



9-1-1 Telephone

Surcharge Proposal

November 6, 2018



THE PROPOSAL



What's the need?

The local public safety agencies have agreed they need to move to the State MPSCS Radio System to allow for seamless communications

between agencies responding to emergencies within Ingham County. Moving to the MPSCS Radio System allows interoperability between system users not only in Ingham County, but with agencies in 69 of the 83 counties in Michigan that currently use the MPSCS Radio System. This is important, as larger emergencies often require public safety resources from neighboring counties.

What's your cost?

The estimated cost for the system, including the replacement of the radios currently being used by agencies, is \$30 million.

If approved, the surcharge, currently at \$0.42, would increase to \$1.80 per month or \$21.60 per year per device. The annual amount raised would be approximately \$3.7 million to fund the 9-1-1 Center and pay for the new radio system. The increased cost would not take effect until July of 2019.

\$1.80/month

**To improve public safety
communications**

INGHAM COUNTY 9-1-1



The Ingham County 9-1-1 Center is the point of contact for all your public safety needs. Whether you need police, fire or EMS, we are the first, first responder for you.

The center is funded by a combination of a voter approved millage of up to 0.85 mills, and a phone surcharge of \$0.42 per month on telecommunication devices.

Voters will be asked to approve an increase in the telephone surcharge up to \$1.80 for center operations, including the replacement of the county wide public safety radio system. The 9-1-1 Center is responsible for running the public safety radio system here in Ingham County, with approximately 2,000 radios in use.

The county's current public safety radio system equipment has reached its end of life, and will not be supported after 2021. The system also does not provide radio interoperability needed by our first responders across the county.

Questions?

Contact Ingham County 9-1-1
Director Lance Langdon
Systems Manager Bruce Gaukel
Staff Services Manager Barb Davidson
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AGENCY PARTNERS



Agencies who utilize the Ingham County Public Safety Radio System to provide Emergency services to you and your neighbors:

- Capital Region Airport Authority Public Safety
- Delhi Township Fire Department
- East Lansing Fire Department
- East Lansing Police Department
- Ingham County Sheriff's Office
- Ingham Township Fire Department
- Lansing Community College Police Department
- Lansing Fire Department
- Lansing Police Department
- Lansing Township Fire Department
- Lansing Township Police Department
- Lansing Mason Area Ambulance
- Leslie Fire Department
- Leslie Police Department
- Mason Fire Department
- Mason Police Department
- Meridian Township Fire Department
- Meridian Township Police Department
- Michigan State Police
- Michigan State University Police Department
- Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority
- Onondaga Fire Department
- Stockbridge Fire Department
- Stockbridge Area Emergency Services Authority
- Stockbridge Police Department
- Williamston Police Department

Agency Leaders



Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth
Ingham County

"The 9-1-1 system is often-times the most important step in providing timely, emergency services by our local first responders."



Chief Michael Hamel
Meridian Township Fire Department

"Meridian Township relies on Ingham County dispatch (9-1-1) for safe and efficient dispatching for fire and emergency medical calls to our residents. The new radio system will increase interoperability not only in Ingham County but with our surrounding county partners."



Director Mike Yanz
Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority

"The 9-1-1 Center is a lifeline for the community for calling in emergencies, and for the safety of our first responders police, fire, and EMS."



Chief Don Hanson
Mason Police Department

"Obtaining the best possible information and good communication is a key to public safety."

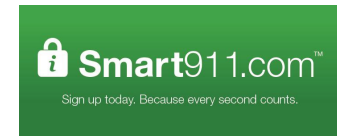
FACTS & RESOURCES for 2017

167,795 Received 167,795 Emergency Calls

321,382 Received 321,382 Non-Emergency Calls

261,000 Processed Over 261,000 Police Calls

43,000 Processed Over 43,000 Fire/EMS Calls



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