technology necessary to implement the unified statewide 911 emergency services;
 - (b) prepare and submit to the executive director for approval by the board:
 - (i) an annual budget for the 911 Division; and
 - (ii) an annual plan for the programs funded by the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section 63H-7a-303 and the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account created in Section 63H-7a-304;
 - (c) assist local Utah public safety answering points with the implementation and coordination of the 911 Division responsibilities as approved by the executive director and the board;
 - (d) reimburse the state's Automated Geographic Reference Center in the Division of Integrated Technology of the Department of Technology Services, an amount equal to 1 cent per month levied on telecommunications service under Section 69-2-5.6 to enhance and upgrade digital mapping standards for unified statewide 911 emergency service as required by the division; and
 - (e) fulfill all other duties imposed on the 911 Division by this chapter.
- (2) The 911 Division may recommend to the executive director to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of equipment or personal property purchased, leased, or belonging to the authority that is related to 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 911 Division may make recommendations to the executive director to own, operate, or enter into contracts for the use of the funds expended from the restricted account created in Section 69-2-5.5.
- (4)
 - (a) The 911 Division shall review information regarding:
 - (i) in aggregate, the number of service subscribers by service type in a political subdivision;
 - (ii) 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 911 Division 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 related to the computer aided dispatch system.

- (c) The information requested by and provided to the 911 Division under Subsection (4) is a protected record in accordance with Section 63G-2-305.
- (5) The 911 Division shall recommend to the executive director, for approval by the board, rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:
 - (a) administer the program funded by the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service restricted account created in Section 63H-7a-304, including rules that establish the criteria, standards, technology, and equipment that a public safety answering point in Utah must adopt in order to qualify for goods or services that are funded from the restricted account; and
 - (b) administer the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section 63H-7a-303, including rules that establish the criteria, standards, technology, and equipment that a public safety answering point must adopt in order to qualify as a recipient of goods or services that are funded from the restricted account.
- (6) The board may authorize the 911 Division to employ an outside consultant to study and advise the division on matters related to the 911 Division duties regarding the public safety communications network.
- (7) This section does not expand the authority of the Utah State Tax Commission to request additional information from a telecommunication service provider.