**Implementation of a Regional Public Safety GIS in Spokane County, Washington**
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**Abstract text:** Spokane County and the City of Spokane recently purchased a modern Computer Aided Dispatch & Records Management System (CADRMS). To implement this software, the agencies needed to supply cohesive GIS data for locating calls, and for routing officers to their destinations.

The City and County determined that it would be mutually beneficial to establish a single, enterprise SDE database for all Public Safety needs in order to ensure that first responders from either agency would have access to high-quality data. Both agencies participated in designing a schema based on ESRI’s Local Government Template, modified to fit agency and vendor requirements.

This presentation will focus on the design of that database, how we were able to collaborate effectively, and our lessons learned.

**GIS and Next Generation 9-1-1 in Washington State**
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**Abstract text:** The State of Washington 911 GIS Subcommittee has been actively engaged in determining what it will take to upgrade and standardize its existing local PSAP GIS data into statewide seamless GIS data layers to meet the geospatial requirements required for Next Generation 9-1-1.

Washington State has 39 counties and 68 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) representing a diverse range of resource challenged (rural) and resource rich (urban) counties. After a thorough inventory of the ongoing efforts within all 39 counties best practices were identified and documented. The Washington State E911 GIS Subcommittee has been actively producing a series of products to help prepare Washington State and its 39 counties for NG911. To date, these products include Transition Plans, RFI’s, GIS Work Plan for NG911 based on the best practices documented during the inventory process and from other states at the forefront of NG911 implementation. This presentation will focus on the results of our efforts and provide insight in what lies ahead for Washington State’s 911 community (both local and state) as we prepare for NG911.