# Public Safety Joint Communications/ Office of Emergency Management

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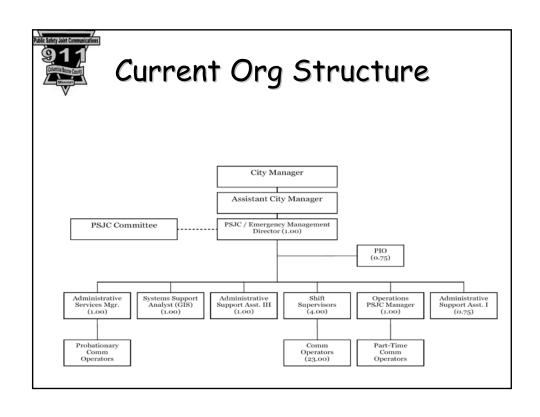
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- B. Resources Needed
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# A. Current Conditions

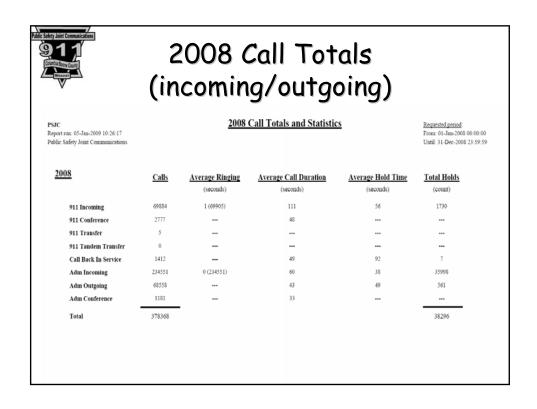
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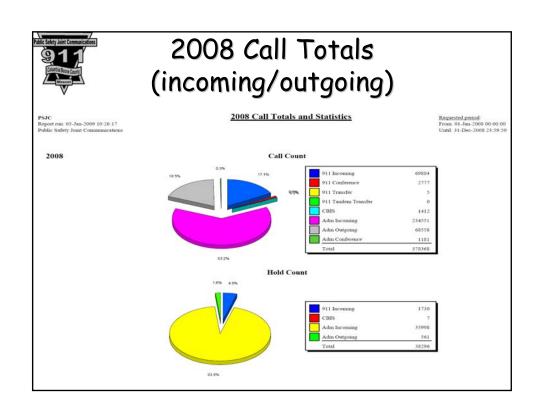
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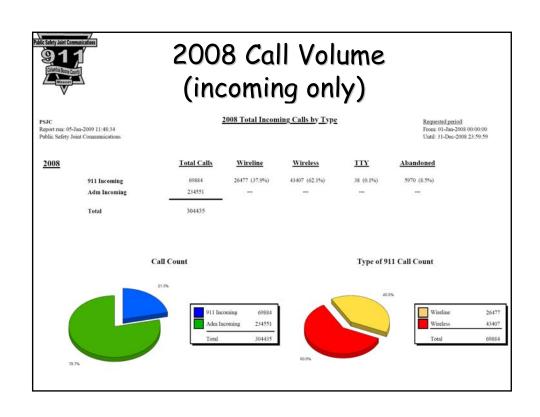


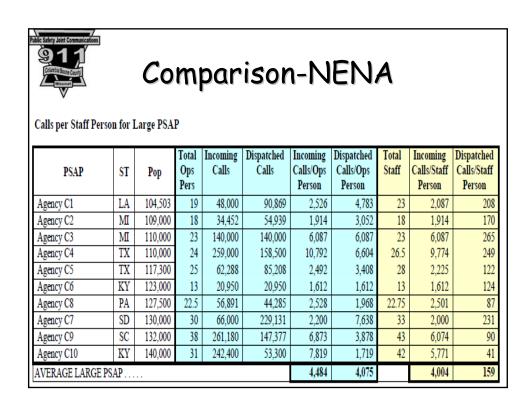


#### 2008 Call Totals-Definitions

- 911 Incoming: total of all 911 calls coming into PSJC
- 911 Conference: total of all 911 calls connected to another agency while PSJC is still on the line (ie Poison Control, Crisis/Language Lines)
- \* 911 Transfer: total of all 911 calls sent to another agency and disconnected by PSJC before caller disconnected (ie Police Centralia)
- \* Call Back in Service: total instances operator activated 911 trunk to Call Back a previous 911 caller
- \* Adm Incoming: total of all non-911 calls coming into PSJC
- \* Adm Outgoing: total of all calls made by PSJC on regular phone lines
- Adm Conference: total of all non-911 calls connected to another agency while PSJC still on line (ie MSHP, MUPD, Centralia)
- Average Ringing: sum of ringing times for call takers divided by number of incoming calls
- \* Average Call Duration: sum of durations of a type of call divided by number of calls of that type
- \* Average Hold Time: sum of hold durations divided by total holds
- \* Total Holds: number of times calls have been put on hold









# PSJC compared (incoming only)...

|                          | Total<br>Ops<br>Em-<br>ployees | Incoming<br>Calls | Dispatched<br>Calls | Incoming<br>Calls per<br>Operator | Dispatched<br>Calls Per<br>Operator |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Average<br>large<br>PSAP |                                |                   |                     | 4,484                             | 4,075                               |
| Pop<br>154,365           | 32.75                          | 304,435           | 209,595             | 9296                              | 6397                                |
|                          |                                |                   |                     |                                   |                                     |



# Comparative Data-Cities

**PSJC & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - SUMMARY** 

110-35, 110-38

| COMPARATIVE DATA                |                  |                  |                   |               |                  |               |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|                                 | Columbia,<br>MO* | Douglas Co<br>CO | Bloomington<br>IN | Topeka,<br>KS | Ft. Wayne,<br>IN | Peoria,<br>IL |  |  |  |
| Population of Service Area      | 151,818          | 250,000          | 150,500           | 175,328       | 250,000          | 185,000       |  |  |  |
| Number of Full Time Employees   | 32.75            | 35               | 25                | 51            | 55               | 39            |  |  |  |
| Optimum Staffing                | 5/7              | 5                | 5                 | 9/10          | 10/12            | 6             |  |  |  |
| Annual 9-1-1 Calls              | 66,500           | 69,887           | 51,726            | 110,000       | 115,870          | 108,010       |  |  |  |
| Incoming 9-1-1 Phone Lines      | 42               | 10               | 10                | 14            | 14               | 12            |  |  |  |
| Law Enforcement Service Calls   | 212,115          | 110,197          | 78,950            | 250,000       | 149,248          | 196,231       |  |  |  |
| Fire Service Calls              | 13,858           | 21,310           | 7,050             | 21,000        | 15,556           | 15,702        |  |  |  |
| Emergency Medical Service Calls | 15,575           | 12,786           | 8,600             | 12,850        | 7,606            | 12,106        |  |  |  |
| Total Calls                     | 241,548          | 144,293          | 94,600            | 283,850       | 172,410          | 224,039       |  |  |  |

\*Service area population is Boone County which includes Columbia and student population



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Summary: We cannot continue to provide the quality and expected high level of service to our community with the current number of Communication Operators.

Emergency Management



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# **Emergency Management**

- Mission: Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation
- Many organizations included in this mission
- Extreme number of layers and tasks
- Many different organizations involved
- Many areas in our community affected
- Director for surrounding Boone County municipalities



### EM Committees

- SEMA: State Emergency Management Agency
- FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency
- OHS: Office of Homeland Security
- MERC: Mo Emergency Response Commission
- Funds HSRRS (Homeland Security Regional Response System)
- Funds LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Commission)
- Tests MODANS (Mo Disaster Alert Notification System) monthly



# EM Committees (con't)

- VOAD: Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
- RHSOC: Regional Homeland Security
  Oversight Commission
- MERIS: Mo Emergency Response Information System
- LEPC: Local Emergency Planning Commission
- Funding from CEPF (Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund)
- Funding from HMEPF (Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Fund)



# EM Committees (con't)

- Special Needs Working Group-Health, hospitals, Family Services, Group Homes, etc
- HSAC: Homeland Security Advisory Council
- HSRRS: Homeland Security Regional Response System
- Numerous grants involved



### Emergency Management Tasks

- Agrosecurity planning
- Emergency Operations Center-preparations, training, staffing for exercises/disasters
- Resource typing and credentialing
- Pandemic flu/health emergency planning (includes mass casualty incidents)
- Interoperable communications planning, training, exercises w/local and state agencies
- Coordinate Emergency Management Preparedness Grants (EMPG) w/exercises



# Emergency Management Tasks (con't)

- Ensure EMPG grants comply w/HSEEP
- Vulnerability assessments
- Citizen Corps initiatives include:
- Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIP)
- Neighborhood Watch -USA on Watch
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Fire Corps



# Emergency Management Tasks (con't)

- Coordinate damage assessments w/local, state, federal agencies-SAVE coalition
- Participate in state/national earthquake planning (upcoming national in 2011)
- Participate w/LEPC for hazmat, grants, exercises with private industry
- Private industry disaster planning/readiness
- Participate in Reactor, Airport, hospital disaster exercises
- Participate in conference calls w/SEMA during active disasters and recovery



# Emergency Management Tasks (con't)

- Coordination of public disaster assistance w/local, SEMA, FEMA after federal disaster declarations have been made
- Plan and coordinate evacuation/sheltering of companion animals (federal requirement)
- Participate in government/business disaster continuity of operations planning
- Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource (CIKR) identification, mapping, planning activities
- School safety and disaster planning (includes SAFE Schools Emergency Response Information Program-ERIP)



# Emergency Management Tasks (con't)

- Training and use of MERIS for exercises and actual disasters
- Disaster capability gap analysis
- Severe weather public awareness, preparation, exercises
- GIS support of all emergency management and disaster activities
- Coordination of MOU's pre-disaster
- Joint Information Center (JIC) training, readiness, coordination
- Community disaster/readiness education



# Emergency Management Tasks (con't)

- On-going EM CEU's and certifications
- Telecommunications Emergency Response Team (TERT) coordination
- Emergency Management Mutual Aid (EMMA) participation on regional and state levels
- Mitigation strategies
- Participation in Government & Faith Based Community Partnership
- Debris management
- Participation in NIMSCAST and NIMS compliance



# Emergency Management Tasks (con't)

- Floodplain management and participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Coordination of amateur radio operators during response, recovery, training and exercises
- Universal Task List-37 tasks the EM is supposed to be addressing in our community
- Emergency Service Functions-15 of these based on National Response Plan



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- Emergency Management Summary: Full-time EM Director position is needed for a county our size.



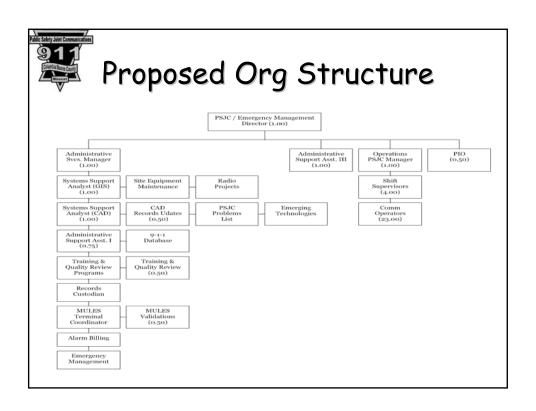
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### B. Resources Needed

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- 18 Months:
  - Add additional communication Operators (FY10)
  - Radio Projects completed (current active projects only)
  - Prepare agencies for user fee increase
  - Begin planning/funding for mobile backup Operations Center
  - Prepare for internal workload distribution
  - Reduce current public safety/non-public safety related workload
- 36-Months:
  - Complete mobile backup Operations Center
  - Complete internal workload distribution changes
  - Add additional Communications Operators (FY11)
  - Prepare CIP for new PSJC Operations Center





# Proposed Structure... what can we do now?

- Add the Systems Support Analyst position (estimated \$62,000)
- Increase hourly pay for the Administrative Manager (budget=\$6000 per year)
- Realign part-time folks to Administrative side to assist with various projects/duties
- Reassign job duties to achieve efficiency



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  - > Four (4) operators in FY10
  - Costs estimated \$205,000 (includes benefits and wages)
  - > Add one call taker per shift
  - Assist in getting the Law/Fire & EMS/ Supervisor off of the phones and doing what they are supposed to be doing



#### ■ 18-Months:

- Radio Projects completed (current active projects only)
- > Eighteen towers/sites
- Sixteen initiatives ongoing w/only two completed in April 2008
- Costs estimated at \$1.3 million (2013 compliant) for all user agencies (not just City costs)
- >2013 compliant- the future is mobile data business (not voice)
- Goal-connectivity at all sites for all voices countywide



### **B.** Resources Needed

#### ■ 18-Months:

- Prepare agencies for user fee increase
- > We need to prepare all involved agencies
- Take into account their budgetary constraints and budget schedules/timelines



#### ■ 18-Months:

- Mobile backup Operations Center
- > Currently own a 1982 trailer that leaks and is unstable
- Not adequate (but better than nothing!)
- Currently own a 2000 ambulance that needs to be prepared for equipment (\$20,000 written estimate) and the equipment moved into it to make it dispatch ready (\$10,000 estimate)
- > This \$30,000 would replace the estimated \$100,000 on current Fleet Schedule in 2008 and 2013
- Current equipment is brand new through grant money within past year



Backup Operations Trailer









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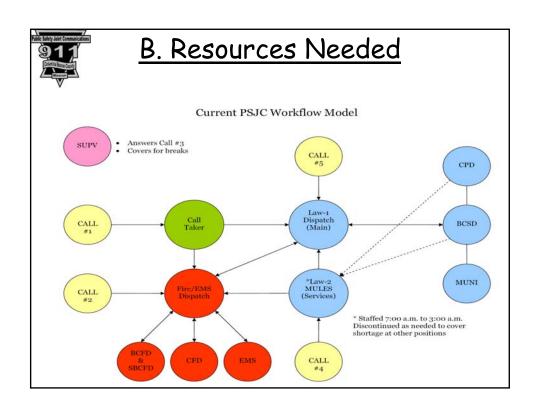




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#### ■ 18-Months:

- Prepare for internal workload distribution changes
- > Recommendations on internal changes and how we dispatch for the future
- > Growing community with many user agencies
- > Possibility of two law dispatchers on different 'zones'





#### ■ 18-Months:

- Reduce current public safety/nonpublic safety related workload
- > Create a phone system for answering the nonemergency lines (27 lines at this time)
- > Increase MDT usage to reduce radio traffic
- > One contact for non-public safety agencies
- Reduce printouts from MULES that are not necessary



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- 36-Months:
  - Prepare CIP for new PSJC Operations Center
  - When we add eight (8) more operators in the current Operations Center (FY10 and FY11), we will be at maximum capacity and no more consoles available
  - > Build new Operations Center away from the Police Department (security issues)
  - Maintain current center as a backup Center and training area



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#### Fire

Columbia Fire Department
Boone County Fire Protection District
Southern Boone County Fire Protection District



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#### Police

Columbia Police Department
Boone County Sheriff's Department
Ashland Police Department
Hallsville Police Department
Sturgeon Police Department



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#### **EMS**

Boone Hospital Center University Hospital Center



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# Miscellaneous Agencies

Missouri State Highway Patrol
University of Missouri Police Department
Department of Conservation
City of Columbia Park Rangers
Columbia Regional Airport Safety and Security

