

~~(2) A public safety agency whose services are available through the 9 1 1 system:~~

~~(i) may maintain a separate secondary backup telephone number for emergency calls; and~~

~~(ii) shall maintain a separate telephone number for nonemergency calls.~~

~~(c) Educational information that relates to emergency services made available by the State or a county:~~

~~(1) shall designate the number 9 1 1 as the primary emergency telephone number; and~~

~~(2) may include a separate secondary backup telephone number for emergency calls.~~

~~(f) (1) Each public safety answering point shall notify the public safety agencies in a county 9 1 1 system of calls for assistance in the county.~~

~~(2) Written guidelines shall be developed to govern the referral of calls for assistance to the appropriate public safety agency.~~

~~(3) State, county, and local public safety agencies with concurrent jurisdiction shall have written agreements to ensure a clear understanding of which specific calls for assistance will be referred to which public safety agency.~~

~~(g) Counties, other units of local government, public safety agencies, and public safety answering points may enter into cooperative agreements for the allocation of maintenance, operational, and capital costs attributable to the 9 1 1 system.~~

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(a) There is an Emergency Number Systems Board in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(b) (1) The Board consists of ~~13~~ 15 members.

(2) Of the ~~13~~ 15 members:

(i) one member shall represent a telephone company operating in the State;

(ii) one member shall represent the wireless telephone industry in the State;

(iii) one member shall represent the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;

(iv) one member shall represent the Department of State Police;

(v) one member shall represent the Public Service Commission;