

Appointment of County 911 Coordinators to E911 Board



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Dear Governor DeSantis,

At the State of Florida E911 Board meeting on 14 and 15 October 2020, of the eleven (11) positions on the E911 Board, five (5) members were present on 14 October and four (4) present on 15 October. During this meeting, important 9-1-1 planning and fiscal matters were discussed and voted on with only two of the five County 9-1-1 Coordinator positions filled on the E911 Board.

The Florida E911 Board consists of eleven (11) members, five (5) from the communications service provider industry and five (5) County 911 Coordinators. The Bureau Chief - Public Safety, Division of State Technology is the Chair. It is important to point out at this time, that the communications service provider industry appointments to the E911 Board are always filled without delay. Presently, all five County 9-1-1 Coordinator positions on the E911 Board have either exceeded their appointment term, are no longer a County 9-1-1 Coordinator or have retired. The County 911 Coordinator positions on the E911 Board as of this writing are:

1. Mrs. Laurence Anderson *currently a County 9-1-1 Coordinator; wishes to be reappointed
2. Mrs. Carolyn Dill-Collier *no longer a County 911 Coordinator; appointment expired in 2017
3. Vacant
4. Vacant
5. Vacant

In May and June 2019, as President of the Florida 9-1-1 Coordinators Association, I began the process of acquiring nominations and voting for the E911 Board County Coordinators positions to be filled. Upon completion of the process, the nominees for appointment were sent to the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) in accordance with 365.172(5)(b) FS, which office began communication with the Governor's Appointments Office.

Thank you in advance for your valuable time in seeing that the County 9-1-1 Coordinator positions on the E911 Board are filled.

Respectfully,

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