



Work Group Update

Security Workgroup





Role of the Work Group

Vision

To ensure Michigan's emergency communications systems are resilient and secure

Mission

To provide, promote, and coordinate emergency communications security awareness, education and guidance in support of local, state and tribal government agencies in conjunction with critical infrastructure partners





Members

Co Chairs - Mr. Brad Stoddard and Capt. Kevin Sweeney

Members – Ms. Jaclyn Barcroft, Insp. Stephen Borello, Ms. Cynthia Homant, Mr. Andrew Brush, Mr. David Mir, Mr. Jerry Nummer, Mr. Jay Salmon, Mr. Jeff Pratt, Mr. Randy Williams, Mr. Ray Hasil

Agencies Represented – DTMB, MSP IOD, MSP EMHSD, State 911, CISA, Mason/Oceana 911





Tasks, Activities & Deliverables

- Participate in Relevant Communications Security Committees, Taskforces, Planning Meetings and Work groups
 - Cyber Security Grant Planning Committee
 - Cobalt Magnet 2025
 - SOM 2024 Functional Exercise
- Members participated in Election Security SEOC Activation





Tasks, Activities & Deliverables (continued)

- Perform Presentations on Communications Security
 - Michigan Cyber Summit
 - Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
- Attend Trainings, Seminars and Conferences on Communications Security
 - Emergent Tech Conference
 - Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference
 - Cobalt Magnet 2025
 - Interoperability Conference
- Other Items related to Communications Security
 - Redundancy in SOM IPAWS system





Meeting/Schedule

- Meet Every Other Month at 2pm (4th Monday), via Teams
 - Jan 27, 2025
 - March 24, 2025
 - May 19, 2025
 - July 28, 2025
 - Sept 22, 2025
 - Nov 24, 2025





2025 Strategic Efforts

- Strengthen the security of the SOM's communications systems by
 - Promoting various security measures surrounding communications security through presentations and other mediums
 - Attend trainings, seminars and workshops to better understand the security trends and solutions
 - Participate in communication security related trainings, exercises, and planning workshops





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