



Work Group Update

Building RF and Paging





Role of the Work Group

The purpose of the Building RF and Paging Work Group is to educate and inform the Michigan Public Safety Communications Interoperability Board (MPSCIB) and to propose a pager implementation plan to guide agencies in the transition from analog to P25 paging. The group serves to provide user training guidelines and pre-deployment testing best practices, address in-building coverage issues by educating users on building materials that block public safety radio transmissions and develop mitigation techniques to facilitate in-building public safety communication



Members



- Greg Janik – co-chair
- Greg Farrer – co-chair
- Currently the work group has twenty (20) members
- Open to Public Safety individuals interested in P25 fire paging and in-building public safety radio coverage





Tasks, Activities & Deliverables

- Compiled list of BDA information needing to be collected and tracked
- Identified that it is likely there are BDA installations across the state that may not be properly following building permit process
- Presentation by UL Solutions on Emergency Responder Communication Enhancement Systems Service Provider UL Certification Program



Meeting/Schedule



- Every other month at via Teams at 10:00am
 - May 19th
 - July 21st
 - September 15th
 - November 24th





2026 Strategic Efforts

- Update MPSCS BDA webpage to improve on the clarity for recommendations and requirements of BDAs within the State of Michigan
- Investigate further into BDA installation certification programs
 - Recommend further minimum qualifications beyond FCC General Radio Operators License required by IFC(2021) 510.5.3 to preserve the integrity of the MPSCS
- Investigate ways to enhance compliance of new and existing BDA installations
- Monitor the Fire Paging environment for future needs and concerns
- Verify newest Unication pager firmware has “Alert and Monitor Function”





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