

Previous attempts at Regional Dispatch over view

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Multiple initiatives have occurred , these are only some of them.

1991 (?) Chittenden County Vision 2000 communications working group established

1993- CCRPC in conjunction with the Vision 2000 working study group seeks funding from Senator Leahy for Communications study to combine Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS and Enhanced 911 dispatching in Chittenden.

1994 Ram Communication Consultants receive contract and produces study for Chittenden County Emergency dispatching.

1/99 Dept. Public Safety requests \$216,000 for Dispatch pilot from Legislature, not funded

2000 Chittenden County Fire Mutual Aid System begins work on establishing Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Public Works combined dispatch center budget.

2001 Chittenden County Regional Dispatch Committee forms to look at combining Dispatching services for Cities of Winooski, Burlington and South Burlington, Study done by Steve Wark, BPD.

May 2001 CCFMAS working with Sheriff McLaughlin approach side Chittenden County Court judges to fund dispatch center system thru County Court budget, not support.

2003 Bill Is introduced, end result Vermont Communications Board (VCOMM) established.

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