

MT 911 Telephone Fund



Basic
911



Public Safety
Answering
Point
(PSAP)



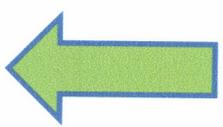
E911



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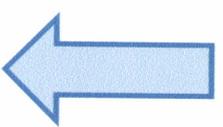
Wireless
E911



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Wireless
E911



Wireless
Provider
(Provider)



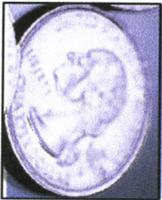


Public Safety Answering Points (57) (PSAP)

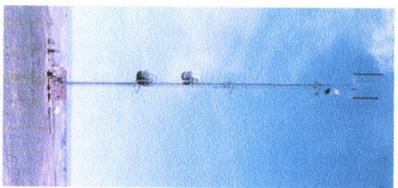
Managed thru County Budgets

911 Office distributes entire account fund to dispatchers (i.e. counties) every quarter.

Wireless E911 Funds



Wireless Providers



Managed by 911 Office

911 Office allocates Wireless Provider funds to Sub-Accounts by County Per Capita

#1

#2

#3

#4

#5...

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...#53

911 Office manages sub-accounts. Reviews invoices and approves allowable expenses.

***HB 575 A Step to Getting Wireless E911 Provider funds out the door
as intended***

➤ Minor clean up on definitions – Amended in FRET Hearing
NO FISCAL IMPACT *Section 1 Page 1 Lines 17-20*

➤ Threshold Exception for Reallocations from Statewide Wireless Provider
Accounts: In counties with less than 1% of the state's population
NO ADDITIONAL FISCAL RESOURCES REQUIRED
NO ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES REQUIRED

➤ Annual Reallocation Process to remedy inconsistent distribution of
funds
Section 2 10-4-313
Page 6 Lines 7-20
NO NEW FISCAL IMPACT

HB 575 establishes Annual Reallocation/Distribution Process

- 50% of the account balance remains in each eligible public safety jurisdiction wireless provider account
 - 50% of account balances of eligible jurisdictions are aggregated. From those aggregated funds:
 - Unreimbursed balances carried over due to insufficient funding are paid to wireless providers for all jurisdictions. (Outstanding account payables are paid.)
 - Remaining funds are reallocated to the Account established for fees collected for wireless E911 services: Split 50-50 between PSAP and Wireless Provider accounts under current statute methodology
- NO NEW FISCAL IMPACT***

HB 575

- Passed Unanimously out of House FRET
- Passed 98-2 on Second Reading on House Floor
- As Amended, supported by:
 - Telecommunications providers
 - Public safety jurisdictions
 - MT Assoc. of Counties
 - MT Sheriffs and Police Officer
 - First Responders