

Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

2006 Annual Report

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PSHSB's Mission

To promote safety of life and property through the use of communications services, by:

- (1) developing policies that enhance public safety communications;
- (2) supporting emergency preparedness and response activities; and
- (3) serving as a resource and information clearinghouse on issues of public safety and homeland security.

Key Priorities

1. Public Safety

2. Outreach

3. Critical Infrastructure

4. Emergency Preparedness

5. Emergency Response

6. COOP/COG

First 100 Days

1. Establishment and Transition

2. Public Safety Spectrum Issues

3. Emergency Alert System

4. Access to Emergency Services

5. Coordination and Outreach

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1. Establishment and Transition

- **Bureau established September 25**
- **11 Commission level items adopted**
- **7,800 public safety licensee grants**
- **> 5,000 cases transitioned from other FCC bureaus and offices**

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2. Public Safety Spectrum Issues – 700 and 800 MHz

- **Created team to address 800 MHz rebanding to provide dedicated public safety spectrum, free from interference**
 - Resolved mediation disputes between public safety and Sprint-Nextel
 - Provided guidance for ongoing negotiations
- **Ensuring availability of spectrum for interoperable public safety communications in 700 MHz band**
 - Issued NPRM seeking comment on implementation of nationwide, broadband, interoperable public safety network

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3. Emergency Alert System

- **Congress mandated the establishment of the Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee**
- **Established committee, organized and hosted first committee meeting within 60 days, as required**
- **Established informal working groups to facilitate committee's work, first meetings held**

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4. Access to Emergency Services

- **Ensured wireless access to emergency services**
 - Issued ten orders enforcing E911 requirements consistent with the public interest
- **Work with Disability Rights Office and consumer groups to address access to emergency services for all consumers**
 - Participated in the Commission's November 2006 E911 Disability Access Summit
- **Work with state/federal E911 task force**

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5. Coordination and Outreach

- Partnering with state, federal, local, and tribal authorities to promote public safety
- Outreach to a variety of stakeholders, such as hospitals and healthcare agencies; public safety answering points; carriers and service providers; associations and user groups; and developers of new technologies



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