



Secure Commonwealth Panel

First Responder Sub Panel

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What's Happening

- The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials would like to propose legislation that recognizes Dispatchers as First Responders.
- The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) released a baseline survey to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and the Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator's Office is coordinating with VITA to release a baseline survey to all other public safety entities outside of the 911 centers.

Grant Updates

- The SIEC will be making recommendations for funding on grant applications at their April 30th meeting.
- The Wireless Services Board has allocated \$1,000 for each PSAP to send representatives to conferences.
- DHS will be releasing a fire grant soon that will allow for construction
- The Office of Emergency Medical Services has a grant available for localities to purchase Toughbook Computers for use in completing Pre-Hospital Patient Care Reporting (PPCR) For more information, please visit:
www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Grants/EMSRegistry.htm

Recent & Upcoming Events

- Regional Preparedness Advisory Committees for Interoperability (RPAC-Is)
 - meetings in all 7 regions throughout April
- VDFP & VDEM Stakeholders Meeting – April 28
- State Interoperability Executive Committee Meeting – April 30
- NASCAR Race – RIR – May 2
- APCO/NENA Spring Conference, VA Beach – May 6-7
- EMS Week – May 18-23
- VERTEX Functional Exercise – May 21
- Southwest Virginia EMS Symposium – May 29-31



Questions?

Thank you!