COMING SOON TO YOUR PSAP

The Kansas 911 Coordinating Council has authorized the replacement of the current Vesta Locate call handling mapping application with RapidDeploy Radius Plus Mapping and Nimbus Cloud Aided Dispatch (CAD). The inclusion of these cloud-based products into the Statewide NG911 System will provide many new features and capabilities.

The project will be implemented in two phases. The first phase is the implementation of **Radius Plus Mapping**. This tactical mapping package will provide the features of a call handling map, but also provide enhanced mapping capabilities, increased location accuracy, and improved situational awareness. Features such as real-time weather and traffic, KDOT camera views and warning sign notices, and similar data will be available for display on the call handling map. Additionally, two-way texting, RapidSOS enhanced location information and supplemental data, RapidLocate[1] and RapidVideo[2] will also be part of the mapping package.

Nimbus CAD implementation will be phase two of the project. Nimbus CAD provides a fully functional computer aided dispatch system, with the added advantage of having the ability to share the data with other PSAPs on the Statewide NG911 System for interoperability purposes. Nimbus allows for establishing an incident command structure within the system and record keeping of units and personnel. The same features from Radius Plus are also available within Nimbus CAD.

A third, optional, phase of the project is the addition of mobile applications for field responders. This phase is at the discretion and cost of the individual PSAP but does allow for real-time location tracking of all units and fully featured incident management capabilities. For more information in regard to pricing and functionality, please contact Justin Vaughn (jv6080@att.com).

The timeline for beginning phase one of the implementation is currently scheduled in the September to October timeframe, with completion of the implementation systemwide by February, 2020. RapidDeploy will operate on a separate, closed network environment. Tiger Team Technician's will be installing a micro workstation and keyboard and mouse switch at each PSAP during the coming months. Expectations calls will be scheduled with all PSAPs as their install date draws closer.

We will be providing training on both the Radius Plus and Nimbus products as a part of the rollout and will dedicate significant time at both the fall APCO conference and Admin Training Day on the features and functionality of the products.

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[1]RapidLocate provides the ability to request handset location from a 911 caller.
[2]RapidVideo provides the ability to request video from a 911 caller.