

# 911 Transition Update

City Council Work Session

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# Background

- "Intergovernmental Agreement with Chatham County Pertaining to E-911 Center"
  - ✓ Approved by City Council on January 18, 2018
  - ✓ Stated "the City determined there is a shortfall in revenue"
    - Over \$2 million contributed annually from the City's General Fund
  - ✓ County assumed financial responsibility effective January 1, 2018
  - ✓ County agreed to take over operations on July 1, 2018
    - Note: Effective date changed to January 1, 2019 (Council approved revision on June 7, 2018)



# Background

- "Intergovernmental Agreement with Chatham County Pertaining to E-911 Center"
  - ✓ Agreement in effect for ten years unless mutual consent to change terms
  - ✓ County agreed to endeavor to agree and execute a mutually acceptable agreement pertaining to operations of County-wide E-911 Center



## Current E-911 Governance Structure

#### **CHATHAM COUNTY**



#### **EXECUTIVE ADVISORY BOARD**



#### RECOMMENDED REVIEW COMMITTEE



### **MULTI-DISCIPLINE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

IT/Technical

**GIS/Mapping** 

Radio

**Law Enforcement** 

Fire/Rescue

Emergency Medical Services



## Current E-911 Governance Structure

- Executive Advisory Board (Steering Committee)
  - Board comprised of 13 representatives
    - Chatham County Manager (Chair)
    - City Managers
      - Savannah (Rob Hernandez, Vice-Chair)
      - Bloomingdale
      - Pooler
      - Port Wentworth
      - Garden City
      - Town of Thunderbolt
      - Tybee Island
    - Other Agencies
      - Chatham County Sheriff
      - Director of the Chatham Emergency Management Agency
      - Chief Medical Officer for Chatham Emergency Services
      - Chatham County Board of Education Superintendent
      - Georgia State Patrol



# **Current E-911 Governance Structure**

- Recommendations Review Committee
  - Composed of Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs and Department Heads
  - Provide recommendations to the Executive Advisory Board
- Multi-Discipline Operations Committee
  - Composed of E911 Staff, Operators (Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Services and GIS) and others



# 911 Transition Status

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### Technology

- Migration of Police CAD systems from City servers to County servers occurred on December 18, 2018
- Transfer of other systems were completed January 2019

#### Facilities/Operations

- Official name "Chatham 911 Communications Services"
- Operations continue at the Chatham County Annex
- Continued use of Civic Center as a backup facility
- Currently searching for new Director
  - Position advertised January 10, 2019



# Questions?

