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Discussion Topics
Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs)

Responsibilities (2012 SEA 345) – Who's in Charge? Who Gets the 911 Fees Within Counties?

- Should counties have primary statutory responsibility for PSAPs and related public safety dispatch?*
- Should statewide 911 fees be distributed only to counties or the primary municipal PSAP? Should the funds be shared among PSAPs within counties?*
- Should there be statutory or informal guidance on how to share the funding burden for PSAPs and related public safety dispatch when statewide 911 fees do not cover the costs?
- Should there be statutory or informal definitional distinctions between PSAP, related public safety dispatch, other dispatch, and other duties of local dispatch centers?
- Other?

Consolidation (2008 HEA 1204) – Service Boundaries

- Should there be further encouragement of intra-county consolidation beyond 2008 HEA 1204?*
- Should there be encouragement of inter-county consolidation?*
- Should further consolidation be accomplished with mandates, incentives, or a combination?
- Should Lake County be given an extension for consolidation?
- Should there be statutory or informal guidance on using collaborative management structures?*
- Other?

Other Issues in 2012 SEA 345 – Additional Funding Issues

- Should the State of Indiana have the authority to audit telecommunications companies regarding collection of 911 surcharges?
- Should the eligible expenses, allowed to be spent from statewide 911 fees, be expanded? Should radio equipment be an eligible expense?
- Should the legislature revisit the level of the statewide 911 fees or the distribution formula among counties?
- Should the legislature additionally provide specific funding options for PSAP and related public safety dispatch?*
- Should local ratemaking be restored?
- Other?

* Issues raised in the IACIR's 2011 report.