



## EMS REPORT

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### AMBULANCE RETROFIT

- Ambulance inverter purchased using American Seafoods grant funding

### COMMUNICATIONS

- In talks with telecom providers to implement phone patch radio system
- Would permit any first responder with a reprogrammed VHF radio to answer a 911 call via a secure radio channel
- No need for call forwarding or a designated singular pickup phone
- King Cove Department of Public Safety currently uses the same dispatch system - all responders after-hours call-take and dispatch 911 calls by their handheld radios on a rotating roster

### DOCUMENTATION

- NHTSA (US Department of Transportation) is requiring EMS agencies nationally to overhaul medical call documentation formatting from current standard (NEMSIS v3.4) to new standard (NEMSIS v3.5)
- SPI EMS is currently transitioning over
- AK Agencies have until 03/31/2024 to have transitioned to this documentation standard

