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63H-7a-204 Board -- Powers and duties -- Strategic plan.

The board shall:

- (1) manage the affairs and business of the authority consistent with this chapter including adopting bylaws by a majority vote of its members;
- (2) appoint an executive director to administer the authority;
- (3) receive and act upon reports covering the operations of the public safety communications network and funds administered by the authority;
- (4) ensure that the public safety communications network and funds are administered according to law;
- (5) examine and approve an annual operating budget for the authority;
- (6) receive and act upon recommendations of the director;
- (7) recommend to the governor and Legislature any necessary or desirable changes in the statutes governing the public safety communications network;
- (8) develop broad policies for the long-term operation of the authority for the performance of its functions;
- (9) make and execute contracts and other instruments on behalf of the authority, including agreements with members and other entities;
- (10) authorize the borrowing of money, the incurring of indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds as provided in this chapter;
- (11) adopt rules consistent with this chapter and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the management of the public safety communications network in order to carry out the purposes of this chapter, and perform all other acts necessary for the administration of the public safety communications network;
- (12) exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on it by this chapter;
- (13) provide for audits of the authority;
- (14) establish the following divisions within the authority:
 - (a) 911 Division;
 - (b) Radio Network Division;
 - (c) Interoperability Division; and
 - (d) Administrative Services Division;
- (15) establish a 911 advisory committee to the 911 Division in accordance with Section 63H-7a-307;
- (16) establish one or more advisory committees to the Radio Network Division in accordance with Section 63H-7a-405;
- (17) establish one or more advisory committees to the Interoperability Division in accordance with Section 63H-7a-504;
- (18) create, maintain and review annually a statewide, comprehensive multi-year strategic plan in consultation with state and local stakeholders, the 911 Advisory Committee created under Section 63H-7a-307, the Radio Network Advisory Committee created under Section 63H-7a-405, and the Interoperability Advisory Committee created under Section 63H-7a-504 that:
 - (a) coordinates the authority's activities and duties in the:
 - (i) 911 Division;
 - (ii) Radio Network Division;
 - (iii) Interoperability Division; and
 - (iv) Administrative Services Division; and
 - (b) includes a plan for:

- (i) the communications network;
 - (ii) developing new systems;
 - (iii) expanding existing systems, including microwave and fiber optics based systems;
 - (iv) statewide interoperability;
 - (v) statewide coordination; and
 - (vi) FirstNet standards; and
- (c) the board updates before July 1 of each year;
- (19) each year, after the board submits the strategic plan described in Subsection (18) to the Legislature, issue a request for proposals if a request for proposals is necessary to carry out the strategic plan; and
- (20) on or before November 30, 2016, and on or before each November 30 thereafter, submit the state's strategic plan to the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and the Legislative Management Committee.

Amended by Chapter 123, 2016 General Session

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