What a GIS "Dispatch Mapping" Provider Needs from others involved in Wireless E911

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What a PSAP needs to plot W911 calls on a GIS map:

- A competent GIS system
 with decent map data behind
 it.
 - (Attend our break-out later for more details on this)
- A link between the ALI controller and the GIS "dispatch mapping" software over which the W911 ALI data would be sent to the GIS mapping





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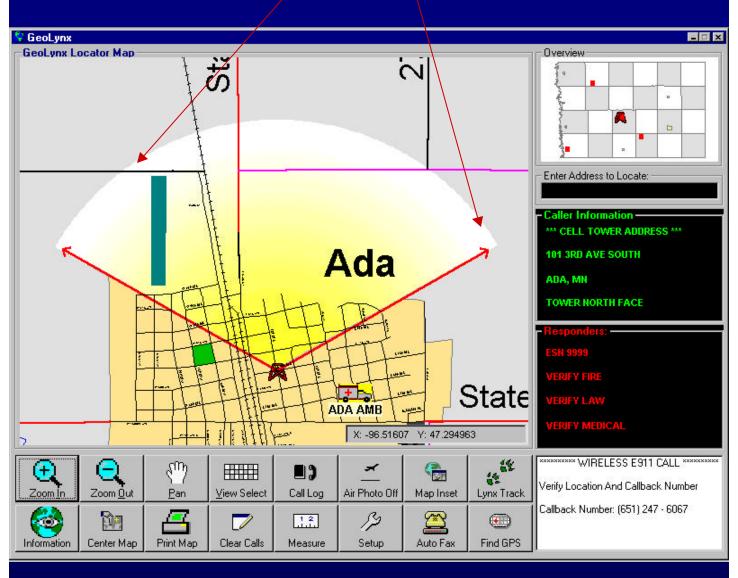
• For Phase 1:

- A predictable set of data (p/ANI or consistent location text) under which to "file and retrieve" cell site/sector coverage polygons.
- This data must be provided well in advance to the GIS system so that the GIS map developer or maintainer can build in a cell site/sector coverage depiction.
- A phase 1 sector coverage polygon can look like this on a "dispatch mapping" screen





Approximate coverage provided by the North facing sector of this cell site:







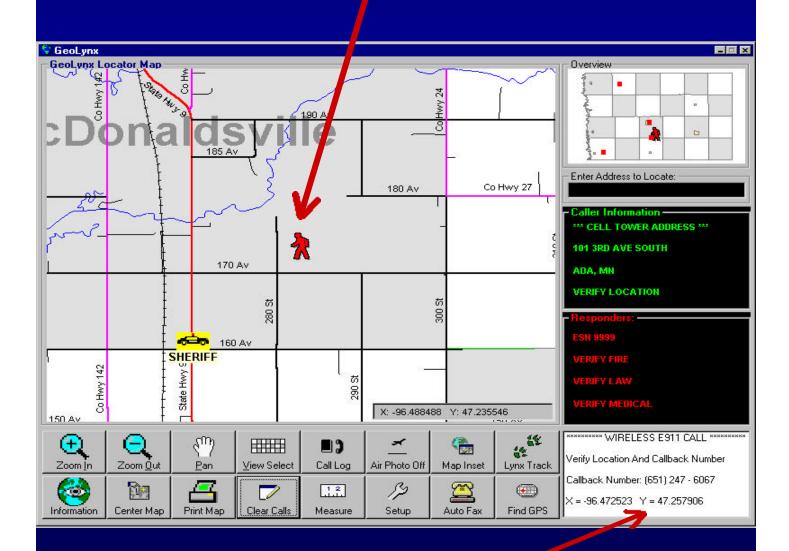
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• For Phase 2:

- The caller's latitude and longitude in a consistent and predictable format, always in the same place in the ALI record.
- Including Phase 1 data also is a plus.
- Then a Phase 2 caller's location can be plotted to the level of accuracy inherent in the data provided by the wireless carrier in the following manner:



Caller's
Location
Based on
Lat/Long
provided



Lat/Long provider by carrier in ALI data packet

• The following are the forms GeoComm has its customers use to collect the information from the carriers for plotting Phase 1 calls.





Cell site/sector coverage data sheet In the spaces below, please provide the requested information.

Wireless carrier name:		Contact person: Generic location name for this site:		
Te#:	E-mail:	Generic location	name for this site:	
Identifier num	ber for this site (if any):	Om	ni directional 🖵 or :	sectorized ☐ (please check one)
Type of servi	ce at this site: ☐ 800 Mhz. AMF	PS 🗆 1.9 Gmz PCS 🗆 8	00 Mhz. ESMRS	
Latitude/longti	tude of the tower:	°N. Latitude x	_° Degrees W. Lo	ongitude
Tower elevati	on above the ground:	ft.		
Plain English	of desired coverage area:			
Address of th	e tower (if any) :	City:	, State:Zip:	
Will carrier be	e employing ESRD/pANI meth	nod or ESRK method?	ESRDp	ANI
network with from the E91 911 calls des will contain in	the 911 call and that digit string 1 ALI database which will conti tined for a given 911 center wi to such as the lat/long of the c	g will be used to selectively and site and sector text info and sector text info and carry the same ESRK and sell site from the E911 ALI of the applied to this site:	route the call withings well as caller's I I that the 911 centi Latabase.)	cell site or sector will be sent to the 911 In the 911 network and to retrieve a record MDN info. The ESRK method assumes that all er will use that ESRK to retrieve ALI data which or the lat/long and other text data that (use the exact format, please)
If sectorized:				(doc the order office)
	Direction/azimuth of sector 1: Direction/azimuth of sector 2: Direction/azimuth of sector 3: Direction/azimuth of sector 4:	°; p/ANI sequence: °; p/ANI sequence: °; p/ANI sequence: °; p/ANI sequence:	totototo	
Or, if ESRK r		the exact lat/long the each s	sector as well as th	ne unique sector identified in the exact format
(EXAMPLE: 4 Northeast)	44.1234 87.4567 3NNE) [Decil	mal latitude, space, longtitud	le, space, N3 = 3 i	faces, NNE = this is the face oriented North
	: General English descriptor o erage. (i.e. "1.9 miles from tow		e.g. "I-94 S. of Hw	vy 27") and the average "depth" of this sector's
a.	Sector 1:		Depth:	
	Sector 2:		Depth:	
C.		Depth:		
d.	Sector 4:		Depth:	

That's all for now folks.

Stop by and chat with Bob White of Plant Equipment and me during the break-outs for much more detail.



