STATE 911 COMMITTEE Emerging Technology Subcommittee

June 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes

A. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

Voting Members Present: Representing:
Mr. Scott Temple (Chair) INdigital

Ms. April Heinze National Emergency Number Association

Ms. Patricia Coates Oakland County

Mr. Steven Berenbaum AT&T

Mr. Matt Groesser Kent County Sheriff's Office

Mr. Mark Holmes Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget

Ms. Jaime Seling Oakland County Sheriff's Office

Mr. Tim McKee Peninsula Fiber Network

<u>Voting Members Absent:</u> <u>Representing:</u> Mr. Mike Muskovin Motorola Solutions

Mr. Michael Armitage Eaton County Central Dispatch

Mr. Jerry Nummer Michigan's Public Safety Communications System

Mr. Steven Stryd Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office

Non-Voting Members Present:Representing:Ms. Joni HarveyState 911 OfficeMs. Cindy HomantState 911 OfficeMs. Lyndsay StephensState 911 OfficeMs. Stacie HanselState 911 Office

B. Old Business

2020 Emerging Technology Forum Planning

Mr. Temple and Ms. Homant previously spoke before the last State 911 Committee meeting regarding cancellation of the technology forum this year. Finances are tight for everyone, travel restrictions are still in place, and everyone's safety needs to be a priority. Most other surrounding conferences have already been cancelled. There have been a couple of presenters, as well as a sponsoring vendor, who have cancelled. The \$30,000 cancellation fee has been graciously waived by Great Wolf Lodge, if the ETS decides to cancel. There are too many unknowns at this time. After discussion, the ETS felt it is appropriate to cancel.

A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Patricia Coates, with support by Mr. Matt Groesser, to formally cancel the Emerging Technology Forum for 2020. With no further discussion, the **MOTION** carried.

In discussions with Great Wolf Lodge, they stated there are other groups cancelling as well, and rescheduling for next year. As planned, the forum was to be moved to a different location next year and moved to the fall due to so many other conferences and training held in the spring; however, as the Lodge is waiving fees and it is not being held there this year, Ms. Homant asked for discussion on holding it there in September 2021. After discussion, the subcommittee agreed a fall date would be better overall.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Matt Groesser, with support by Ms. Patricia Coates, to move the Emerging Technology Forum to the week of September 27, 2021, to be held at Great Wolf Lodge. With no further discussion, the **MOTION** carried. Ms. Homant will work with Great Wolf Lodge on a new contract for 2021.

Letters of Interest

The ETS will begin requesting letters of interest to fill the vacancy on the subcommittee. Ms. Homant will send the notification giving applicants until July 17, which will give the ETS time to review applications before the next scheduled meeting on August 3.

C. Next Meeting

August 3 at 1 p.m. Michigan State Police Headquarters, Centennial Room (subject to change).

D. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.