Government Advisory Committee Public Safety Working Group

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Why?

Surge in amount of issues at ICANN that raise public safety concerns

Need for:

- Working Group dedicated to public safety issues

- Forum for public safety officials to analyze issues and share concerns

- Resource that GAC can turn to for advice and information

Who?

Government representatives from:

- consumer protection;

- civil and criminal law enforcement; and

- other agencies responsible for protecting its citizens

What?

The Public Safety Working Group (PSWG) will focus on:

- policies and procedures that implicate the safety of the public, in connection with their use of the Internet

How?

- Participate in ICANN working groups to provide timely input on public safety concerns
- Potential areas of interest as of June 2015 include:

  ➢ WHOIS: Approximately 15 separate tracks concerning WHOIS, (including accuracy project, privacy and proxy services accreditation, Expert Working Group report, etc.)
  ➢ Contract Compliance
  ➢ Implementation of new gTLDs
  ➢ Internationalized Domain Names

How?

- Potential areas of interest (con't):

  ➤ Ensure ICANN has effective mechanisms to enforce ICANN contracts with gTLD registries and registrars;

  ➤ Work with operational security representatives on DNS Cybersecurity

  ➤ Address work streams, policies, and studies that affect public safety

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