

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Federal Communications Commission		2021	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force		84613	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
Yes	04/23/2021		09/23/2021
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260, Division FF, Title IX, Section 902, Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020 (Section 902).	09/23/2021	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260, Division FF, Title IX, Section 902, Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020 (Section 902).	12/27/2020	Ad hoc	No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report
Date Report Title

Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now
09/23/2021 Strike Force Report and
Recommendations

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. 3 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 3
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Initial meeting of Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force	06/03/2021	06/03/2021
Second meeting of Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force, presenting interim proposed findings and recommendations for discussion.	08/02/2021	08/02/2021
Third and final meeting of Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force, presenting proposed final findings and recommendations for discussion. Conducted final vote on and adopted the Strike Force's final Report and Recommendations.	09/17/2021	09/17/2021

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$2,100.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$140,702.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$1,118.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$143,920.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.25	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The "Ending 9-1-1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force" (911 Strike Force) was established in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260, Division FF, Title IX, Section 902, Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020 (Section 902). The mission of the 911 Strike Force was to study how the Federal Government can most expeditiously end diversion of 911 fees or charges by a State or taxing jurisdiction. In carrying out the study, the 911 Strike Force was instructed to (i) determine the effectiveness of any Federal laws, including regulations, policies, and practices, or budgetary or jurisdictional constraints regarding how the Federal Government can most expeditiously end diversion by a State or taxing jurisdiction of 911 fees or charges; (ii) consider whether criminal penalties would further prevent diversion by a State or taxing jurisdiction of 911 fees or charges; and (iii) determine the impacts of diversion by a State or taxing jurisdiction of 911 fees or charges. In addition, it was anticipated that not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of Section 902 (i.e., September 23, 2021), the 911 Strike Force should publish on the website of the Commission and submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on

Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the findings of the study required by Section 902(d)(3), including (i) any recommendations regarding how to most expeditiously end the diversion by a State or taxing jurisdiction of 911 fees or charges, including actions that can be taken by Federal departments and agencies and appropriate changes to law or regulations; and (ii) a description of what progress, if any, relevant Federal departments and agencies have made in implementing the recommendations under clause (i).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members represented various entities with interests in 911 fees or charges imposed by states or taxing jurisdictions, efforts to mitigate 911 fee diversion, public safety and consumer advocacy, 911 program administration, Federal grant programs, and 911 technology. Members of the 911 Strike Force were appointed by the Chairperson of the Commission in consultation with appropriate Commission staff. As required by Section 902(d)(3), the 911 Strike Force was composed of such representatives of Federal departments and agencies as the Commission considered appropriate, in addition to: (i) State attorneys general; (ii) States or taxing jurisdictions found not to be engaging in diversion of 911 fees or charges; (iii) States or taxing jurisdictions trying to stop the diversion of 911 fees or charges; (iv) State 911 administrators; (v) public safety organizations; (vi) groups representing the public and consumers; and (vii) groups representing public safety answering point professionals. The membership was fairly balanced in terms of experience, points of view, and fields of knowledge relevant to the 911 Strike Force. A

member of the 911 Strike Force was appointed to serve until the work of the 911 Strike Force, as required by Section 902, was concluded, but in no case longer than two years.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The 911 Strike Force met three times to effectuate its duties. The 911 Strike Force was also authorized to facilitate its work through informal subcommittees.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The 911 Strike Force was intended to provide an effective means for stakeholders to exchange ideas and develop recommendations on how the Federal Government can most expeditiously end diversion of 911 fees or charges by a State or taxing jurisdiction, and to publish on the website of the Commission and submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the findings of the study, in adherence to the 911 Strike Force's statutory responsibilities.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

John Evanoff Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Barbera-Brelle, Cindy	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	Statewide 911 Administrator, Illinois State Police Special Deputy Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, North Carolina Department of Justice State 911 Program Manager, Colorado Public Utilities Commission Chief of Police of Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police, representing Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Representative Member
Bradford, Richard	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	State 911 Program Manager, Colorado Public Utilities Commission Chief of Police of Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police, representing Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Representative Member
Branson, Daryl	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	911 Branch Manager, California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Coordinator, National 911 Program, NHTSA office of Emergency Medical Services, US DOT	Representative Member
Clark, Terry	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	Sheriff of Monmouth County, NJ Director 911 & PSAP Operations, NENA Senior Director, ShotSpotter, representing 911der Women, Inc.	Representative Member
Currier, Budge	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member	
Flaherty, Laurie	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		
Golden, Shaun	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		
Heinze, April	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		
Holmes, Karima	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		

Johnson, Thaddeus	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	Assistant People's Counsel at the Washington, DC Office of the People's Counsel (DC-OPC), representing NASUCA Captain in Oakland County, MI Sheriff's Office, representing Major County Sheriffs of America Executive Director Texas CSEC, representing NASNA as President Deputy Chief for Communications and Support Services of Loudoun County, VA Department of Fire and Rescue, representing IAFC Senior Counsel and Manager of Government Relations, APCO, International Genesee County Director of Emergency Communications, representing the New York State 911 Coordinators Association Oklahoma 911 Coordinator, Oklahoma 911 Management Authority	Representative Member
Maier, Mel	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		Representative Member
Merriweather, Kelli	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		Representative Member
Pickrell, Nicole	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		Representative Member
Reddish, Mark	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		Representative Member
Sharpe, Steven	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		Representative Member
Terry, Lance	05/18/2021	09/23/2021		Representative Member

Wahlberg, Dana	05/18/2021	09/23/2021	Director of the Department of Public Safety Emergency Communications Networks, MN Dept of Public Safety	Representative Member
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Number of Committee Members Listed: 17

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

The committee studied and issued a report on how the Federal Government can most expeditiously end diversion of 911 fees or charges by a State or taxing jurisdiction.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Committee report was only recently released.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

Committee has finished its work and has terminated; agency feedback is not applicable.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

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| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments