America's 9-1-1 System
Our Emergency Lifeline

Dial 911

- Save a Life
- Stop a Crime
- Report a Fire
The Erosion of 9-1-1

Loss of E-911 location information

Unraveling of network redundancy

Neglect of legacy physical plant

Introduction of new technologies
2014 Mendocino Fiber Optic Outage

- No Service for 20% of County Residents
- 45 Hour Outage
- 9-1-1 & Reverse 9-1-1 Unavailable
- Major Wildfire Operations Impacted
- Economic Losses of more than $1 Million
- Existing Redundant Fiber Was Not Used
Fiber Outages Across the Nation

FCC: 487 Fiber Outages in 2014
Up more than Double from the 221 Fiber Outages in 2010
Telecommunications Policy Standards for Congressional Consideration

Make Public Safety the Top Priority

Address Network Vulnerability

Keep Our Citizens Informed