

Governmental 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



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



Now!

