

OAKLAND COUNTY 911 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT
A Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Finance and Administration, Police Department
2. **Introduction:** The Oakland University Police Department (OUPD) currently receives on-campus 911 emergency calls through a multiline telephone system and 911 emergency calls transferred from local agencies that are applicable to Oakland University.

In 2012, the Federal Communications Commission enacted the Multiline Telephone Services Act (Act), which mandates that all such 911 emergency calls be routed directly to a "Public Safety Answering Point" (PSAP). OUPD is not currently designated as a PSAP, and therefore, the University cannot continue to route 911 emergency calls to OUPD and be in compliance with the Act. Compliance with the Act must occur by December 31, 2016.

To ensure that OUPD can continue to respond to 911 emergency calls timely, and because of the unique needs of a university campus wherein callers also use 911 for non-traditional emergency calls, the OUPD strongly recommends that the University pursue classification as a PSAP and participate in hardware and software system upgrades with Oakland County.

Designation as a PSAP under the Act requires governing body approval, and therefore Board of Trustee (Board) approval. Upon Board approval, the OUPD will file written notice with the Oakland County Clerk's Office of the intent to function as a PSAP, and when complete, a resolution will be introduced to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners to approve the addition of the OUPD to the Oakland County 911 Services Plan. Oakland County supports the addition of the OUPD.

3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** The cost of this project is projected to be \$250,000 and will be funded from the Capital Projects Supplement Fund. The project will take 12-18 months to complete.
5. **Educational Implications:** None.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** This recommendation was prepared by the OUPD Chief of Police and reviewed by the Vice President of Finance and Administration, and President.
8. **Recommendation:**
WHEREAS, Oakland University operates a multiline telephone system that falls under the Multiline Telephone Services Act (Act) requiring the University to transmit 911 location information to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP); and

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WHEREAS, the Oakland University Police Department (OUPD) currently answers campus 911 calls but is not classified as a PSAP in the Oakland County 911 Services Plan; and

WHEREAS, the University wishes to continue having OUPD as the single answering point for 911 calls on campus; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the OUPD Chief of Police to file a notice of intent to operate as a PSAP with the Oakland County Clerk and seek inclusion in the Oakland County 911 Services Plan; and, be it further

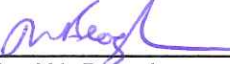
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the President, the Vice President for Finance and Administration, and their respective designees, to perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all contracts, instruments and documents required by this resolution that are necessary, expedient and proper in connection with the PSAP Project and the ongoing administration of the PSAP Project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that said contracts, instruments and documents shall be reviewed by and be in a form acceptable to the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel prior to execution, and be in compliance with the law and with University policies and regulations and conform to the legal standards of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

9. **Attachments:**

None.

Submitted to the President
on 5/28, 2015 by



John W. Beaghan
Vice President for Finance and Administration
and Treasurer to the Board of Trustees

Recommended on 5/30, 2015
to the Board of Trustees for Approval by



George W. Hynd
President