



CREST

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Key information about our region's
emergency communications provider

WHY CREST?

- A wide range of entities use the CREST system because they need to interoperate together.
- Having a single entity dedicated to providing secure reliable public safety grade communications is cost effective & the safest option.
- 8 highly trained electrical engineers and communication technicians, available 24/7, manage the 3,000+ radios on the system, the 7 dispatch centers equipment, and handle 10M+ transmissions annually.

FINANCIAL STABILITY / FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

Annual levy increases to user agencies
on the CREST system

2016-2023	2.9%
2024 & 2025	4.9%

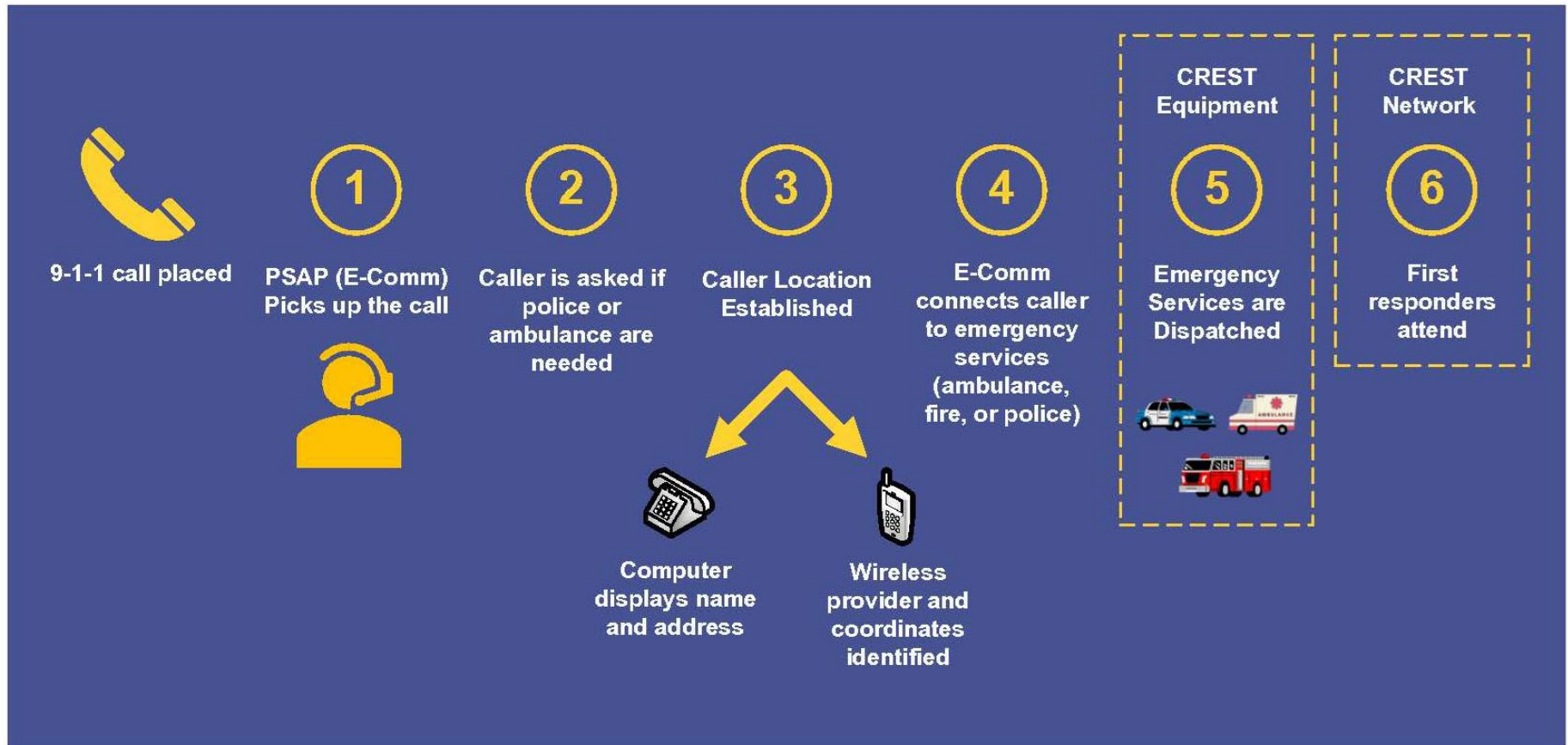
REVENUE SOURCES

About 20% of our annual revenue comes from a Service Agreement with the CRD.

In most provinces communication networks (like CREST), along with 911 infrastructure & dispatch centres are funded by a “call answer levy” on cellular devices.

Despite multiple UBCM resolutions over the years BC has not brought in a call answer levy.

911 FLOW SEQUENCE





CREST SYSTEM 2025



A tall, slender green tower stands vertically in a forest of tall pine trees. At the very top of the tower, a person is visible, seemingly working or observing. The scene is set on a hillside with dry grass and rocks in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

Comments - Questions?