

South Dakota Department of Public Safety
South Dakota 911 Coordination Board
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 412 of the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on September 30, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption of proposed rule numbered:

§ 50:02:04:02.

The effect of the proposed rule will be to establish alternative compliance methods for the requirement contained in ARSD § 50:02:04:02 which requires all public safety answering points to be staffed with two 9-1-1 telecommunicators on duty at all times.

The reason for adopting the proposed rule is to comply with the requirement contained in SDCL 34-45-18.2 wherein the South Dakota 911 Coordination Board is required to promulgate rules establishing alternative compliance methods on or before December 31, 2010.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Public Safety, 118 W. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, Attn: Michael S. Houdyshell. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Public Safety on or before October 10, 2010 to be considered.

After the hearing, the South Dakota 911 Coordination Board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rule. The South Dakota 911 Coordination Board may modify or amend the proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the South Dakota 911 Coordination Board at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-2691.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Public Safety, 118 W. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501. The proposed rules are also available online at <http://www.oem.sd.gov/Preparedness/911.htm>.

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