



#### State of Connecticut

Next Generation 911

# Vision

- Overview:
  - Statewide Enhanced 911 emergency telephone system
  - Call Handling System and network connectivity for 103 PSAPs
  - In operation over 14 years
  - Hardware and software obsolete; manufacturer discontinued

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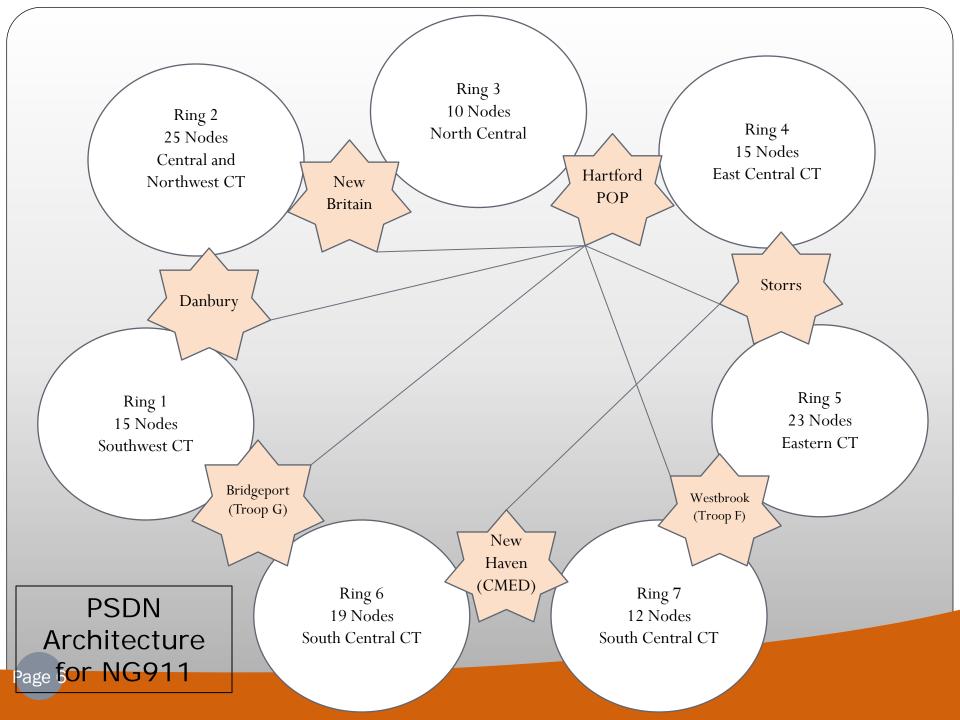
- Connecticut deploying Next Generation 911
- Why NG911?
  - Conforms to National Standard for 911
  - 911 Voice Calls
  - Text-to-911
  - Platform for Pictures, Video, Telematics when the Carriers are ready
- Tremendous public expectation: 911 anywhere, anytime, from any device

### **RFP Process Review**

- Request for information (RFI) issued 2011
- Presentations and Demo's from vendors
- Comprehensive RFP created
- Contract award late 2013
- RFP Development and Review Committee:
  - DSET, outside consultants and members of PSAP Community

# **PSDN** Overview

- Public Safety Data Network
  - State built and maintained
  - High-speed, fiber-optic, carrier-class network
  - Ring architecture and 50-millisecond failover in order to provide "five nines" reliability
  - Supports NG911, Collect, P25 radio traffic, CAD/RMS, CJIS and additional public safety applications
  - NG911 traffic separated physically and logically from all other traffic; security and priority
- Monitored and maintained by DAS/BEST, 24x7 within defined Service Level Agreements



# Call Handling Component

- AT&T Provided Call Handling Equipment
- New Hardware, Software, Features
- New "Look" for Dispatchers
- Comprehensive Training

# **Project Timeline**

Network Control Centers (NCC) – December 2014

First Pilot PSAPs being installed

 New Britain ERC
 Wolcott PD
 Wilton PD
 Shelton PD
 Fairfield ECC

Newington PD Mashantucket Public Safety

Remaining PSAPs installed 2015 - 2016