

Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

Springfield, Illinois

April 17th, 2025

Call to Order: *Chris Miller 10:04*

Public Comments: 3 minutes per speaker not to exceed 30 minutes of total meeting time. *None*

Old Business

Accept Previous Meeting Minutes: *Randy Neal motion, Rick George 2nd, Passed*

Chair Updates:

Starcom: No Report

Interoperability: ISP assisting bringing on 5 St. Louis helicopter radios

Channel Update: (ISPERN, IREACH, ESMARN) ISPERN building out working on Zone 1 Troop 3 area.

IEMA-OHS Low-Band - Based on Circuit cost and lack of funds it has been decided to shut off all backhaul circuits. Were to be terminated in SEP by carrier.

SWIC Updates: Matt Miller –

SCIP/TICP/I2FOG: Start working on SCIP in July. eFOG unavailable. PDF on website.

HSAC/SIEC update: May 07 Council of Chairs. Currently no funds. Unknown future.

Monthly COMU Program Updates – Eric Benson:

COMU – None

Training/Exercise-Eric Benson:

Communications Training –

STARCOM21 Hands-on Classes

IDPH Preparedness Summit, Illinois State University, May 6th

Fairmont City Community Center, May 19th, and May 20th

Harper College, June 17th

SWIT Presentations at IEMA-OHS Regional Meetings

Region 9 Meeting, May 2nd

Region 2 Meeting, May 15th

Region 3 Meeting, May 16th

Region 7 Meeting, June 5th

Other Topics:

Starcom is connected to MOSWIN for testing

Meeting of Alert and Warning Officials April 22 – 23 Canceled

TA to develop a Communications Concept of Operations template. Contract canceled.

*Future TA - Contract with NIWIC, SAIC, & LGI canceled
SS-AUX May 10-11 Canceled
SS-COML June 23-25
SS-COMT Oct 20-24
ECD will manage State Sponsored classes. Details to be announced.
TTX Tri State Jun 12
FTX Tri State Sep 17 Contract with NIWIC, SAIC, & LGI cancelled. Nothing else known.*

Governance Committee: - *Chris Kindlespire – No report*

NGA Domestic Violence: *No report.*

Cache Radio Group: *update National Guard, 4 removed.*

NWS: *Voting sent out for WIS & NWS due back 4/24 votes are to be finalized 4/25*

Broadband Committee: *Bill Springer: No update – hiring freeze*

Paul Ebel (First Net): *Working on rural agency workshops*

Michael Olsen (Verizon): *Discussed severe storm response*

Technology Committee: Paul Maplethorpe: - *No Report*

Encryption Group- Dave Dato: *No Report*

HF Committee Rick George: *Met last week working w/vendor to make CODAN radios work w/desktop*

Interop Repeaters: Craig Lundt: *No Report*

Customer Advocacy Committee: *Brad Midget: No report*

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Report: *Jim Stromberg: Power Point presentation was emailed to members.*

New Business: *Voting sent out for WIS & NWS due back 4/24 votes are to be finalized 4/25*

Next Meeting: *May 15th, 2025.*

Adjournment: *Motion by Randy Neal, Chris Cochran 2nd, Motion passed.*

Members Present: *Matthew Miller, Chris Miller, Randy Neal, Brad Midgett, Colin Vasconcelles, Rick George, Robert Ricker, Darren Wolf, Chris Cochran,*