

## Washington SB-5555 acknowledges 911 Telecommunicators as members of the first responder community.

WA APCO-NENA is proud to announce Washington Senate Bill SB-5555, concerning Public Safety Telecommunicators. **This bill**, introduced by Senator Van De Wege, **defines a public safety telecommunicator as a first responder**. The Chapter has been working on this for many years. We now have our goal within our sight.



**Help get this bill enacted as law!**

Visit [www.waapconena.org/911-certification](http://www.waapconena.org/911-certification) to learn more about this bill, read the FAQ, and find contact information for your legislators. Once the bill is assigned to a committee (sometime on January 10, 2022) we will let you know how you can help get this critical bill passed.

Right now, we ask that you prepare for the work ahead and think about how important this bill is to you and our profession. Get ready to tell your story and explain succinctly why now is the right time for our senators and representatives to pass this bill.

Please understand that the process of getting a bill into law is arduous. We will communicate regularly with you while the legislature is in session. Look for updates on the status of the bill and how you can help through the process.

Thank you for your support,  
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