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Consolidated Services. Refers to Public safety communications systems and services provided either directly or via contract by DGS designed to serve multiple agencies within a geographic area. Services include communications engineering design, project management, installation, maintenance, and operations. Specific systems offered by the Office include the Public Safety Microwave network as well as the California Multi Agency Radio System (CMARS).

Systems and Services. Refers to a compilation of communications equipment, staff, or contracts configured to provide end-to-end communications for Public Safety agencies.

Communications. Refers to the transmission of information by electronic means. This includes telephone, data, radio, microwave, lightwave, video, facsimile, and other forms of electronic transmission.

Public Safety Agencies. Refers to state agencies whose responsibilities include the safety and protection of life and property within California. That includes agencies connected with official business of law enforcement services, fire services, natural resources services, agricultural services, highway maintenance, transportation, critical infrastructure, and those that are in control of the state or of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions during an emergency, such as the Office of Emergency Services, National Guard, health and safety agencies, and others with primary public safety programs.