



## Overview of Interlocal Agreement between City, County, and SREC

SREC, Spokane County, and the City of Spokane have reached a long-term agreement that sets clear expectations for how emergency communications services and funding will transition over time, while ensuring uninterrupted 911 service for the public.

At its core, this agreement does three important things:

### **1. It provides stability and certainty.**

The agreement resolves long-standing questions about funding and responsibilities between the agencies. This allows SREC to plan staffing, budgets, technology, and operations with much greater confidence, while the City prepares to build and operate its own primary 911 center.

### **2. It establishes a phased transition, not a sudden change.**

The transition of certain services from SREC to the City will happen gradually and intentionally. Clear milestones have been created so work happens in the right order, with time for coordination, testing, and problem-solving along the way. There is no “flip of a switch,” and public safety remains the top priority throughout the entire process.

### **3. Funding follows the work being done.**

As responsibilities shift over time, funding will adjust accordingly. This ensures that agencies are resourced for the services they are actively providing, avoids sudden financial disruptions, and supports fairness and transparency for all parties.

Throughout the transition:

- All 911 calls will continue to be answered and managed appropriately.
- SREC, the City, and the County have committed to ongoing coordination and communication.
- When milestones approach, the agencies will communicate jointly so employees and the public understand what is changing, and what is not.

## Key Operational Milestones

<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
January 2026	SPD Dispatch: the CITY continues services as a secondary PSAP while the CITY builds out a primary PSAP.
October 2026	Crime Check: the CITY will accept Crime Check calls and report writing responsibility within the City of Spokane. Crime Check calls will be received through 311.
January 2027	Fire Dispatch: the CITY will take over fire dispatch for SFD, effectively serving as a secondary PSAP for both CITY Police and Fire
January 2028	Call Taking: the CITY becomes Primary PSAP. The CITY takes over call taking for all emergency calls within the City of Spokane.