






Governor's Office of Emergency Services



State 9-1-1 Advisory Board Members

	<p>Statutory recommendation of PSC (Non-Voting) Chair, Budge Currier</p> <p>Governor's Office of Emergency Services 601 Sequoia Pacific Blvd Sacramento, CA 95811 Ph: (916) 657-5150 Budge.Currier@CalOES.ca.gov</p>	<p>Walter "Budge" Currier, of Granite Bay, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Currier has been Assistant Director, Public Safety Communications in the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services since 2022. Currier was a 9-1-1 Branch Manager at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services from 2011 to 2022. He was Communication Engineer and Project Manager at AECOM from 2007 to 2011. Currier was an Assistant Professor at Liberty University from 2006 to 2007. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1985 to 2006. Currier is President of the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators and a member of the National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators, the National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Michigan and a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Currier is registered without party preference.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CHP</p> <p>Rodney Ellison, Chief Appointed: April 2023</p> <p>California Highway Patrol 5179 North Gates Ave. Fresno, CA 93722 Ph: (559) 603-7740 Email: RodEllison@chp.ca.gov</p>	<p>Rodney Ellison, of West Sacramento, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Ellison has been Chief and Central Division Commander at the California Highway Patrol since 2023, where he served as Assistant Chief from 2020 to 2023. He is a founder and was president of the Central Valley Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives from 2017 to 2018. Ellison earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Washington. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Ellison is a Democrat.</p>



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	<p>Statutory recommendation of APCO</p> <p>Kurt Wallace Appointed: April 2023</p> <p>Anaheim Police Department 425 S. Harbor Blvd Anaheim, CA 92805 Ph: (714) 765-1824 Email: kwallace@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Kurt Wallace, of Corona, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Wallace has been Police Communications Manager for the City of Anaheim since 2009, where he held several roles between 1997 and 2009, including Police Communications Supervisor, Senior Police Dispatcher and Police Dispatcher. He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1990 to 1996. Wallace is a member of the National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials – International. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Wallace is a Republican.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CPCA</p> <p>Elise Warren, Captain Appointed: June 2019</p> <p>El Cerrito Police Department 10900 San Pablo Avenue El Cerrito, CA 94530 Ph: (510) 215-4426 ewarren@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us</p>	<p>Elise Warren, 53, of Walnut Creek, has been appointed to the State 911 Advisory Board. Warren has been chief of police for the City of Clayton since 2018. She was assistant sheriff at the Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff from 1990 to 2018. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Warren is a Democrat.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CPCA</p> <p>Andrew White Appointed: July 2021</p> <p>Martinez Police Department 525 Henrietta St. Martinez, CA 94553 Ph: (925)372-3445</p>	<p>Andrew White, 36, of Clearlake, has been appointed to the State 911 Advisory Board. White has served as Chief of Police for the City of Clearlake since 2018 and as Instructor and Scenario Evaluator at Napa Valley College since 2007. He was Police Commander for the Suisun City Police Department from 2015 to 2018, where he served in multiple positions from 2002 to 2015, including as a Cadet, Officer and Sergeant. White was Principal Engineer at Cohero from 2013 to 2015. He was Dispatcher at the Napa Police Department from 2002 to 2004. White is a member at the California Police Chiefs Association. This position does not</p>



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	awhite@cityofmartinez.org	<p>require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. White is a Republican.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CSSA</p> <p>Bill Ayub, Sheriff Appointed: January 2021</p> <p>Ventura County 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, CA 93009 Ph: (805) 654-2315 Email: william.ayub@ventura.org</p>	<p>William "Bill" Ayub, 53, of Ventura, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Ayub has served as Sheriff of Ventura County since 2018, where he held several positions from 1996 to 2018, including Deputy Sheriff, Senior Deputy Sheriff, Sergeant, Captain, Commander and Assistant Sheriff. He was a Police Officer at the North Las Vegas Police Department from 1992 to 1996 and at the Port Hueneme Police Department from 1990 to 1992. Ayub earned a Master of Science degree in emergency services administration from California State University, Long Beach. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Ayub is registered without party preference.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CSSA</p> <p>Ingrid E. Braun, Sheriff-Corner Appointed: May 2018</p> <p>Mono County Sheriff 49 Bryant St Bridgeport, CA 93517 Ph: 209-533-5855 ibraun@monosheriff.org</p>	<p>Ingrid E. Braun, 53, of Mammoth Lakes, has been reappointed to the State 911 Advisory Board, where she has served since 2018. Braun has served as Sheriff-Coroner for Mono County since 2014. She was a Reserve Police Officer at the Mammoth Lakes Police Department from 2013 to 2014. Braun was Deputy Sheriff and Retired Annuitant at the Mono County Sheriff's Office from 2011 to 2013. She held several positions at the Los Angeles Police Department from 1990 to 2011, including Lieutenant, Detective Supervisor, Detective and Police Officer. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Braun is a Democrat.</p>

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	<p>Statutory recommendation of CALNENA</p> <p>Rosa Ramos, Dispatch Manager Re-Appointed: April 2023</p> <p>Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center 7000 East Avenue Livermore, CA 94551 Ph: 925-423-1803 Email: Rosa.Ramos@acgov.org</p>	<p>Rosa Ramos, of Danville, has been reappointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board, where she has served since 2021. Ramos has been a Fire Dispatch Manager at Alameda County Fire since 2013. She was a Communications Dispatcher II at the Richmond Police Department from 2003 to 2013. Ramos is a member of the National Emergency Number Association and President of the California Chapter. Ramos earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Ramos is a Democrat.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CALNENA</p> <p>Mark Chase Appointed: April 2023</p> <p>Palo Alto Police Department 275 Forest Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301 Ph: (650) 329-2114 Mark.Chase@cityofpalocalto.org</p>	<p>Mark Chase, of Oakland, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Chase has been a Business Analyst for the City of Palo Alto since 2020, where he held several positions between 2017 and 2020, including Public Safety Communications Manager, Lead Public Safety Dispatcher and Public Safety Dispatcher. He has been a Part-Time Public Safety Dispatcher at various locations since 2013, including at Mountain View Police Department, Piedmont Police Department and Belmont Police Department. Chase was a 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Dispatcher for the City of Fremont from 2005 to 2008. He was a Flight Attendant with United Airlines from 1998 to 2005. Chase is a member of the California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Sociology from Ball State University. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Chase is a Democrat.</p>

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	<p>Statutory recommendation of CFCA</p> <p>Juan Carlos Castillo Appointed: July 2021</p> <p>Heartland Communications 100 E. Lexington Avenue El Cajon, CA 92020 O: 619-441-1975 C: 619-917-7010 Email: ccastillo@heartlandfire.net</p>	<p>Juan Carlos Castillo, 53, of La Mesa, has been appointed to the State 911 Advisory Board. Castillo has been Director of the Heartland Communications Facility Authority since 2017, where he was Information Systems Manager from 2009 to 2017. Castillo served as a Staff Sergeant for the U.S. Air Force from 1992 to 1997. Castillo is a member of the Western Fire Chiefs Association. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Castillo is a Republican.</p>
	<p>Statutory recommendation of CFCA</p> <p>Rebecca H. Ramirez Appointed: July 2021</p> <p>Yocha Dehe Fire Department PO Box 186 Brooks, CA 95606 Ph: 530-796-5732 C: 530-979-0346 Email: RRamirez@yochadehe-nsn.gov</p>	<p>Rebecca H. Ramirez, 55, Davis, has been appointed to the State 911 Advisory Board. Ramirez has been Fire Chief for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Fire Department since 2020. She was Fire Chief for the City of Woodland Fire Department from 2017 to 2019. Ramirez held several positions for the City of West Sacramento Fire Department from 1993 to 2017, including Deputy Fire Chief, Division Chief, Battalion Chief, Captain, Engineer and Firefighter. Ramirez is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the California Fire Chiefs. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Ramirez is a Democrat.</p>