

MICHIGAN'S 2026
INTEROPERABLE
 COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

March 3-5, 2026
 VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center
 Delta Marriott Muskegon

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	AUXCOMM Work Group Meeting - White Lake Meeting Room
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Networking
Sessions Below in Meeting Room A & B	
1:00 p.m.	Conference Opening - Color Guard from Lakeshore 119 Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Opening Address from MPSCS
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Opening Address from EMHSD
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	FEMA Region 5 - RECCWG
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Signal Boost: Finding Your Frequency in Public Safety
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break - Sponsored by INdigital
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Work Group Updates AUXCOMM Work Group Building RF and Paging Work Group Communications Unit Work Group Encryption Work Group Public Alerting Work Group Security Work Group State 911 Office
4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	State GIS Update
4:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Awards - Interoperability Person of the Year & AUXCOMM Volunteer of the Year
4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Networking Reception Sponsor Presentations
4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Networking Reception in Pre-Function Area Sponsored by Motorola Solutions & Pyramid Network Services

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Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Meeting Room - A & B

Lakeshore Ballroom (In Hotel)

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Meeting Room C	
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	General Session - MPSCS Technology & Infrastructure Update	
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Break	
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Session W. 1-1: Connected in Crisis - Stronger Signals, Faster Response by Verizon Frontline	Session W. 2-1: We Don't Do Big Very Often, So...
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break - Sponsored by Peregrine	
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Session W. 1-2: FirstNet - Program and Solutions Updates in Michigan	Session W. 2-3: Developing Exercises for AUXCOMM
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Session W. 1-4: Communications Infrastructure and Interoperability Challenges Within an Airport	Session W. 2-4: From Michigan to the Nation: Lessons Learned in Building and Modernizing Public Safety Communications Systems
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch - Meeting Room C Sponsored by FirstNet Built with AT&T	
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	General Session - Leadership at All Levels	
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session W. 1-5: Record Retention for 9-1-1 Records	Session W. 2-5: Remote Area Communication – The LSPR Challenge
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break - Refreshments	
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Session W. 1-6: Partnerships in the Cold: Building Partnerships Now for Better Communications Later	Session W. 2-6: Information and Intelligence Sharing During the 2024 U.S. Elections
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Break	
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Session W. 1-7: 2025 Ironman Michigan Public Safety Communications	Session W.2-7: SHARES for the Emergency Manager

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Thursday, March 5, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Meeting Room C
	Sessions Below in Meeting Room A & B
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	2026 Encryption and Standards Update – A National Perspective
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Break
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Building a Unified Voice: Integrating PIOs Into Statewide Interoperable Communications
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break - Refreshments
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Frozen but Connected: Communications during the 2025 Northern Michigan Ice Storm
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Human Factors
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

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