

JEFFERSON COUNTY 911 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Resolution 2015-001

A RESOLUTION of the Jeffcom 9-1-1 Administrative Board authorizing the Executive Director of Jeffcom 9-1-1 to work with the City of Port Angeles to explore the feasibility of consolidation or sharing of administrative functions and a range of options for the possible future consolidation of Peninsula Communications and Jefferson County 9-1-1 (Jeffcom 9-1-1)..

WHEREAS, the cooperation and coordination between government entities promotes efficiencies and improves service delivery for citizens and rate-payers; and

WHEREAS, the Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 serve nearly identical functions in their geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 desire to explore and recommend the means by which consolidation of some or all existing emergency service communications operations in the respective counties may be accomplished for the purpose and benefit of enhancing public safety; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 seek to deliver excellent emergency service communications in a highly efficient manner; to access potential economies of scale through consolidation of activities; to promote interagency collaboration, communication, and interoperability; and to continuously identify means to enhance service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation or sharing of the administrative functions of Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 is the logical first-step towards exploring opportunities for cooperation, interoperability and possible consolidation of 9-1-1 services on the Olympic Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the future personnel needs of Peninsula Communications and Jeffcom 9-1-1 make this an optimum time to explore consolidation efforts.

