# BOEC Update: February 2019

### **Significant Projects:**

- Budget Preparation: BOEC received two directives from the Commissioner's office:
- 1. \$1.65M requested to close the funding gap for existing FTE with a tie-in for adding future FTE. (Aligning with the City Council priority addressing public safety needs with BOEC strategic planning efforts to meet NENA performance standards)
- 2. Incorporate planning efforts for Nurse and Mental Health Triage pilot.
- Strategic Planning: Strategic initiatives developed by BOEC and reviewed by User Board. Expected completion by the end of February with the following ten focus areas:
- 1. Call Performance and Staffing
- 2. Consistent, Efficient, and Effective Call Triage
- 3. Public Information and Outreach
- 4. Partner Agency Collaboration
- 5. Equity
- 6. Training and Quality Assurance
- 7. Career and Leadership Development, Mentorship, and Succession Planning
- 8. Technology Systems
- 9. Administration (Processes, Budget, Finance, and Payroll)
- 10. Secure, Efficient, and Resilient Facility
- EMD, Fire and Police Dispatch Protocol:
  National Academy of Emergency Dispatch
  (NAED) contracting is underway. Call answering
  protocol and QA/QI program management will be
  included.
- User Agency IGA, Bylaws, and Charter Update: User Board is reviewing and providing input. Workshops being scheduled and anticipated approval in April.

### **2018-2019 Budget to date:** (FY 58.3% Complete)

-Expenditures: \$26,563,766 (budgeted)

\$13,588,353 (51.1% expended)

\$12,975,413 (remaining)

-Revenue: \$26,563,766 (budgeted)

\$16,616,541 (62.6% collected)

\$ 9,947,225 (remaining)

-Regular Overtime: \$690,000

\$494,199 (71.6% expended)

\$195,801 (remaining)



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#### 911 Certified:

- 75 Senior Dispatchers (911, Police, Fire certified)
- 3 Part Time Working Retirees
- 3 Police Dispatchers (911, Police certified)
- 4 911 Certified only
- 9 Fire Dispatch Trainees (911, Police certified)
- 13 Police Dispatch Trainees (911 certified)

#### Non-911 Certified:

- 15 911 Trainees (not certified)
- 0 Vacancies (4 over-hire)

\*Based on current data, 24 additional FTE are needed to meet NENA performance standards.

"A dream doesn't become realty through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work." – Colin Powell

# **Dispatch Recruitment:**

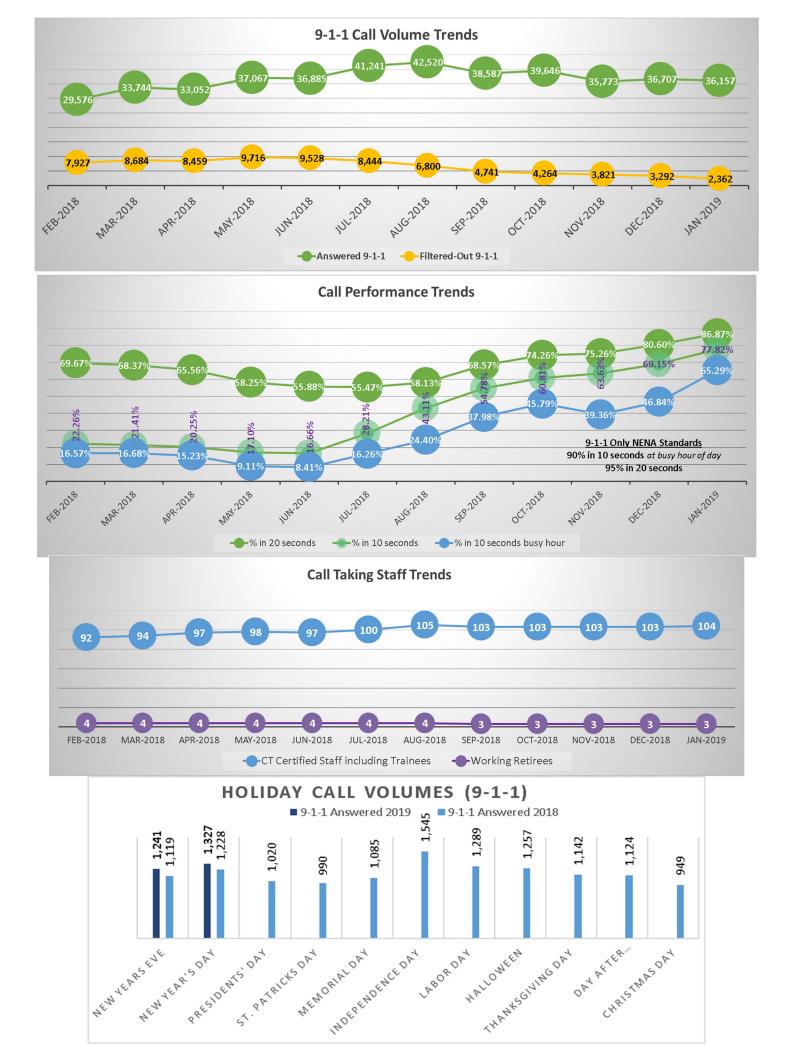
 April 2019 Academy: 45 candidates interviewed, including one lateral dispatcher. 18 selected and moving forward with background investigations.

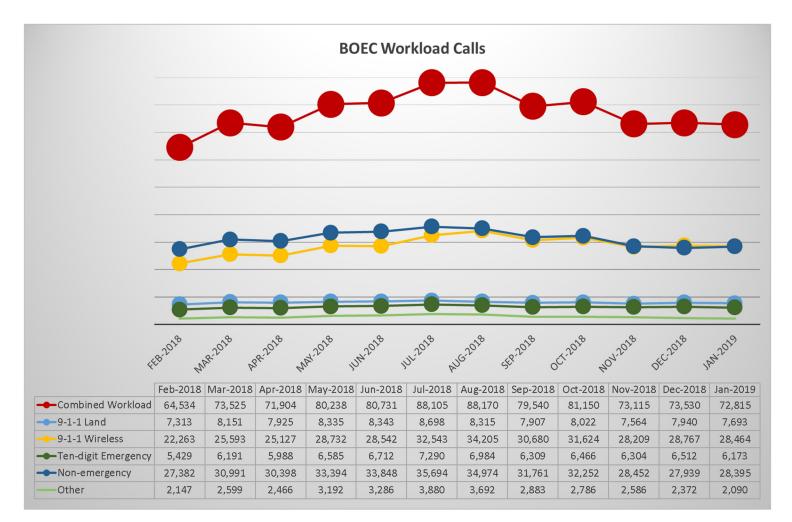
# Call Answering: December 2018

- 36,157 9-1-1 calls answered
- 65.29% within 10 seconds
- 86.87% within 20 seconds

The cell phone filter has been programmed to turn off when calls are not in queue.

**NENA Standard**: 90% of all 911 calls shall be answered within ten seconds during the busy hour of the day. 95% of all 911 calls should be answered within 20 seconds.





## **Automated Filter-off performance:**

As of July 17, 2018, the cell phone filter has been programmed to turn off automatically when calls are not in queue.

Average Call Answering Performance (in seconds)						
Month-Year	Answered 911 Calls	Average Land Line Wait Time	Average Cell Wait Time	Average of Land and Cell Wait Time	Automated Filter-Off 911 Cell Calls	Automated Filter-Off 911 Cell Wait
Jan-2019	36,157	5.6	9.2	8.4	21,298	0.8
Dec-2018	36,707	8.6	13.1	12.1	18,866	0.8
Nov-2018	35,773	11.7	16.5	15.5	16,993	0.8
Oct-2018	39,646	10.4	16.8	15.5	17,864	0.8
Sep-2018	38,587	14.0	20.6	19.3	15,576	0.8
Aug-2018	42,520	19.4	27.4	25.9	13,291	0.8
July 17, 2018 through July 31, 2018	41,241	18.4	31.9	29.0	5,890	0.9

