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## Indiana State Treasurer's Office

### Statewide 911 Board Announces New Executive Director



**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA (May 1, 2017)** - The Statewide 911 Board, a quasi-state government agency and operates under the Indiana Treasurer's Office, has announced the selection of Edward A. Reuter as its new executive director. Mr. Reuter will fill the vacancy created by Barry Ritter's resignation announcement at the April 11, 2017 board meeting to start his own consulting firm. The selection was made after a regional search and selection process. Previously Mr. Reuter served as board member representing PSAPs (public safety answering points) and Director of Emergency Operations 911 Center in Bartholomew County.

"I am glad Ed will continue his service to the Statewide 911 Board by becoming Executive Director" said Indiana Treasurer of State Kelly Mitchell. "Ed's years of experience in law enforcement and with PSAPs gives him firsthand experience he can bring to this new opportunity."

Ed began his career with the ISP serving three years as a dispatcher at the Evansville Post. After graduating from the Indiana State Police Academy he was appointed as Trooper to patrol Bartholomew County. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va.

Ed served as Squad Sergeant for 8 years and in 1991 he was promoted to Lieutenant to serve as the District Commander of the Seymour Post for 11 1/2 years. In 2002, he was appointed to Captain of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division in Indianapolis and in 2004 he was promoted to Major, serving as Commander of that Division where he concluded his 33 year career with the State Police. While assigned

to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division he served as Vice President and President of Region 3 of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) which represented 11 states in the mid-west.

Throughout his law enforcement career, he assisted in developing contingency plans and worked on many major events such as the National Governor's Association Conference, 1987 Pan American Games, The Farm Progress Show, 2001 World Police and Fire Games, and the Indiana State Fair. In 1995, his Tactical Team of 50 Troopers were assigned by the Governor's Office to patrol the streets of Gary in an effort to reduce the high homicide rate.

In February 2007, he accepted the position as Director of the Bartholomew County 911 Emergency Operations Center, serving 10 years in that capacity.

The Statewide 911 Board is a quasi-state government agency established by IC 36-8-16.7 and operates under the Indiana Treasurer's Office. It has statewide jurisdiction over 911 services. The board's two primary responsibilities include collecting surcharges from all communication service providers and distributing the funding to local units of government, as well as the operation of a statewide public safety ESInet for 911 calls.

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