



Dear MACo Members:

We need your help: join us in thanking the legislators who have sponsored MACo's Initiative bill on Next Generation 9-1-1.


We have an amazing number of bill sponsors (44 Senators and 74 Delegates) on this important legislation. **Celebrating their support will bring attention to the issue and educate constituents and other legislators on why advancing 9-1-1 technology is so crucial.**

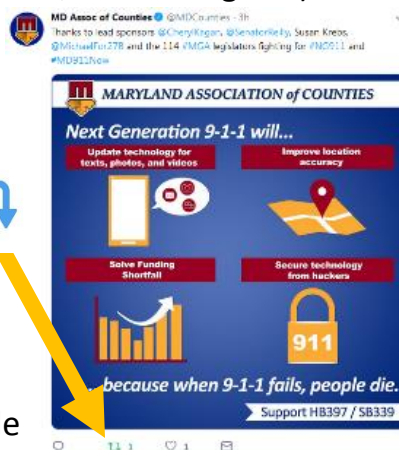
HOW YOU CAN HELP: We've tweeted several graphics and "thank you" posts. Retweet those using the links below and tag your legislators with a note like:

"Thanks @PamelaBeidle @SenatorSarah @SenatorReilly @SBartlettLawyer @marksoochang @chisholm1170 @SethforDelegate @MaryLehman_D1 and Dels Barnes, Carey, Malone for helping to make MD's 911 system better, faster, and safer - #MD911Now"

Please note: You have 280 characters for your tweet – if you go over that amount, you can always split your legislators into separate tweets (like 1 for Senators, 1 for Delegates)

HOW TO RETWEET:

1. [Log in to Twitter](#)
2. Click on one of the tweet links below
3. At the bottom of the tweet, click on the retweet button 
4. A window will pop up for you to add a comment
5. [Open the excel sheet of bill sponsors by county](#)
6. Find your county, copy the handles
7. In the comment window, type your note and paste the handles, being sure there is one space between each handle (like the example above)
8. Type hashtag #MD911Now
9. Click Tweet
10. Repeat on other sample tweets, if desired



Thank you for helping to spread the word that improving and updating Maryland's 9-1-1 system is a priority for counties!

Sample tweets are shown with links on the next 2 pages...

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Thank you to the 74 Delegates who signed onto HB397! #NG911 means saving lives. #MD911Now

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Delegates: Thank You For Supporting the Future of 9-1-1 in Maryland!

Lead Sponsors: Krebs, Jackson

Sponsors: Acevero, Anderton, Arentz, Arian, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Beitzel, Boyce, Branch, Buckel, Carey, Cassily, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Crosby, D.M. Davis, Dumias, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Harrison, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hornberger, Howard, Ivey, Kelly, Kerr, Kittleman, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, Lierman, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Palakovick Carr, Parrott, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Shoemaker, Smith, Solomon, Szeliga, Turner, Valderramma, Walker, R. Watson, Wells, Wilson, P. Young.

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Thanks to all the Senators who supported SB 339! And a huge shout-out to @CherylKagan for her unwavering dedication to #NG911 #MD911Now

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Senators: Thank You For Your Commitment to Advancing 9-1-1!

Lead Sponsors: Kagan, Reilly

Sponsors: Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassily, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan-Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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Thank you to our Lead Sponsors: @CherylKagan @SenatorReilly #MD911Now

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5 MILLION annual MD 9-1-1 calls can't be exactly located ...if we can't find you, we can't help.

NG911 = Quick, Accurate Emergency Response

SAVE LIVES!
Advance NG911 in Maryland.

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MD Assoc of Counties @MDCounties · 19h
Thank you to our Lead Sponsors for HB397: Delegate Krebs and @MichaelFor27B
#MD911Now #NG911

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In MD, **80%** of 9-1-1 calls are from cell phones. But, our technology was built for 1960s landlines.

9-1-1 Calls

Landline

Cell

Advance NG911 - Today's 9-1-1

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Thanks to lead sponsors @CherylKagan, @SenatorReilly, Susan Krebs, @MichaelFor27B and the 114 #MGA legislators fighting for #NG911 and #MD911Now

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Next Generation 9-1-1 will...

- Update technology for texts, photos, and videos
- Improve location accuracy
- Solve Funding Shortfall
- Secure technology from hackers

... because when 9-1-1 fails, people die.

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