

# Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

Springfield, Illinois

July 17th, 2025

**Call to Order:** *Chris Miller 10:01*

**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, Chris Cochran 2<sup>nd</sup>, Passed*

## **Chair Updates:**

*Starcom: none*

*Interoperability: none*

*Channel Update: none*

## **SWIC Updates:** Matt Miller –

*SCIP/TICP/I2FOG: No updates*

**HSAC/SIEC update:** – *Full Meeting 23 JUL. Federal Funds update. NOFO for FY25-26 has not been released. Need to make sure the Comm Community Markets its capabilities and needs to legislators. Shift funds to State.*

**Monthly COMU Program Updates** – Eric Benson: *No Updates*

## **Training/Exercise-Eric Benson:**

*COML – September 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, with optional Equipment Day*

*Prairie Voice – Planning is ongoing for exercise scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>*

Contact [training@ileas.org](mailto:training@ileas.org) for registration information.

**Governance Committee:** - Chris Kindlespire – *No report*

**NGA Domestic Violence:** – Diane Hoots: *No meeting in June working on July meeting to build a state template for threat assessment.*

**Cache Radio Group:** - Randy Neal

*Lee Co Sherriff 10 Cache Radios*

**NWS:** - Eric Benson

**NWS Workgroup** - *ILEAS is distributing caches of hand-held radios to the five NWS offices and providing training. Talk groups have been changed*

**WIS-IL Crosswalk** – *ISP and WSP are training telecommunicator staff*

**Broadband Committee:** *Bill Springer: No update – ILEAS looking for replacement soon.*

*Paul Ebel (First Net): Meeting was July 15<sup>th</sup> 1-3 Normal ISU survey was sent out post meeting. Second meeting will be in the fall time southern region.*

*Michael Olsen (Verizon): No report*

**Technology Committee:** *Paul Maplethorpe:- Eric Benson working on video training for the SWIT and will be available for our review next meeting. Discussing the ability for dispatch centers to monitor and communicate on the SWIT secure talk groups. Needing SIEC approval will discuss and approve at next meeting.*

**Encryption Group-** *Dave Dato: No Report*

**HF Committee** *Rick George: Joint exercises coming up with prairie voice 25, AUXCOMM and ILNG. Plans to purchase 5 more encrypted HF radios –Bill Springer working to place these in high profile public safety dispatch centers. Additional funding available to complete the CODAN HF radio purchase, hoping to have complete by the end of the year.*

**Interop Repeaters:** - *No Report*

**Customer Advocacy Committee:** *Brad Midget: SWIT template update by Nov 1st*

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

**New Business:**

**Next Meeting:** *July 17th, 2025.*

**Adjournment:** *Motion by Randy Neal, Chris Cochran 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion passed.*

**Members Present:** *Brad Midgett, Chris Cochran, Colin Vasconcelles, Mark Wilkans, Matthew Miller, Chris Miller, Rany Neal, Paul Maplethorpe, Rick George, Jordan Spreitzer, Greg Whalen.*