

### OREGON MILITARY DEPARTMENT

### **HB 3317 Presentation**

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### **Presentation Overview**



- Current 9-1-1 Environment
- Distribution of Tax Proceeds
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### Current 9-1-1 Environment



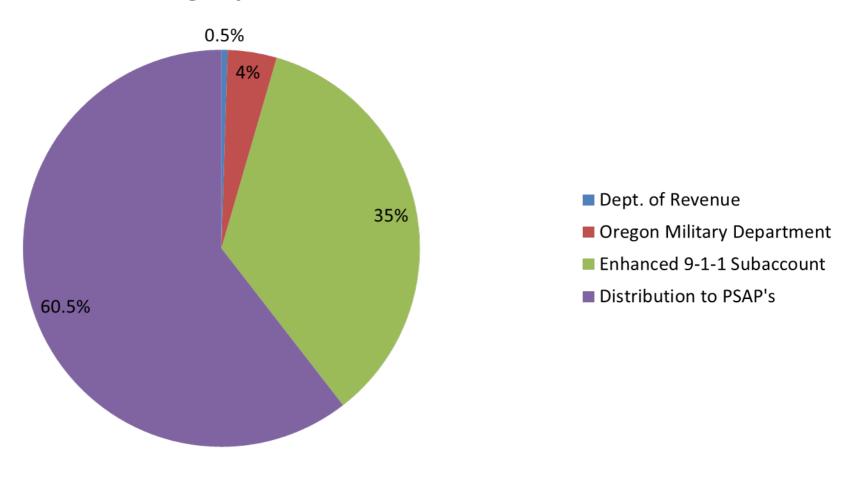
- Program was established in 1981
  - Mission and Duties are outlined in ORS 403
- Goal is to "ensure seamless operation of the statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 System"
- Financed by a \$0.75 Emergency Communications Tax
  - Modified from 5% of local access bill to flat rate in 1995
  - Tax is slated to sunset on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
- Supports 45 Public Safety Answering Points in Oregon
  - Down from 56 in 1999



# Distribution of Tax Proceeds - Current



#### **Emergency Communications Tax Distribution**

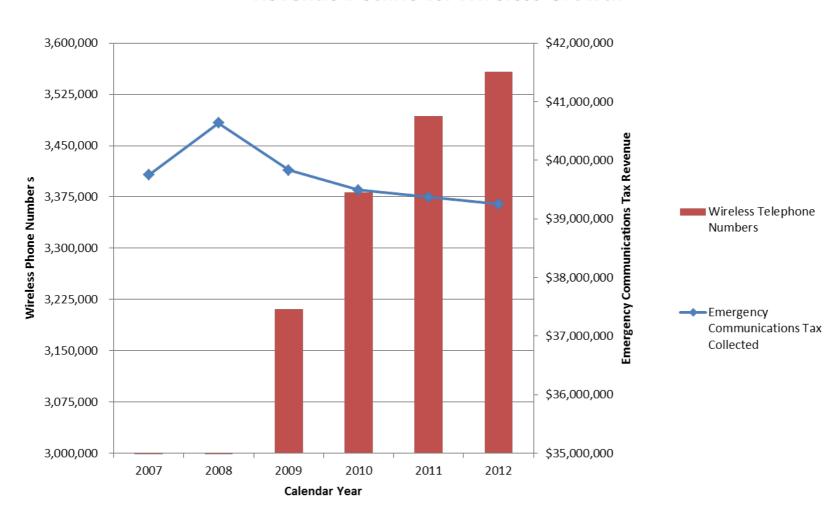




# Revenue Decline vs. Wireless Growth



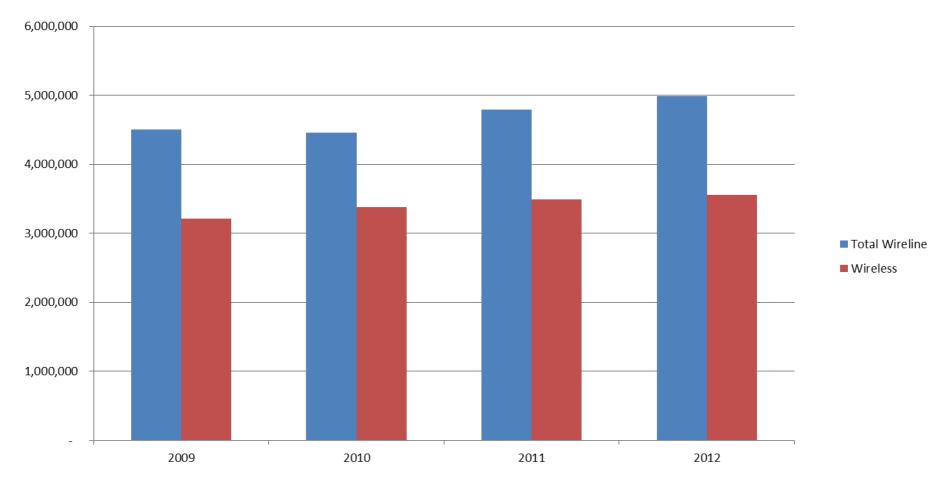
#### **Revenue Decline vs. Wireless Growth**





# Wire-line Growth vs. Wireless Growth





Source: OPUC 6



## Impacts of HB 3317



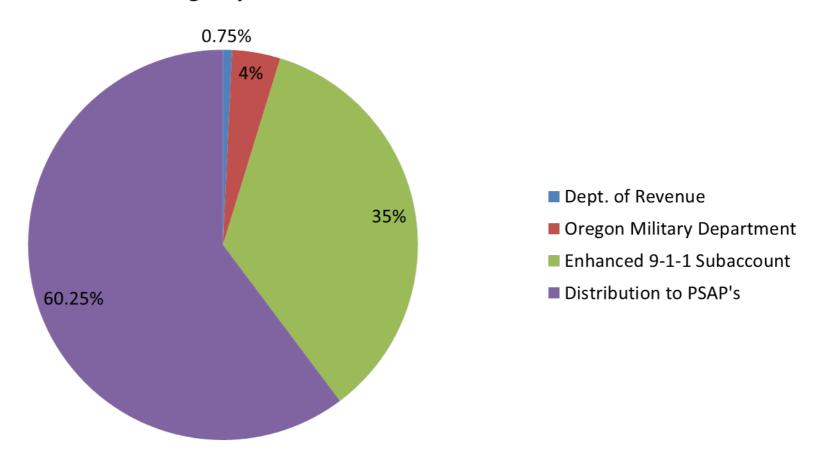
- Extends Sunset of Emergency Communications Tax
- Allows for the re-establishment of the State 9-1-1 Program
- Provides for continued funding to Public Safety Answering Points
- Increases percentage of funding available to DOR for administration
- Requires "enhanced enforcement and collection activities" related to Pre-Paid and VOIP



## Impacts of HB 3317-Distribution of tax proceeds



#### **Emergency Communications Tax Distribution**





## Industry Insight



- Sprint / Nextel (1)
  - 56 Million Total Wireless Customers as of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. 2012
    - 32.1 Million Postpaid
    - 15.4 Million Prepaid 27% of Total Wireless Customers
- Verizon Wireless (2)
  - Prepaid Customer Counts up 30% from 1st Qtr. 2011 to 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2012
    - 402,000 new Prepaid Subscribers in 2011
    - 675,000 new Prepaid Subscribers in 2012
  - Does not include Re-Sale / Wholesale Customers
    - Verizon has approximately 3.7 million Wholesale lines as of Dec 2009
- Per a 2012 USATODAY.COM article (3)
  - "No-contract phones now account for nearly 25% of the U.S. Market"
- (1) SPRINT NEXTEL Report of Third Quarter 2012 Results
- (2) Verizon Wireless 4th Qtr.2012 Earnings Results
- (3) USATODAY Article written by Kim Komando <a href="http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/tech/columnist/kimkomando/story/2012-07-06/prepaid-wireless-phone/56033654/1">http://usatoday30.usatoday30.usatoday.com/tech/columnist/kimkomando/story/2012-07-06/prepaid-wireless-phone/56033654/1</a>



### Prepaid Revenue Estimates



- Legislative Revenue Office \$1,490,000 (2013-15 Biennium)
- Legislative Revenue Office \$2,350,000 (2015-17 Biennium)
- KSE Partners \$7,067,432- (Biennial Revenue)
  - Based on annual revenue of \$3,533,716 identified in a March 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 Report
- Industry Representative \$8,195,792 (Biennial Revenue)
  - Based on annual revenue of \$4,097,896 identified in an undated document
- Military Department \$14,410,944 (Biennial Revenue)
  - Based on applying the emergency communications tax to an estimated 800,608 prepaid devices

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## Questions