

Upcoming Events

NG911 Data Steward and Data Maintainer Class

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sedgwick County Emergency Operations Center
714 N Main Street
Wichita, KS 67203

Kansas APCO

Ramada Convention Center, 420 SE 6th Ave, Topeka, KS 66607

Monday, April 11, 2016
TERT – All Day

911 Coordinating Council Meetings:
08:30-09:45- Subcommittee Meetings: Technical, Operations, Administration, Training
10:00 -12:00 - 911 Coordinating Council Meeting

1500-1700 - NG911 Update and Q&A –User’s Group
1630-1700 - Former ASTRA Users’ Group Meeting
1900-2230 -Monday Night Social- at Uncle Bo’s
Sponsored by Voice Products
Register online at www.ksapco.org

Kansas APCO

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April 12th and 13th, 2016
Morning – General Session
Afternoon- Breakout Classes
Register online at www.ksapco.org

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Tuesday, May 3, 2016

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Finnup Center
312 E Finnup Drive
Garden City, KS 67846
Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kansas-ng911-gis-data-steward-and-data-maintainer-certification-classes-garden-city-registration-23158647137>



APCO Emerging Technology Forum

Kansas City, Missouri



KANSAS NG9-1-1 IN THE NEWS

Message from the Chief

The Kansas Coordinating Council shared the “Kansas NG9-1-1 Story” at the APCO International Emerging Technology Forum. With 300 people in attendance from across the nation, Chief Dick Heitschmidt (above) and Jay Coverdale (left) addressed all aspects of our NG9-1-1 system.

The presentation was received so well that a number of representatives in the public sector are reaching to us asking lots of questions such as:

- How is Kansas NG9-1-1 so successful?
- How long did it take to begin migrating PSAPs?
- What suggestions do you have for our own state?

We are in discussion with key leaders of the national NG9-1-1 Program. For example, Rear Admiral (ret.) David Simpson, FCC Chief of the Federal Communications Commission’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is excited that Kansas is an active member of the NG9-1-1 NOW Coalition.

In addition, representatives from other states are asking Kansas to help. One of the most challenging aspects of migrating from E9-1-1 to NG9-1-1 is getting started. We can help them with that, because we’ve “been there.”

We look forward to sharing more exciting news with our stakeholders at the upcoming Kansas Spring APCO conference, Topeka, Kansas. Be sure to say howdy.

Chief Dick Heitschmidt, 9-1-1 Council Chairman

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If your PSAP has an extenuating circumstance that the Council needs to consider, call Scott Ekberg (785) 438-8440

9-1-1 LIAISON



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“There is a lot of excitement surrounding NG9-1-1”

Welcome to Kansas NG9-1-1, Lori. How does it feel to be the 911 Liaison?

I am excited with the opportunity to continue my career in 9-1-1. So much is going on, and there's a lot to learn. A lot of excitement surrounding NG9-1-1.

Tell us a little about yourself. How does your experience align with NG9-1-1?

I have been working in public safety most of my career. In fact, I started my career as a 911 dispatcher with Douglas County Emergency Communications in 1997. I worked in various roles including Interim Director when Scott Ruf left the agency in 2014.

To whom do you report?
 I report to Scott Ekberg, NG9-1-1 Administrator. Scott is great to work with because he has so much experience with the project and E9-1-1.

Tell us a little about your roles and responsibilities?
 Scott has assigned 5 primary tasks to me:

1. Direct interface with all PSAPs
2. Strong communication with stakeholders
3. Tracking PSAP financials
4. Training and education for PSAP personnel
5. Research existing/evolving standards

What areas of Kansas NG9-1-1 do you find particularly intriguing?

I am amazed that there are so many people involved, and that there are so many “moving pieces and parts” to the program.

What areas of Kansas NG9-1-1 do you find the most challenging?

Upcoming functionality. NG911 will offer texting, geo-spatial routing, photo, video, Telematics as NENA releases new standards in the very near future.

What do you want our newsletter readers to know?

I already know many of our PSAPs. I look forward to meeting all of you in person at our APCO conferences, consult visits and regional meetings. Please call me any time!

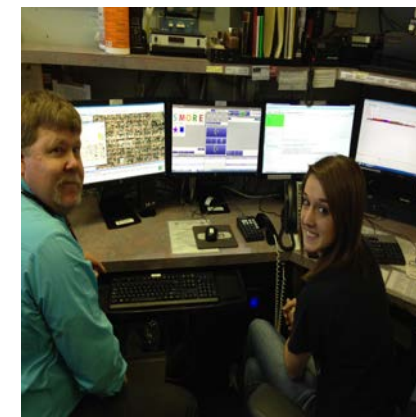


LATE BREAKING NEWS- PSAPS - OUR FIRST CALL HANDLING UPGRADE IS COMING. WE WILL MIGRATE FROM AIRBUS RELEASE R4 TO R6 ON APRIL 25. THE 911 LIAISON IS BRINGING ALL THE DETAILS.

Deployment Schedule

Hutchinson/Reno County Emergency Comm's	complete
Cowley County Emergency Communications	complete
Lane County Sheriff's Office	complete
Wallace County Sheriff's Department	complete
Rush County Sheriff's Office Communications	complete
Ness County Sheriff's Office	complete
Sheridan County Sheriff's Office	complete
Wichita County Sheriff's Office	complete
Greeley County Sheriff's Office	complete
Hodgeman County Sheriff's Office	complete
Gray County Sheriff's Office	complete
Anderson County Communications Center	complete
Meade County Sheriff's Office	complete
Mitchell County Communications Center	complete
Haskell County Sheriff's Office	complete
Kiowa County Sheriff's Department	complete
Larned Police Department, Pawnee County	complete
Edwards County Sheriff's Department	complete
Cheyenne County Communications	complete
Scott City Police Department, Scott County	complete
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	complete
Lyon County Emergency Communication Center	complete
Rawlins County Communications	complete
Norton County Sheriff's Office	04/05/16
Morton County	04/07/16*
Grant County Law Enforcement Center	04/14/16*

* Depends on MSAG-TN readiness.



Lincoln County on NG9-1-1
 Lori and Scott running the tests
 March 3, 2016



Lyon County Deployed NG9-1-1
 March 17, 2016
 Scott and Bill making it happen!

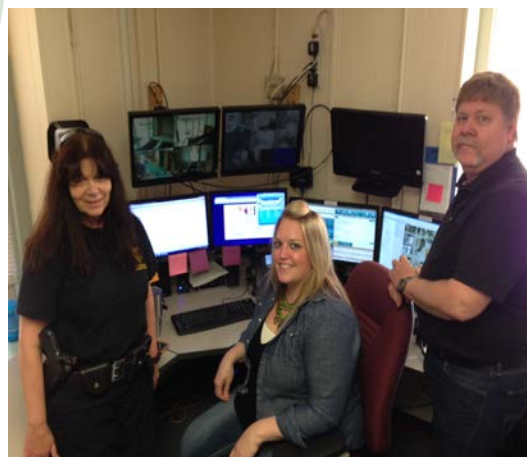
SCOTT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deployed NG9-1-1

March 1, 2016

Barry and Scott

Enjoying the success!



The Kastens Duo - Deputy Laurie Kastens and Amy Kastens deploy NG9-1-1 with Scott March 29, 2016 at Rawlins County