

# Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

Springfield, Illinois  
December 18th, 2025

**Call to Order:** *Jordan Spreitzer 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, Craig Lundt 2<sup>nd</sup>, Passed*

## **Chair Updates:**

### ***Starcom:***

- *Equipment is ready just waiting on engineer- looking at 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.*

***Interoperability: none***

***Channel Update: none***

## **SWIC Updates: Matt Miller**

### ***SCIP/TICP/I2FOG:***

- *SCIP update – Had scoping call with CISA. Setup following dates:  
Feb 10 9:00 - 12:00 Governance & Funding webinar  
Feb 25 1:00 - 4:00 Cyber & Technology webinar  
March 24 9:00 – 3:00 in person workshop – Rodger St. Springfield*

### ***HSAC/SIEC update:***

- *Litigation still ongoing*
- *Feb 3 10:00 – 12:00 full membership meeting*

## **Monthly COMU Program Updates – Eric Benson:**

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

- *COML – Scheduled for Feb 23rd to 26th, Optional Equipment Day Feb 27th, Edwardsville -Registration open.*
- *ITSL – March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> Springfield – Registration will open in January.*
- *Tri-State Communications TTX, was held in Dubuque, IA on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The TTX had 23 attendees. We received positive feedback from the TTX attendees and will be working on a governance document for the region. The AAR meeting is scheduled for January 7th.*

*Registration information for the above classes can be obtained by emailing.*

[ema.swic@illinois.gov](mailto:ema.swic@illinois.gov)

Tech subcommittee training videos can be viewed on the DSI training and exercise Webpage.

**Other Topics:**

**Governance Committee:** - Chris Kindlespire – No Report.

**Cache Radio Group:** - Randy Neal – No Report.

**NWS:** - Eric Benson

**NWS Workgroup** – NWS offices will be monitoring their respective NWS Starcom21 talk group on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am. They will no longer monitor their assigned ITTF talk group after that time.

**WIS-IL Crosswalk** – No Report

**Broadband Committee:** Chris Miller – No Report

*Paul Ebel (First Net): 46 reviewed from coverage workshop.*

*Michael Olsen (Verizon): No Report- Not Present*

**Technology Committee:** Paul Maplethorpe:

- *Developing work plan for 2026, working on governance for patches and links.*
- *Paul Maplethorpe made motion Randy Neal 2<sup>nd</sup> for the SWIT encryption update document.*

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

**HF Committee** Rick George:

- *Antennas for Codan radios are expected to be received in January to complete the project, along with the base stations.*

**Interop Repeaters-** Craig Lundt:

- *North Tollway 90/94/390/490/northern parts of I-294: Total 800 North = 8, Total 700 North = 2, Vhf North = 6, Total assets = 16.*
- *South Tollway I-294/I-355/I-88: Total 800 South = 14, Total 700 North = 5, Vhf South = 3, Uhf South = 3, Total assets = 25*

*A combined total of 41 new interoperability assets.*

**Customer Advocacy Committee:** *Brad Midget: No Report*

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

**New Business:** *None*

**Next Meeting:** *January 15th, 2026*

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

**Members Present:** *Brad Midgett, Chris Cochran, Craig Lundt, Eddie Wendler, Jeff Swaney, Mark Wilkans, Matthew Miller, Randy Neal, Paul Maplethorpe, Jordan Spreitzer, Colin Vasconcelles.*