

**Date action is requested:** 9/13/2013

**Title:** M2013-011 Motion to recommend contracting with Stancil for recording system

**Attachments:** Memorandum from Michael Dobbs, Pierce County Enterprise System Summary

**Type of action:** Motion

**SUBMITTED BY:** Andrew E. Neiditz, Executive Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended the Operations Board endorse contracting with Stancil for the recording system.

**BACKGROUND:** With the implementation of the new digital radio infrastructure, the current South Sound 911 recording system (for phone and radio communications) will not be compatible. Staff from South Sound 911 and other Pierce County PSAPs have evaluated systems over the last year. It was concluded that Stancil is the best system, offering ease of access for dispatchers, efficient processing of record requests, and a streamlined technical solution.

**ALTERNATIVES:** Industry best practices advise the recording of 911 calls and radio communications, and state law requires the retention of such recordings. Staff could explore other recording systems, but that would result in a delay to the functionality of the new radio system. Further, Stancil has been determined by staff to be the recording system that will best meet the operational needs of South Sound 911.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The contract proposal is approximately \$1.3M. Staff will continue to evaluate project for potential cost savings, and funding strategies to include use of reserves.

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