



ISICSB FirstNet Broadband Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 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 DeRouchey
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, Rob Dehnert, Blake DeRouchey, Jason Hoffman, Bob Younie

Guests Present In-person: Hollie Davidson, Josh Duden, Richard Pierce

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

Committee Members Absent: Steph Coffey, Eric Dau, Andy Flagge, Maxx Godsey, Dennis Hart, Larry Hurst, Mike Jensen, William McLain, Shawn Olson, Larry Smith, Corey Trucke, Curtis “Wally” Walser, 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 sent database login credentials to Chair Bischof and Andy Flagge

FirstNet Update (Jon Olson)

No report

AT&T Update (Tyler Richard)

a. New Tower Sites:

- Four new sites have launched since August 2022 FirstNet Committee meeting:
 - N of Waverly in Plainfield, IA
 - N of Davenport in DeWitt, IA, near US-61 and 225th St.
 - NW of Muscatine near Atalissa and Moscow, IA
 - SW of Des Moines along IA-92 W between Greenfield and Winterset, IA

SWIC Report (Deputy SWIC Walser)

Captain Pierce gave the following update regarding the open SWIC position

- Candidate that was previously given a conditional offer has now turned down the job.
- Job has been posted again and will close on September 19, 2022
- Chair Bischof encourages everyone to share the open position within their networks to generate a larger candidate pool

Old Business

None

New Business (Chair Bischof)

a. Agency Deployed RAN presentation (Lesia Dickson)

- Lesia Dickson not on the call
- Reschedule presentation for a later date

b. Compact Rapid Deployable (CRD) and the Response Operations Group (ROG) deployment options presentation (Tyler Richard)

- Tyler Richard displayed a slidedeck regarding CRD and ROG
- Topics included:
 - What ROG does
 - Incident request types
 - Requesting support
 - Online requests – FirstNet Central
 - Deployable types
 - ROG communications vehicle
 - Deployable connectivity
 - What is a CRD
 - ROG SatCOLT
 - Total FirstNet Solutions delivered by year
- Full slidedeck can be found at https://dps.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/commissioners-office/interoperability-communications/isics-board/pdfs/FirstNet%20Iowa%20Broadband%20Committee%20pdfs/Response_Operations_Group_v2.pdf

Questions/Open Discussion/Comments

- Cpt. Pierce encouraged all to attend the Motorola Trunked User Group (MTUG) meetings

New Action Items

- Reschedule presentation regarding Agency Deployed RAN (Lesia Dickson)

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 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 9:34 a.m.