

Emergency Services Committee Presentation

December 11th, 2019



Agenda

This presentation provides information regarding the systems utilized to answer a 911 call, process, triage and dispatch of emergency calls for Fire Services including career and volunteer stations.





9-1-1 Emergency Communications Centre

- The 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Centre (ECC) is a Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) responsible for the operation of a 24/7 – 911 Police Services and Fire Services dispatch centre.
- The 9-1-1 ECC is responsible for down streaming all 911 calls for City of Greater Sudbury Paramedic Services to the Central Ambulance Communications Centre.



9-1-1 Emergency Communications Centre: Staffing

- In 2018, the ECC received over
 - 57,000 911 Calls
- Our communicators dispatched
 - 52,960 Police incidents
 - 5,132 Fire related incidents

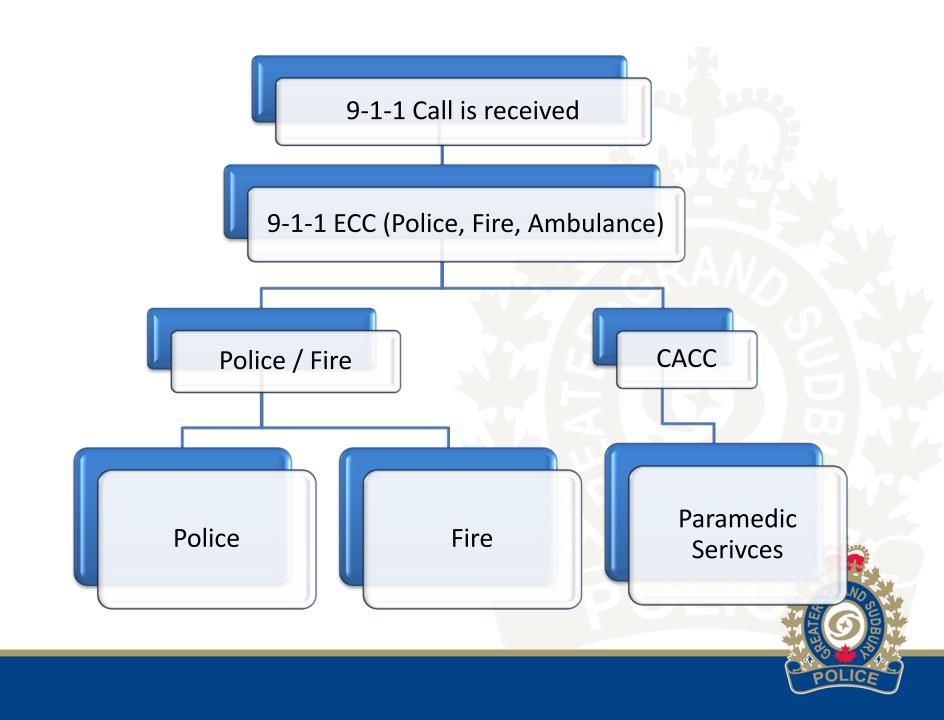


9-1-1 ECC - 7 Staff Members

- 1 Supervisor
 - Oversees the operations of the 9-1-1 ECC
- 4 Dispatchers
 - 2 Police Channels 2 Fire Channels (Call-Takers)
- 2 Call takers
 - Triage Calls deal with incoming calls into the 9-1-1 ECC







Triaging a Call

- Triage is based on info received from the caller
- The call taker asks questions
 - i.e. who, what, when, where, weapons (Police)
 - i.e. who, what, when, where, structure flames (Fire)
- The call taker asks questions:
 - Determines most appropriate response and call type based on that information
 - Data is entered into Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and given an event type and a subtype which drives the Police priority or Fire service response recommend for the call



Police Call Priorities

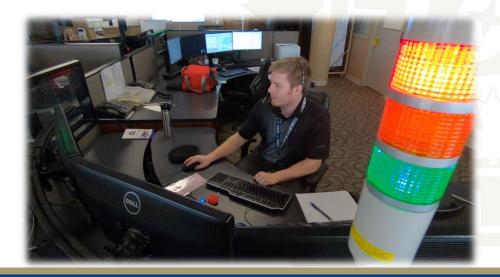
- There are six priorities 1 to 6
- The Priority level is predetermined in CAD based on the seriousness of the event and the time line in which it occurred





Police Call Priorities

- Priority One Dispatched within 4 Minutes
- Priority Two Dispatched within 10 Minutes
- Priority Three Dispatched within 1 Hour
- Priority Four Delayed Dispatch ASAP
- Priority Five Alternative Response
- Priority Six Information Only





Dispatching Fire Services Career and Volunteer

- Career stations are dispatched in real time via radio system
- Volunteer stations are activated through their pager system and ultimately dispatched via radio system.
- Fire Services are dispatched based on the Fire Recommendations





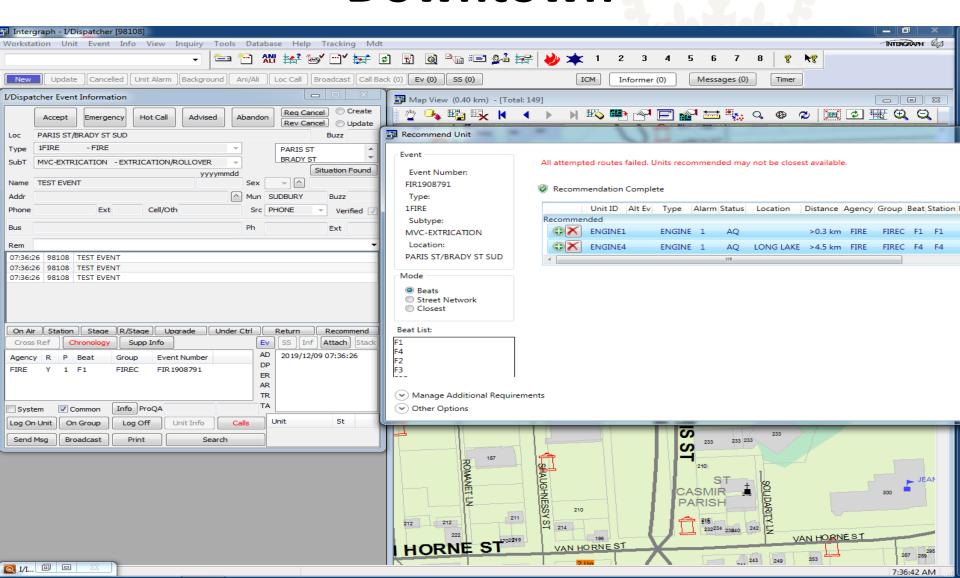
Dispatching Fire Services Career and Volunteer

- Fire Services will also attend Medical Tiered Calls for Service
- For Medical Tiered calls for service, Fire Services are deployed at the request of Paramedic Services through the Central Ambulance Communications Centre

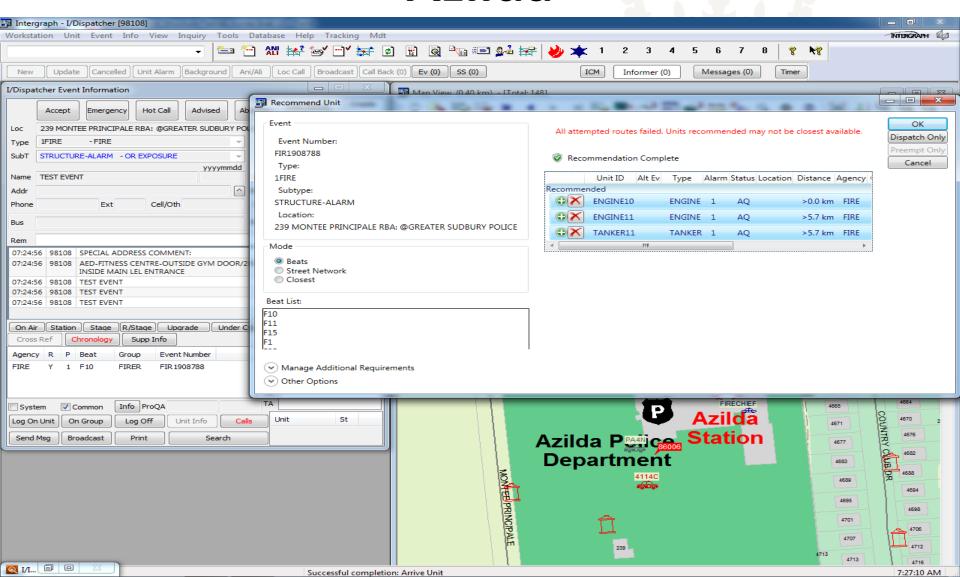




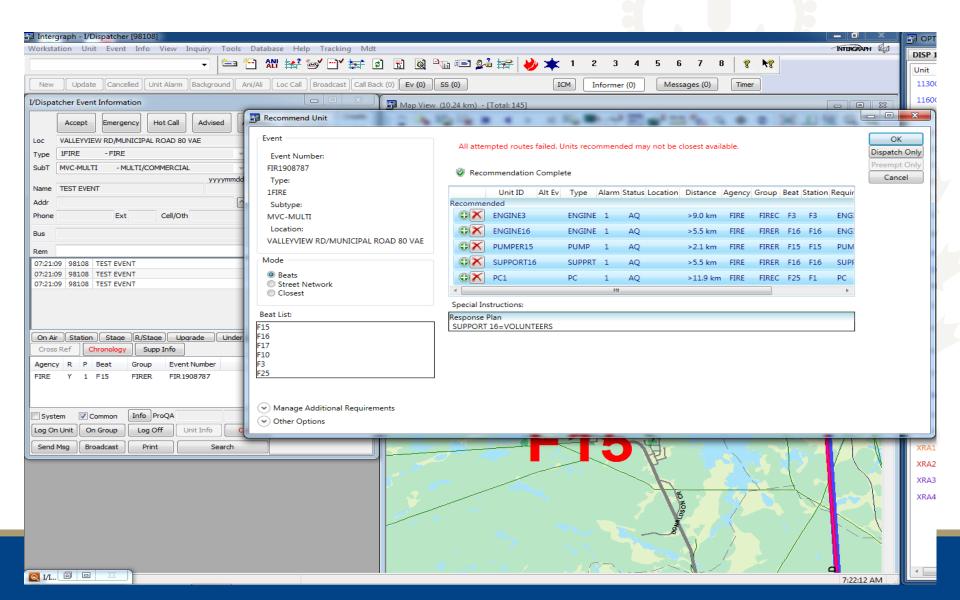
Fire Recommend MVC Extrication Downtown



Fire Recommend Structure Alarm Azilda



Fire Recommend MVC MR 80



9-1-1 Calls

December 2019

61,000



Police / Fire

61 %





Central Ambulance CC

37%





OPP 2%



Photo from Global News



Wireless

81%





9-1-1 ECC Also Handles

- Police Direct Line
- Fire Direct Line
- Incoming Direct
- Outgoing Direct
- Switchboard after hours

Over 250,000 phone calls



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JOINT EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATIONS ADVISORY GROUP

- Talk bi-weekly
- Meet quarterly
- Joint training
 - (2019 Exercises Operation Wanderer / Table Top –
 Snow Machine MVC Onaping Lake / Ontario Power
 Generation Table Top)

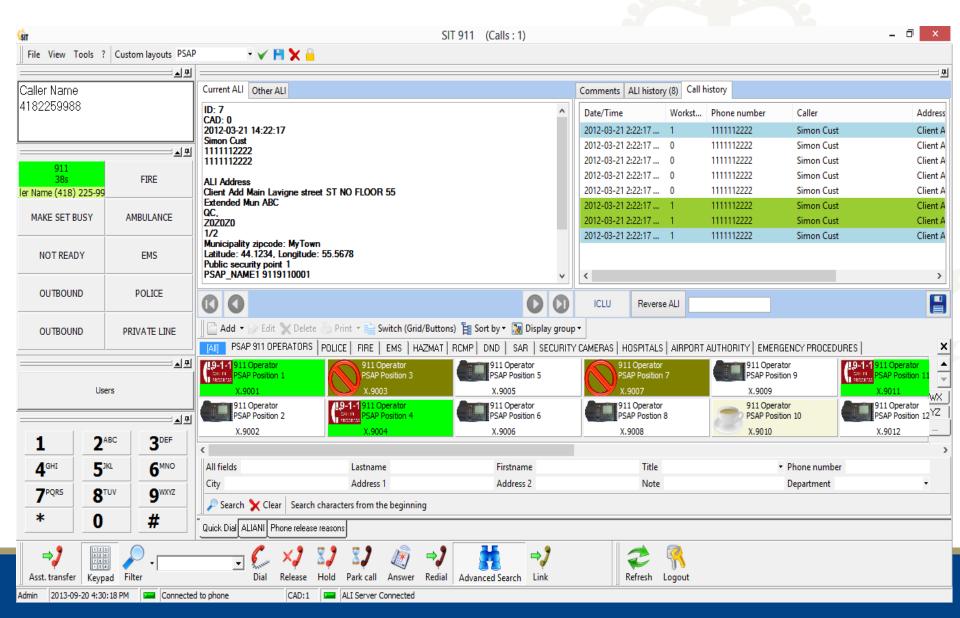
On the Horizon

- In 2020: Migration to Next Generation 9-1-1
- Emergency Services Working Group
- Technological enhancement will impact all Public Safety Answering Points across Canada
- Receipt and management of 9-1-1 calls
- New processes and software enhancements
- Significant training for Communicators

NG9-1-1 will give the community the ability to communicate via text to a 911 ECC, provide video regarding an unfolding event, and send images to the 911 ECC to support their complaint.



The Future



Questions



