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PSERN Radio Transition for Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority

KENT, WA – June 21, 2023 – Today, Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority will transition from analog to digital radios as part of the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) emergency radio replacement project. We are one of several South King County fire and law enforcement agencies that will switch during this phase. Local and National media may need to transition to a digital scanner (e.g. P25) to listen to calls. In the meantime, Realtime 911 provides incident information, and Puget Sound Fire will continue posting Twitter updates on significant events. To learn more about PSERN, visit <https://psern.org/>. @psern_operator

The following agencies will also be transitioning to the PSERN system on today:

- Enumclaw Fire Department
- King County Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting & King County Airport (Boeing Field) Operations
- King County Fire District #2 Burien/Normandy Park
- King County Fire District #20, Skyway
- King County Fire District #47, Palmer-Kanaskat
- Mountain View Fire & Rescue
- North Highline Fire
- Renton Regional Fire Authority
- South King Fire & Rescue
- Valley Regional Fire Authority
- Vashon Island Fire & Rescue
- King County Medic One
- Algona Police Department
- Auburn Police Department
- Black Diamond Police Department
- Des Moines Police Department
- Federal Way Police Department
- Kent Police Department
- King County Sheriff's Office
- Pacific Police Department
- Tukwila Police Department
- South Correctional Entity (SCORE)

Puget Sound Fire operates 17 fire stations and is responsible for providing service to a population of more than 260,000 in an area covering 120 square miles.

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