



ISICSB FirstNet Broadband Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Michele Bischof, Chair
Jason Hoffman, Vice-Chair
Vacant, SWIC
Curtis “Wally” Walser, Deputy SWIC

***** Please note: This meeting will be held via in-person and GoTo Meeting Link *****

Michele Bischof
City of Des Moines Fire Dept.

Eric Dau
Clinton County Communications

Rob Dehnert
Westcom

Blake DeRouchev
Iowa Homeland Security &
Emergency Management

Maxx Godsey
Department of Public Safety

Dennis Hart
Department of Management

Jason Hoffman
Carroll County 911 Coordinator

Vacant
SWIC - ISICSB

William McLain, Master Sergeant
Iowa National Guard/Dept. of
Defense

Curtis “Wally” Walser
City of Cedar Rapids Fire Dept.

Jim Wittenwyler
Department of Public Safety

Bob Younie
Department of Transportation

Vacant
Governor’s Office

RIC Leaders

Rob Dehnert, RIC 1 Chair
Jason Hoffman, RIC 1 Vice-Chair
Brian Blodgett, RIC 2 Chair
Andy Flagge, RIC 2 Vice-Chair
Corey Trucke, RIC 3 Chair
Shawn Olson, RIC 3 Vice-Chair
Larry Hurst, RIC 4 Chair
Mike Jensen, RIC 4 Vice-Chair
Larry Smith, RIC 5 Chair
Vacant, RIC 5 Vice-Chair
Vacant, RIC 6 Chair
Steph Coffey, RIC 6 Vice-Chair

FIRSTNET MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order/Conference Line

Meeting called to order by Chair Bischof at 9:00 a.m.

GoTo conference telephone line and GoTo Meeting were opened.

Committee Members Present In-person: None

Committee Members Present via Conference Line & GoTo Meeting: Michele Bischof, Brian Blodgett, Blake DeRouchev, Andy Flagge, Maxx Godsey, Corey Trucke, Cal Wyman, Bob Younie

Guests Present In-person: Hollie Davidson, Richard Pierce

Guests Present via Conference Line & GoTo Meeting: Jared Byrne, Lesia Dickson, Tyler Richard

Committee Members Absent: Steph Coffey, Eric Dau, Rob Dehnert, Dennis Hart, Jason Hill, Ken Hindman, Jason Hoffman, Larry Hurst, Mike Jensen, William McLain, Shawn Olson, Larry Smith, Jim Wittenwyler

Welcome Remarks –Chair Bischof

Chair Bischof welcomed the group, and introductions of those present in person and via GoTo Meeting and conference line were made.

Review Action Items from Previous Meeting

a. Update on “Who’s on FirstNet?” Database (Brian Blodgett)

- Brian Blodgett will send “Who’s on FirstNet?” credentials to Hollie Davidson

FirstNet Update (Lesia Dickson)

Lesia Dickson provided the following update:

- FirstNet Authority is moving forward with the discipline-specific campaign
- FirstNet/AT&T will begin rolling out a program in all states where they will provide information related to Emergency Communications Centers and their connections to FirstNet
- At the next FirstNet Authority board meeting, the Board will primarily focus on budget

AT&T Update (Tyler Richard)

a. New Tower Sites:

- Three in downtown Des Moines
 - One near Crocker & 3rd Street
 - One near E Grand Ave & 5th Street
 - One near Market & 4th Street

b. Update on RAGBRAI Deployment

- Towns where FirstNet deployed:
 - Pocahontas (also provided demo devices for local law enforcement)
 - Lansing
- Towns where FirstNet did not deploy:
 - Sergeant Bluff
 - Ida Grove
 - Emmetsburg
 - Mason City
 - Charles City
- Email Tyler with any feedback regarding FirstNet coverage during RAGBRAI

SWIC Report (Deputy SWIC Walser)

Captain Pierce gave the following update:

a. Governor’s School Safety Bureau Update

- In progress
- Waiting for the Governor's final decision regarding radios
- Meeting with Department of Education on August 15th to review and finalize the plan

b. Update Regarding the Open SWIC Position

- A conditional offer has been accepted
- Background check is in progress

Old Business

None

New Business (Chair Bischof)

a. Topic Suggestions for Future FirstNet Committee Meetings

- AT&T presentation regarding funding for education and interoperability (would include a presentation about Enhanced Push-to-Talk)
- Presentation regarding Agency Deployed RAN
- AT&T presentation regarding Compact Rapid Deployables (CRD) and non-conventional ROG deployment options

Questions/Open Discussion/Comments

Blake DeRouchev provided the following report:

- Blake recently gave a panel presentation at APCO
- Had a follow-up discussion with APCO representatives regarding FirstNet's progress over the past ten years and how Iowa's 911 Program has used FirstNet through shared services

New Action Items

- Follow-up regarding Who's on FirstNet? credentials (Brian Blodgett)
- Presentation regarding Agency Deployed RAN (Lesia Dickson)
- Presentation regarding Compact Rapid Deployable (CRD) and non-conventional ROG deployment options (Tyler Richard)

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, @ 9:00 am

Location: GoTo Meeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/904316493>

Conference Line: +1 (669) 224-3412

Access Code: 904-316-493

In-person: DPS
215 E. 7th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.