



Michigan's Public Safety Communications Interoperability Board

Minutes

June 8, 2021, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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	Notes
I. Call to Order	Chair Brad Stoddard called the meeting to order at 2:01.
II. Roll Call	The following Board members were present: Chief John Allen, Lt. Jen Wolf for Chief Gary Hagler, Mr. Sean McCarthy, Chief Edwin Miller, Mr. Ken Morris, Ms. Eileen Phifer, Brigadier General Larry Schloegl, Mr. Brad Stoddard, Jaclyn Barcroft for Captain Kevin Sweeney, Mr. Bryce Tracy, Chief Jon Unruh and Chief Edward Viverette Absent: Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier, Mr. Jerry Ellsworth, Chief Bradley Kersten, Mr. Matthew Sahr,
III. Welcome	The next MPSCIB meeting might be in person for September.
IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve the March 2021 minutes by Matt Sahr, seconded by Jon Unruh. No discussion.
V. Approval of Meeting Agenda	Motion to approve agenda by Ed Miller, seconded by Bryce Tracy. No discussion.
VI. Communications	None
VII. Public Comment	None
VIII. Workgroup Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Communications Unit Workgroup Co-chairs: Bryce Tracy and Ray Hasil B. Public Safety Broadband Workgroup Co-chairs: Pam Matelski and Brad Stoddard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional/National Activities/News C. Auxcomm Workgroup Co-chairs: Jaclyn Barcroft and Max Schneider D. Public Alerting Workgroup Co-chairs: Jaclyn Barcroft and Ron Bush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. See workgroup report. Region 6 COMMEX exercise AAR not released yet. B. See workgroup report. Have updated their website. Michael Armitage presented to their workgroup this morning. C. See workgroup report. D. See workgroup report. LP = Local Primary. E. See workgroup report.

<p>E. Fire Paging Workgroup Co-chairs: Al Mellon and Greg Janik</p> <p>F. Encryption Workgroup Co-chairs: Tim Jones and Matt Groesser</p>	<p>F. See workgroup report. Working on goal for standard encryption level and realistic timeframe of getting there.</p>
<p>IX. Old Business</p> <p>A. 9-1-1 Legislation – Joni Harvey</p>	<p>Not a bill yet, there is a sponsor. Legislative group for MCDA is working on it. Draft should be out within a week.</p> <p>FCC legislative language: Last week FCC had first meeting about requirements, introductions and roles and responsibilities. Meeting should be open to the public. Joni suggested the Board pay attention as it will have impacts to the MPSCS. Michigan has 4 people on the FCC strike force. FCC is creating language before the strike force is complete with their work which is a red flag.</p> <p>National Suicide Hotline has been given the emergency phone number 9-8-8 to the country. Michigan was creating a resource (Michigan Crisis Access Line) already. Joni concerned about number of resources. MICAL will be contracted by 9-8-8 to fulfill Michigan calls. Wants a work group to develop a high-level guidance recommendation for MICAL and 9-8-8 to work with local PSAPs for what will work to transfer calls. Would like to complete in June or July.</p> <p>9-8-8 does not know how they will transfer information to PSAPs on the IT side. Nor do they know how to fund it. In Michigan they cannot use surcharge fees.</p> <p>Emerging tech committee – Forum is always very well done. Need roundtables at MCDA and APCO to hear what is going on. Would like to revamp how to find out what is going on in the State. Looking for tech that is helpful to PSAPs, if you come across anything positive or negative let the State 9-1-1 Office know.</p>
<p>X. New Business</p> <p>A. None</p>	
<p>XI. Federal Update –</p> <p>A. CISA – Jim Jarvis</p> <p>B. FEMA RECCWG – Karl Arriola</p>	<p>Working on:</p> <p>An ESF2 standard operating development for the SEOC.</p> <p>SOM and UASI support for encryption.</p> <p>Critical Connect functional exercise, MOU and cyber assessment.</p> <p>EFOG is near completion.</p>

	<p>AuxC training coming up virtually. COML was offered virtually but COMU WG declined. Across Region V worked with FEMA and held a tabletop exercise (Operation Frostbite) and how State's would communicate requests for mutual aide. AAR to come and then turn tabletop into functional exercise.</p> <p>Working on return to work plan which is impacting their ability to travel and train.</p> <p>Ransomware impacted LMR system through a vendor server as part of a newly deployed radio system. Don't know how Ransomware got into the server, second infection so could stem from 1st issue. Manufacturer has wiped the machine and are tracking other equipment that may have connected to that server. Backups were also lost. Local PD has wifi connection to that server which may have been cause.</p> <p>FEMA – Tabletop exercise of simulated earthquake. ESF2 was significant. As RECWG is growing and larger ability of ESF2 communication, the region is seeing the positive results. NetControl station for Michigan testing in July. Call on other State's for continuity checks. Warned that flooding and heavy rains are a real threat this year.</p>
<p>XII. Technology Update – Brad Stoddard</p> <p>A. MPSCS System</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical Connect 2. MCM Rolling out to all local and federal members 3. County discussions: County Adoptions Map 4. Agencies – 2,085; Radios – 119,017; Dispatch Centers – 86; Dispatch Consoles – 476; Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) consoles – 59; Fire Pagers – 7,108 5. FY 21 Budget 6. FY 22 budget 7. MPSCS staffing <p>B. Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC)</p>	<p>A1. Working through the legal teams on both the Motorola and State of Michigan sides. Aiming for late summer to be in production.</p> <p>A2. MCM A.K.A. Radio Management. Web based portal where local and federal customer's will enter their future programming requests. Allows the member to see their inventory and update contact information. Requires all the information to be supplied instead of exchanging emails. 40 external users as of right now. Get access through the MPSCS Business Unit.</p> <p>A3. No new updates. Consumers Energy and FCC requirements that Consumers add to the MPSCS critical infrastructure. Working through county restrictions. DTE Electric is the next utility we are engaged with as well as SEMCO has mentioned they are interested.</p> <p>A4. Adding to all areas. Fire pagers that are "live" on the system will grow immensely over next few months as 5 counties are close to go live.</p>

	<p>A5. Continue to hire as COVID restrictions are lifting. Addressing some operational expenditures.</p> <p>A6. No news. We have submitted a work effort to the SBO showing infrastructure expenditures over the next 5 years for lifecycle replacement.</p> <p>*Senate bill on co-locations on the MPSCS. We have provided this for a number of years because of a statutory change to define co-locations on the MPSCS. Trying to find more information on this effort. MPSCS wants to ensure public safety communications are the priority of this effort. Anyone interested in co-location on the MPSCS, the MPSCS reviews and provides a recommendation or a denial up to the Director's of DTMB and MSP.</p> <p>B- MPSCS has been in conversations with all vendor partners and CISA on cyber and physical security assessments and hardening. Benchmarks and approaches as connections and PSAPs enter the MPSCS is being discussed. Budget has been requested and research into best approach is being evaluated.</p>
<p>XIII. MPSCIB Guidance</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>Notes: FCC has paused 4.9 GHz and impact to public safety effort. Need to initiate the review of our strategic plan. Will need input from all Board workgroups and other close partners such as the 911 community.</p>
<p>XIV. Good of the Order A. Comments by Board Members</p>	<p>Ken Morris thanked everyone for their hard work.</p>
<p>XV. Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Edwin Miller, seconded by Matt Sahr.</p>
<p>2021 Meeting Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 9th – Virtual • April 19th – Special Board Meeting (Tentative) • June 8th – Virtual • September 14th – Virtual • December 14th - MSP HQ?