

Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

The FCC launched its new Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The bureau, which officially began operations on Monday, September 25, 2006, will develop, recommend, and administer the agency's policies pertaining to public safety communications issues including 911 and E911, operability and interoperability of public safety communications, communications infrastructure protection, and network security and reliability. The new bureau also will act as a clearinghouse for public safety communications information and take the lead on emergency response issues.