



# Work Group Update

Security Work Group





# 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 Captain Kevin Sweeney

## Agencies Represented

- Department of Technology, Management, and Budget
- Michigan State Police Intelligence Operations Division
- Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Department
- State 911
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
- Michigan State Police Special Operations Division





# Tasks, Activities, and Deliverables

- Participate in relevant communications security committees, taskforces, planning meetings, and work groups:
  - Cyber Security Grant Planning Committee
  - Cobalt Magnet 2025
  - The State of Michigan 2024 Functional Exercise
  - Planning starting for 2026 election security
- Members participated in:
  - Cobalt Magnet 2025
  - Northern Michigan Ice Storm



# Tasks, Activities, and Deliverables (continued)



- Perform presentations on communications security:
  - Michigan Cyber Summit
  - Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
- Attend trainings, seminars, and conferences on communications security:
  - Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference
  - Cobalt Magnet 2025
  - Interoperability Conference
- Other items related to communications security:
  - Redundancy in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System





# Meeting / Schedule

- Meets every other month at 2 PM (fourth Monday), via Microsoft Teams.



# 2026 Strategic Efforts



- Strengthen the security of the 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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