



ISICSB FirstNet Broadband Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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

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

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
Vacant, RIC 4 Chair
Vacant, 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, Blake DeRouchev, Jason Hoffman, Corey Trucke

Guests Present In-person: Hollie Davidson, Richard Pierce

Guests Present via Conference Line & GoTo Meeting: Jared Byrne, Chris McLeod, Jon Olson, Tyler Richard, Ted Varren

Committee Members Absent: Brian Blodgett, Steph Coffey, Eric Dau, Rob Dehnert, Andy Flagge, Maxx Godsey, Dennis Hart, Jason Hill, Ken Hindman, William McClain, Shawn Olson, Larry Smith, Curtis “Wally” Walser, Jim Wittenwyler, Bob Younie

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)

No report

FirstNet Update (Jon Olson)

Jon Olson provided the following update:

- Will begin discipline-specific public safety campaign
 - provide support, outreach, education, retention, future needs, and public safety subject matter expertise
 - Updates will be provided
- FirstNet is currently looking for a new Chief Executive Officer – information can be found at <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/678687600>
- Jon will attend November 2022 FirstNet Committee meeting to discuss and answer questions regarding Agency Deployed RAN solution
- Jon will be attending the Tri-State Emergency Services Conference in Dubuque next week

AT&T Update (Tyler Richard)

a. New Tower Sites:

- Two new sites have launched since the September 2022 FirstNet Committee meeting:
 - Downtown Council Bluffs near 1st Ave. & Pear St.
 - SW of Des Moines along IA-92 between Greenfield & Winterset

SWIC Report (Cpt. Rick Pierce)

Captain Pierce gave the following update:

- Maxx Godsey has accepted a new position in Germany, leaving the DPS Technology Bureau Chief position vacant
- DPS is continuing to work on the transfer of the old Muscatine County LEA tower
- Interviews for the re-posted SWIC position vacancy are complete, and interviewees are currently being reviewed
- Sarah Jennings (DPS Legislative Liaison Officer) has submitted her two-week resignation – anyone interested in the position is encouraged to apply
- Governor’s School Safety Bureau update:
 - 1,030 radios ordered for a total of \$4,941,249

- Order deadline for all 1,520 eligible schools is 10/21/2022

Old Business

None

New Business (Chair Bischof)

a. AT&T Cybersecurity Presentation (Chris McLeod)

Chris McLeod presented slides and discussed the following:

- AT&T by the Numbers:
 - FirstNet/AT&T Global Network Operations Center – approximately 1/3 of the world's internet traffic goes through AT&T's networks
 - 5 patents per day
 - 8 Nobile Prize winners
 - 8 Global SOCs
 - 2,000 Cybersecurity Specialists
- Services across the Security Continuum
 - Cybersecurity consulting – risk advisory services, cyber operations, Cyber-as-service, managed network security, managed web security, managed endpoint security, managed security operations, managed mobile security, managed application security, cybersecurity consulting)
 - Detection and response – threat detection and response, incident response services

A cybersecurity ebook is located at

https://dps.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/commissioners-office/interoperability-communications/isics-board/pdfs/FirstNet%20Iowa%20Broadband%20Committee%20pdfs/ATT_FirstNet_Security_eBook_Final.pdf

b. FirstNet/AT&T Cybersecurity Presentation (Ted Varren)

Ted Varren presented slides and discussed the following topics related to cybersecurity in the public safety sector.

- FirstNet Cybersecurity Framework
 - NPSBN cyber requirements based on public safety input
 - AT&T/FirstNet dedicated cybersecurity
 - FirstNet Authority oversight
- FirstNet Cybersecurity Design
 - Dedicated core security
 - Mobile application security
- Public Safety and First Responder Cybersecurity
 - User security principles and practice
 - Public safety entities and FirstNet cybersecurity

A summary of the presentation is located at https://dps.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/commissioners-office/interoperability-communications/isics-board/pdfs/FirstNet%20Iowa%20Broadband%20Committee%20pdfs/FirstNet_Cybersecurity_for_Public_Safety_1.04_External.pdf

Questions/Open Discussion/Comments

Vice-Chair Hoffman asked about the differences between agency-paid vs. subscriber-paid cybersecurity. Mr. Varren explained that all of the built-in network cybersecurity controls and applications do not generally distinguish between agency-paid and subscriber-paid users. Both types of users receive the same cybersecurity protection.

Vice-Chair Hoffman asked if using a hotspot would jeopardize security. Mr. Varren explained that security concerns are very minimal.

New Action Items

None

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 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
Ole O. Roe Room – 1st Floor
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Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.