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Name of Committee: Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT)

Purpose of Committee: The TERT Committee created the TERT Program for the State of Washington, which was the 16th state to be recognized by the APCO/NENA Joint TERT Initiative (NJTI). The Committee reviews and revises the current WA State TERT Program Guides. In addition, the TERT Committee has as members of the Committee, the WA State TERT Coordinator and Regional Coordinators. These coordinators are an integral part of the Committee and may make recommendations for changes or revisions to the TERT Program.

Goals:

- Review and revise the WA APCO/NENA TERT Program
- Provide oversight for the WA APCO/NENA WA State TERT Program
 - Work with WA State TERT Coordinator
 - Work with WA State Regional Coordinators
- Gather information for after action reports of deployments for WA State APCO/NENA Executive Committee

Committee Objectives: The Committee works to improve and maintain the state TERT Program to help ensure the ability of the State TERT Program to respond to PSAPs in Washington State during a time of need.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Keep current on national TERT issues
- Maintain TERT Program documents and processes
- Revise, change, or improve the TERT Program in Washington State

Date Committee was established (if known): There have been several iterations of the committee. The current committee, which finally completed the creation of the program, process documents, and TERT positions, began in 2012.

Past Accomplishments:

- Creation of the WA State Program with program guides
- Acceptance from the NJTI as the 16th TERT-deployable state in the U.S.

Goals for 2016-17:

- Remain current on national TERT issues

- Continue to revise and improve TERT Program and supporting documents and guides
- Meet at least once a year to review all elements of the Program

Members (with their agency):

Cory James, NORCOM (Committee Chair)

Cory Ahrens, WSCJTC

Jay Atwood, Spokane Fire

Angee Bunk, Valley Com

Jason Fisher, Redmond PD

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