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News Release

SREC Announces New Facility in Spokane Valley

Spokane, WA – SREC is pleased to announce the purchase of a new facility located at 12809 E Mirabeau Parkway for \$9.11 million. The sale officially closed today, marking a major step forward in SREC's commitment to supporting public safety and future growth.

The new building features 44,125 square feet of space as well as ample space outside for parking, SREC's radio tower, and room for emergency vehicles to be serviced by the radio shop. Located close to amenities and offering an easy commute for employees, the site was chosen for its overall cost-effectiveness and long-term potential. It will also bring SREC's radio team on-site, consolidating operations that were previously spread across separate locations.

Planning for the new facility will begin in January 2025, with construction set to start in Summer 2025. Move-in is expected in Spring 2026. This modern space will accommodate SREC's current needs while providing room for future expansion.

"We're excited to begin our next chapter in Spokane Valley," said SREC Executive Director Lori Markham. "This new location positions us to serve the community for the next 30+ years and supports our employees with a convenient, efficient, and future-ready workplace. Achieving this major milestone has been part of the strategic plan we developed when SREC was formed, and it's great to see this vision become a reality."



SREC looks forward to becoming part of its new neighborhood and continuing its mission to enhance public safety and emergency communications.

SREC's Board of Directors strategically set aside funds over the past several years to ensure this project would be cost-effective and minimize the need for debt. This included approximately \$14 million in funds transferred from Spokane County in 2022 from previous 911 operations, allowing the agency to move forward with financial responsibility and long-term sustainability in mind.

“SREC’s Board demonstrated great foresight in planning to make the best use of taxpayer dollars,” said SREC Board Chair Cody Rohrbach, Fire Chief of Spokane County Fire District 3. “By selecting an existing facility that met our needs, rather than building a new one, we were able to reduce the overall cost of the project by at least \$10 million while still delivering a high-quality, technologically advanced space for our operations.”

"We're excited that SREC will have this much-needed space to support their critical operations," said Dave Ellis, Spokane Valley Police Chief and SREC Board Member. "Additionally, we're pleased to welcome them to the Spokane Valley community and look forward to many years of partnership."

SREC currently leases space in the Combined Communication Center owned by the Spokane Fire Department and is unable to further renovate the space to accommodate for current operations and future anticipated growth. SREC's Radio Shop currently shares outdated space the Spokane County Department of Emergency Management (DEM).



About Spokane Regional Emergency Communications

Spokane Regional Emergency Communications (SREC) is a regionalized emergency response communications organization formed in 2018 as a Public Development Authority. Located in Spokane, Washington, SREC serves more than 550,000 citizens throughout the county as the primary PSAP for the region. In addition to answering emergency and non-emergency calls, SREC provides Fire and Law Dispatch services to 14 local Fire Protection Authorities and 7 local Law Enforcement Agencies in Spokane County. These services span more than 1,700 miles, and include management of more than 4,900 radios, 23 tower sites, and a backup center. SREC also writes reports for most of the law enforcement agencies in the region. SREC currently employ approximately 140 employees across the organization. SREC's mission is to get the right resources to the right location with an uncompromising focus on responder and citizen safety.

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