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NG9-1-1 Solutions, Planning & Options





Topics to Cover

- NG9-1-1 What it means may vary
- Technical Basics New Terminology
- Issues that need to be on the radar
- Sensible decisions for your region



So...just what is "NG9-1-1?"

- Public Safety Communications is undergoing tremendous change.
- The transition from circuit switched technology to IP networks and Next Generation 9-1-1 has begun, leaving PSAP's and Telecommunicators to wonder, "What is NG9-1-1 and what does it mean to me?"



So...just what is "NG9-1-1?"

 Next Generation systems will be a "network of networks" providing connectivity between PSAPs on a network within a specified geographic area to other networks both regionally and nationally.



Examples of High Level Objectives

STAND UP A SECURE BROADBAND IP NETWORK AND INTERCONNECT PSAPS AND OTHER AGENCIES

Agencies share resources such as CAD, RMS, email & Internet applications





Building a Network

- ❖ Does your state currently operate a secure IP network that could be used for emergency services or for delivery of 9-1-1 calls?
- Have you assessed requirements for bandwidth to assure that the current network will handle future traffic?
- How will it be managed/governed in an environment with overlapping jurisdictions?



Examples of High Level Objectives

IMPLEMENT IP SELECTIVE ROUTING FOR 9-1-1 CALL DELIVERY (IPSR) USING EXISTING CALL ROUTING DATABASES

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What is IP Selective Routing (IPSR)

 IPSR replaces the functions of legacy selective routers by routing 9-1-1 calls via IP to a PSAP. It routes calls using existing mechanisms (e.g. ANI, p-ANI, ESRK) and converts incoming calls to SIP signaling.



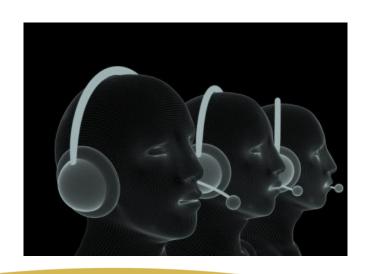
The IPSR interface to the PSAP is defined by the ATIS/ESIF Request For Assistance Interface standard (RFAI)

Session Initiation Protocol

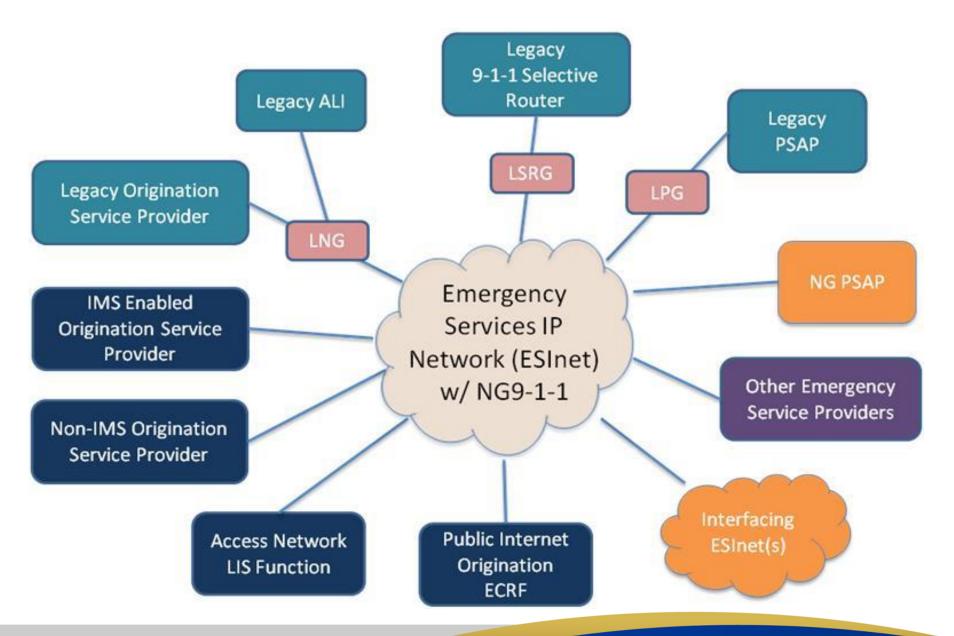


What Is i3 Next Gen 9-1-1

- i3 is the NENA architecture for a system of 9-1-1 services, functional elements and databases that run on an Emergency Service IP Network (ESInet).
- 9-1-1 calls will be routed via geospatial databases.
- ATIS is also working on an IMS based Architecture for ESInets.
- Eventually, these will replace E9-1-1 capabilities while retaining the functions in place today.









Systems & Functionality

NG9-1-1 Systems are made up of Functional Elements (FE) that will provide multiple features & capabilities. An FE does not have to correspond to a specific product or position in a PSAP.



NG9-1-1Functional Element Examples

Dispatch ECRF

Call Handling ESRP

Mobile Data BCF

Incident Creation PRF

Logging & Recording LVF

GIS

Beware of legacy 9-1-1 terms that are limited to only one function



High Level Options

DEPLOY EMERGENCY SERVICE IP NETWORK (ESINET) IMPLEMENT GEOSPATIAL POLICY- BASED CALL ROUTING





ESInets

- Fundamental to the formation of NG systems is the creation and deployment of Emergency Services IP Networks, or ESInets.
- The ESInet is indeed a network of networks designed to achieve specific Quality of Service (QoS), Security and reliability levels while facilitating enhanced call routing and delivery.



ESInets

- In addition the ability to reroute calls to, and share data with, any PSAP served by the ESInet is a benefit of the transition.
- In spite of the measurable benefit to making the transition, many PSAPs are finding that they are limited by equipment and networks incapable of providing a realistic evolution to NG9-1-1.



NG9-1-1 Call



Review

Legacy E9-1-1

ANI + Digits 9-1-1

PIDF-LO +

911 Call URI:

urn:service:sos



Presence Information Data Format-Location Object Indicates *Presence* (*Are you there?*) Indicates Location (*Where are you?*)



ESRP & PRF

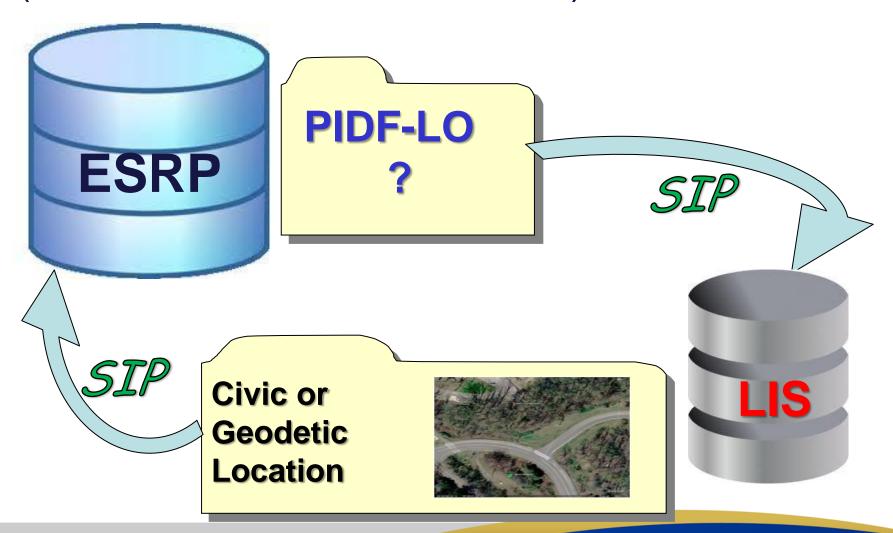
Emergency Service Routing Proxy Policy Routing Function

The Keys to the City



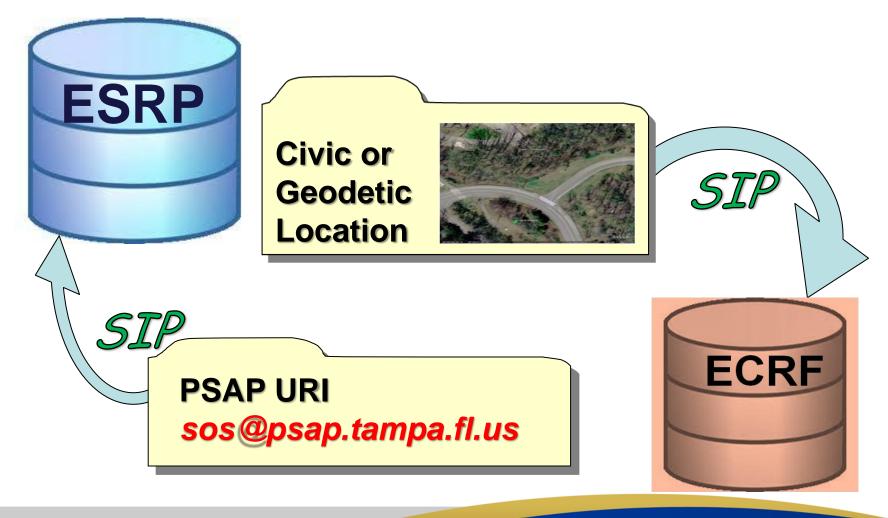


ESRP *queries the* LIS (Location Information Service)





ESRP queries the ECRF (Emergency Call Routing Function)





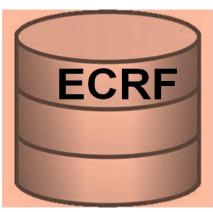
ECRF Magic & LoST Protocol

Civic or Geodetic Location

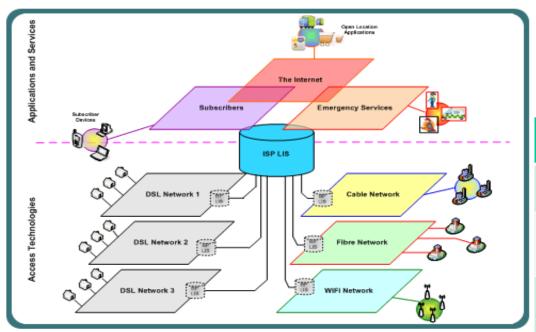




PSAP URI sos@psap.tampa.fl.us



LIS-Location Information Service



Everything Else

Left side

Apt A 4th floor

Suite 502
5th floor
SE corner of Bldg
Caution Hazardous materials

Border Control Function - BCF



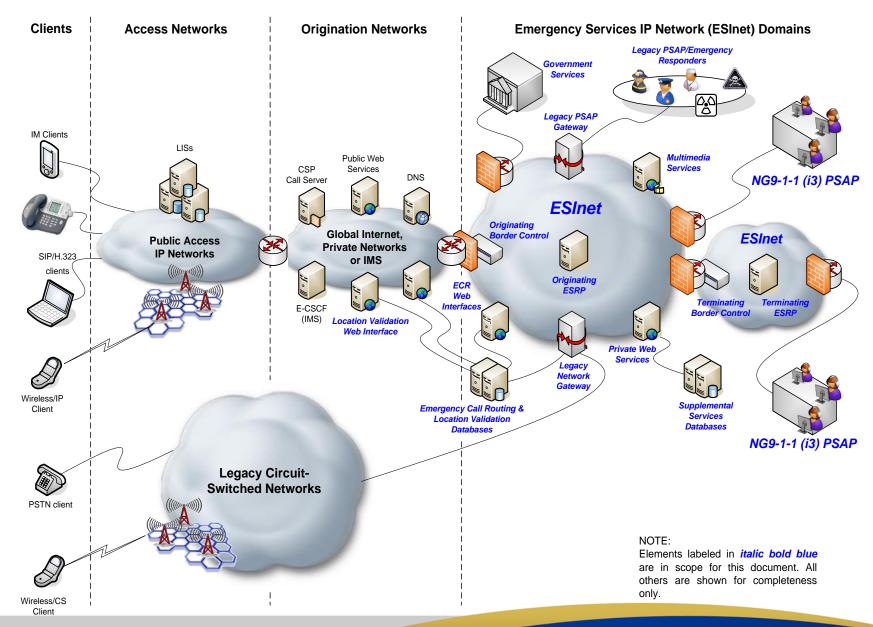
Gateways

Legacy Network Gateway-LNG

Legacy PSAP Gateway-LPG

Legacy Selective Router Gateway-LSRG



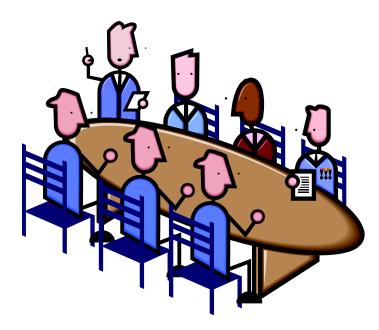


How do you position your agencies to transition to a fully featured NG9-1-1 system?

The devil is in the details



Public Safety Stakeholders What is their state of technical & operational readiness?



Emergency
Communications
Stakeholders & Partners

D.O.T.

N-1-1

PSAPs

Police, Fire, EMS Response Agencies Hospitals,
Poison
Control

Media, Private Institutions

Emergency Management

NLETS, NOAA, FEMA, DHS

Fusion Centers



Service Provider Stakeholders

Who are the origination & access network providers that will be involved?

Are they ready to move forward with NG9-1-1?





Governance Issues

Funding



System Management

Who will be the designated 9-1-1 system manager?

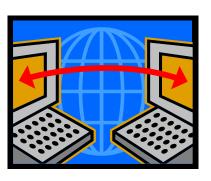
At what levels will contracted vendors be required?



What is the Common Denominator During an Emergency?

All stakeholders will eventually be communicating and sharing data over secure IP networks







IP-BASED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

9-1-1 calls are only one part of the public safety ecosystem

Requires a broad focus during the requirements and design phase





FirstNet National Public Safety Broadband Network



National Connectivity



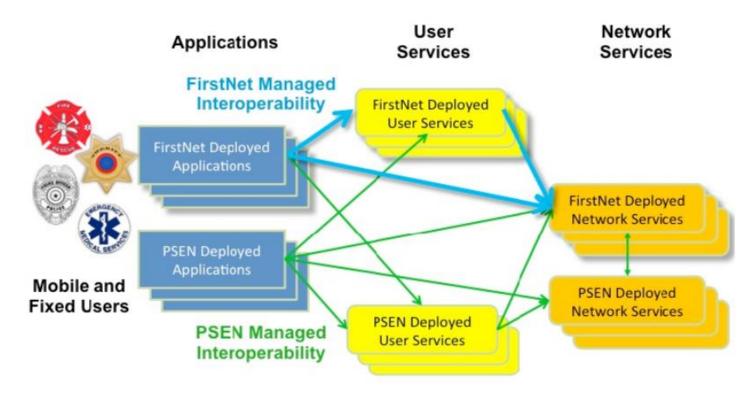
Broadband



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FirstNet Apps



Examples

- · Advanced multimedia telephone
- Video
- PTT Apps
- Fire situational awareness, etc.
- · Computer-Aided Dispatch

- · Celular Telephony
- Video
- · Direct-mode PTT (not for Launch)
- · Messaging, etc.

- Location
- · Service Discovery
- · DNS
- · Identity
- · Dynamic QoS, etc.



Project Management Basics





Formal Project Processes



NG9-1-1 Transition

Evolution not Revolution





Q & A

