



November 15, 2017

ESINet Steering Committee  
Riffe Center, 19th Floor  
77 S. High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: ORC 128.06 Recommendation

Dear ESINet Steering Committee Members:

The Ohio Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Officials (APCO) would like to make a statement regarding section 128.06 which in part outlines the composition of the voting members of the county 911 planning committee and the two options being presented to the ESINet Steering Committee to solidify the composition.

Ohio APCO recommends the adoption of option 1 for 128.06. It is our belief that the language in option 1 takes into account the great diversity between Ohio's 88 counties and benefits all counties uniformly. Local vetting for the two unnamed voting seats would allow for voluntary participation of local and county officials who may have a vested interest and desire to participate on the committee. It would also allow a more local, tailored representation to each county's individual 911 concerns.

Thank you for allowing Ohio APCO to participate in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Satoru J. Persons'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Satoru J. Persons  
President, Ohio APCO