STATE 911 COMMITTEE
Emerging Technology Subcommittee
March 10, 2026
Meeting Minutes

Voting Members Present	**Representing**
Mr. Tim McKee	Peninsula Fiber Network
Ms. Pat Coates	Public Member
Mr. Jon Moored	Kalamazoo County Consolidated Dispatch
Mr. Mark Holmes	Department of Technology Management and Budget
Ms. Jaime Seling	Peninsula Fiber Network
Mr. Mike Armitage	Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch
Mr. Jerry Nummer	Michigan Public Safety Communications System
Mr. Pat Savage	TSSI Consulting, LLC
Mr. Mike Gank	Grand Traverse County Central Dispatch
Ms. Katie Holzman	Ottawa County Central Dispatch
Mr. Bill Rensberger	Muskegon County Central Dispatch
Voting Members Absent	**Representing**
Ms. April Heinze	National Emergency Number Association
Mr. Scott Temple	Public Member
Non-Voting Members Present	**Representing**
Ms. Cindy Homant	State 911 Office
Ms. Amy Magirl	State 911 Office
Ms. Stacie Hansel	State 911 Office
Ms. Lyndsay Keith	State 911 Office
Ms. Leah Edgell	State 911 Office

A. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

B. Roll Call
Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present. TEMPLE participated in the discussion remotely.

C. Call for Additions to the Agenda
There were no additions.

D. Old Business
Approval of Minutes
A **MOTION** was made by COATES, with support by SELING, to approve the meeting minutes for the January 7, 2026, meeting. With no discussion, the **MOTION** carried.

E. Vendor Presentation
Ms. Leah Hornacek of Aurelian gave a presentation on their CORA system, which is a real-time, live assist program.

F. Standing Agenda Items
Geo-Routing Update
Currently testing with Verizon, Frontier asked for an extension until September, and AT&T ILEC has not begun. The carriers had six months to comply, so there will be a discussion with the FCC to let them know about the delays. Phase II will not be until September. Vendors are not i3 ready unless PSAPs can take calls using PIDF-LO. The webinars for data importers that took place are recorded and posted if anyone missed either session.

Data Sharing Agreement

Mr. Holmes will be presenting the agreement to the State 911 Committee (SNC) at tomorrow's meeting, looking for an endorsement by the committee. Part of the packet going out will include endorsements by the GIS Association and the SNC. This agreement is not only for 911, but local and state agencies, which helps in interoperability between agencies. The terms and third-party request procedures have not changed with combining the two agreements into one. One change is there is now an option if PSAPs want to make their data publicly available.

There is a question if GIS data is an allowable expense. The allowable/disallowable list states GIS/mapping systems/AVL systems are included; GIS not directly related to the delivery of 911 services is not.

Outage Reporting Workgroup
There was no update. This will be taken off the agenda as a standing item.

Technology Issues and Challenges
There have been many satellite SOS text messages coming through. If a caller has no signal, they can dial 911 and an alert will pop up. When the alert is clicked on, it will direct the caller to a questionnaire with what is going on (Ex: is the help needed for you or someone else). The 911 center will receive a message from the device giving lat/long, caller's name, and phone number. The next message will show information such as battery level. The third message will have the answers from the questionnaire, and the last message will allow two-way texts between the caller and the center. Some phones will allow for testing and a demo of this process.

G. New Business

Technology Forum
Call for papers is open. Ms. Homant will send an email in the next couple of weeks. If anyone knows of a speaker or vendor who should be included in the email list, send contact information to her and feel free to forward the email on. Vendor registration will be opening at the same time.

This year's forum is back in Muskegon, September 14-16. There is a contract for 2027. Since the venue is great, the space works for the needs, and staff does such a great job, overall, the subcommittee is ok with keeping the forum at Muskegon.

Quarterly Newsletter for ETS Updates
There is a section in the newsletter for technology-related articles. Mr. Moored wrote an article for the current newsletter and Ms. Seling will write one for the next one on satellite texting. If anyone has ideas going forward, send to Ms. Homant.

State 911 Plan Review
The subcommittee is tasked with reviewing and updating the plan annually. There are goals and objectives which will be reviewed throughout the year. Reviewing the plan will be the focus of the next meeting.

H. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

I. Committee Member Comment

There have been two issues with deployable cell towers in the last year. Last year, during the ice storm, a tower was brought in from California. It was sending out emergency alerts to Michigan residents to shelter in place because of an earthquake. Another instance was for a missing person. It was asked of PFN if there are any tests needed from the 911 side we should be considering when carriers bring in deployable assets for emergencies or seasonal events.

On the State 911 website under Resources, there is contact information for FirstNet and information how to request a deployable.

St. Joseph County needed assistance during the tornados. Mr. Armitage was able to see in action where using address points was invaluable because field responders were going to places where

they didn't even know if there was a house. The only way they knew was because there was an address point.

J. Next Meeting
April 29 at 10 a.m.
MSP HQ

K. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.