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EXPIRATION: When Superseded or Rescinded

TO: ALL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT MANAGERS
SUBJECT: AB912 FUNDING FOR RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office (9-1-1 Office) has been given the responsibility to enact new legislation that will provide funding to qualified public safety answering points (PSAPs) for recruitment and training of new personnel that is necessary in order to accept wireless 9-1-1 calls. Assembly Bill 912 (AB912) amends Section 41136 of the Revenue and Taxation Code to include, as an approved incremental cost, a one-time payment for the costs associated with the PSAP's recruitment and training effort.

An excerpt from AB912 is as follows:

".....the term incremental costs shall include a maximum of one-quarter of 1 percent of the charges for intrastate communications services and VoIP service to which the surcharge applies for a one-time payment to Primary Public Safety Answering Points for the cost necessary to recruit and train additional personnel necessary to accept wireless enhanced "911" calls from within their jurisdiction routed directly to their call centers.

(2) Funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision shall supplement, and not supplant, existing funding for these services.

(3) This subdivision shall remain in effect only until December 31, 2011."

The amount of funding designated for this legislation is set at \$2 million dollars.

Information regarding PSAP qualifications, how to apply for funding and the funding application are attached to this notice.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned 9-1-1 Office consultant. Consultant assignment information is available at the 9-1-1 Office website at <http://www.cio.ca.gov/PSCD/911/pdf/OfficeAssignments.pdf>.

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Attachment

cc: California 9-1-1 Office Consultants