

EMS & 911 RESOURCES FOR TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Office of EMS (OEMS) and National 911 Program work to provide national leadership and coordination of data-driven and evidence-based emergency medical services (EMS) and 911 systems. We collaborate with our transportation colleagues at the Tribal, State and local levels to deliver optimal patient care, improve safety and reduce death and disability on all the Nation's roads.

Motor vehicle crashes are the **LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH**

for American Indians/Alaska Natives under age 44.

Source: Indian Health Services
www.ihs.gov/dccs/ems/emsatihs/

EMS RESOURCES

Here are some of the most utilized resources for emergency medical services leadership and staff:

Education Standards

This version of the National EMS Education Standards, updated in 2021, outlines the minimal competencies for entry-level EMS clinicians to perform their roles.

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EMS Agenda 2050

This document details a bold vision for the future of emergency medical services that is people-centered, evidence-based and data-driven.

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Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG)

Here you'll find a repository of a variety of EBG on topics like airway management, pain management, naloxone administration, fatigue risk management for EMS personnel and management of suspected opioid overdose.

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Field Trauma Triage Guidelines

Published in 2021, the latest edition of these evidence-based guidelines endeavors to improve prehospital care of injured patients and are foundational to trauma systems.

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Managing Emerging Diseases

This section of EMS.gov assembles resources on clinical guidance for COVID-19, readiness for rural EMS and 911 systems, PPE, Ebola preparation and more.

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National EMS Scope of Practice Model

Revised in 2019, the model provides a national definition of duties and services provided by EMS clinicians at four levels of national certification and, as part of an integrated EMS education system, strives to increase consistency, efficiency and clinical competence.

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NEMSIS

The National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) is the national system used to collect, store and share EMS data from U.S. States and Territories. Explore the NEMSIS database and learn more about EMS data.

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Post-Crash Care

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Explore more at [ems.gov/resources](https://www.ems.gov/resources), the online home of the OEMS.

911 RESOURCES

Here are some of the most utilized resources for PSAP/ECC leadership and telecommunicators:

911.gov Documents & Tools

This resource hub gathers together a wide array of documents contributed by the 911 community and vetted by an expert panel. Search for information about technical issues, operations and management questions, and find standards and best practices for emergency communications.

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911 Stats & Data

Collecting and sharing information helps the 911 community better understand our industry and keep up with Next Generation 911, text-to-911, training, emergency medical dispatch and other subjects. Learn about the 911 industry's progress across the U.S.

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GIS Assessment Project

Successfully upgrading the country's 911 systems relies heavily on accurate, updated geographic information system data (GIS). This project is working to understand technical issues, assess financial, operational and governance questions, and identify strategies to implement a nationwide GIS data-sharing system.

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Next Generation 911 (NG911)

The replacement of the analog 911 infrastructure with a digital, internet protocol (IP)-based system will greatly improve emergency communications. Greater resiliency, the sharing of voice, text, photos, and videos, and faster, more precise caller location are just some of the profound benefits of an NG911 system.

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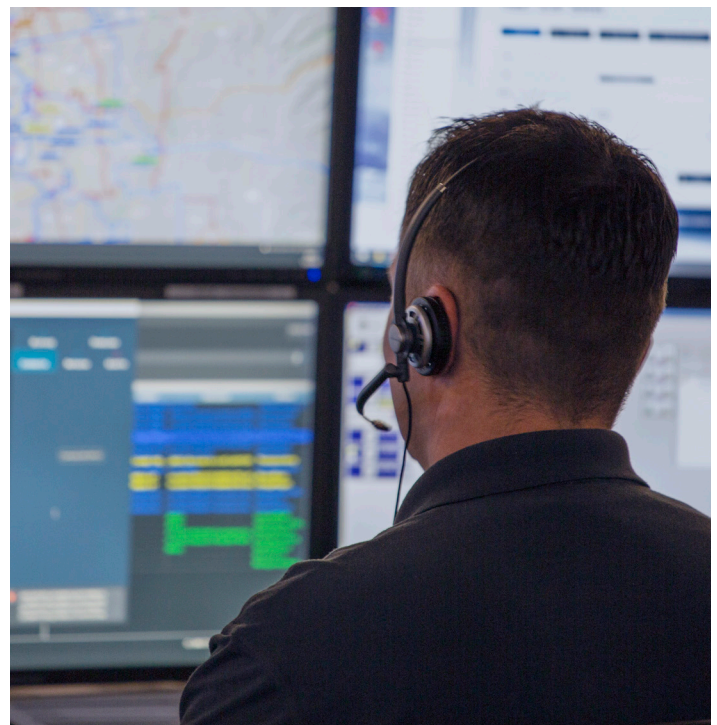
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Telecommunicator Reclassification Toolkit

This four-part toolkit is designed to help 911 call centers address the changes needed to reclassify telecommunicators as a "Protective Service Occupation" by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Reclassification would recognize the skilled work telecommunicators do daily to protect first responders and the public.

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