

RESOLUTION NO. R 022 81

TO ESTABLISH A BI-COUNTY TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING 911, AS THE EMERGENCY REPORTING TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN KENT AND/OR SUSSEX COUNTY/COUNTIES, DELAWARE

The Bi-County Task Force shall consist of the Presidents of Sussex County Council and Kent County Levy Court and the Sussex County Councilmen and the Kent County Levy Court Commissioners who represent constituents who reside in the 349 and 422, Diamond State Telephone Area Exchanges. Other members of this Task Force shall include a designee of the highest elected officials or officers of the following entities and organizations:

Carlisle Fire and Ambulance Service

City of Milford

Ellendale Fire and Ambulance Service

Farmington Fire and Ambulance Service

Frederica Fire Service

Greenwood Fire and Ambulance Service

Houston Fire Service

Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association

Memorial Fire and Ambulance Service

Sussex County Volunteer Firemen's Association

The task of the Bi-County Task Force shall be:

To identify all advantages and disadvantages, of such a system, to emergency services organizations in the counties involved.

To determine the benefit to users compared to existing telephone reporting system.

To determine all cost to implement and maintain a 911 emergency number.

Neither county government shall implement a 911 emergency reporting number before this Task Force makes its formal recommendation to the total members of both county governments. Each county government agrees to notify the other county government in advance of requesting the telephone company to implement the system.

The Task Force shall utilize staff members of each county government, officials of the Diamond State Telephone Company and other resources available to reach a positive recommendation for both Sussex County Council and Kent County Levy Court.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 022 81 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1981.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL