

## LAND MOBILE RADIO (LMR) SUBCOMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022  
1:30 P.M.

WEB & TELECONFERENCE

### MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Convened - 13:30
2. Determination of Quorum - 9/15
3. Review and Approval of September 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Motion: Sheriff Susienka; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Guse. Approved.
4. Public Comment - None
5. Old and/or reoccurring agenda items
  - A. SCIP Update – OEC (Molly Boss): Todd Lindert encouraged all those that have not reviewed the SCIP to review and become familiar with the goals and how they pertain to the LMR Sub-committee.
  - B. OEC web site update: LMR page currently refers to the COMU, we need to gear toward the LMR Sub-committee. This should be what the committee is about. Todd Lindert and Carl Guse will work on this. Suggestions from Guse to include (with hyperlinks to the documents):
    - 1) Core items about the committee.
    - 2) WIFOG
    - 3) Interop channel information
    - 4) Air to land coordination document (when published)
    - 5) EMS Comms
    - 6) ID plans
    - 7) Standardization of channel names
    - 8) State encryption plan.
  - C. COMU WG Update (Zieke): presented with items 7F & G.
6. Position Task Book(s)
  - A. COMT - Vanlandingham, Phillip (Beloit PD) – No discussion. Motion: Sheriff Susienka; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Guse. Approved.
7. New agenda items for possible action
  - A. WEM vacancy possibly being filled by Larry Dudzinski, Asst State Warning Officer pending leadership approval. OEC has paperwork, will be brought to IC tomorrow.
  - B. LMR Encryption Plan and possible workgroup formation UPDATE (Westover) - No update.
  - C. LZ Coordination Channels UPDATE (Westover) – No update.
  - D. Request and possible action from Racine FD for addition of P25 emissions to EMS channels and use of encryption on them (Westover) - Steve Hansen requested consideration on this item and was invited by Lindert for the meeting, but he was unable to attend. Per Lindert, these are Federal (analog) mutual aid channels, and the FCC doesn't allow them cannot be encrypted. It

was suggested Racine FD apply for a separate frequency if they still wish to do this. Another possibility is a WISCOM encrypted talk group. Jaime Formea (IC) questioned if VTAC36DG and other P25 versions of Federal analog mutual aid channels fall in that same category? Lindert affirmed. These licenses were granted to the State before the FCC had established the standard of analog only for these channels. Lindert believes when these licenses come up for renewal, the FCC will not allow the P25 version of these channels based on previous discussions with another State Frequency Coordinator. Mike Tedeschi (HERC) – All hospitals in the State have received new radios with WISCOM and all the interop channels in the past 18 months. Each HERC regions also has open and encrypted TG on WISCOM.

- E. 2022 EMS Comms Plan update – solicit suggestions on format and content (Westover) – No update.
  - F. COMU WG changing to OEC instead of under LMR (Zieke) – Pending approval at tomorrow’s IC, the group will move under OEC as this will be under the State training office. Creates more consistency between task books and processes across all positions. Aligns better with other states.
  - G. National Qualification System (NQS) and the COMU (Zieke) –
    - 1) FEMA created the NQS so all state/territories are the same.
    - 2) WI will move to NQS implementation by the end of 2024.
    - 3) Discussed changes to the recognition process. Policy changes are in development.
    - 4) Under NQS, evaluations must be completed by a person with the rating the same of higher as the trainee to working toward.
    - 5) There will be no final evaluator for type 4 or 5.
    - 6) Discussion of recognition of prior work.
  - H. LMR Subcommittee Vacancies/Renewals/Retirements:
    - 1) Larry Dudzinski from WEM before IC tomorrow.
    - 2) DNR is aware of their vacancy and working to fill position.
  - I. And any other business as necessary to the LMR subcommittee - None
8. Upcoming Conferences and Events
- WI All-Hazards IMT Exercise, December 8-9 in Door County
  - Feb 27 – Mar 1: Governor’s conference
  - Mar 7 – 9: Regional IMT exercise in Madison
9. Next Meeting Date: January 25, 2023
10. Meeting Adjournment: Motion - Massie, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheriff Susienka, approved.