

LAND MOBILE RADIO (LMR) SUBCOMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024
1:30 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Convened at 13:30
2. Determination of Quorum: 9 of 14 present.
 - Present via teleconference: Carl Guse, Eric Boulanger, John McManus, Joe Massie, Paul Brooten, Todd Lindert, Larry Dudzinski, Grant Voermans, Don Kimlicka,
 - Members absent: Russ Schreiner, Michael Evon, Shena Kohler, Andrew Hyer, Jim Westover (excused)
3. Review and Approval of January 24th, 2024 meeting minutes.
 - Motion to approved as written by McManus, 2nd by Dudzinski. Unanimously approved.
4. Public Comment
 - No public comment.
5. Old and/or reoccurring agenda items
 - A. Review & Approval of LMR Encryption Plan (Lindert/Westover/Guse)
 - No update.
 - B. Review State EMS Communications Plan (Westover)
 - (Kimlicka) It is being updated in the State approved format, then DHS will review for proper wording, then document will come back to LMR. Look for DHS approval shortly after the RNC this Summer.
 - C. Update on using WebEOC Platform for InterOp Channel/Repeater Notifications (Westover)
 - No update.
 - D. LMR Subcommittee Vacancies
 - Vacant:
 - West-central WEM Region Rep - Alex Dravis, Pierce County EM - resigned
 - Will be brought up at tomorrow's IC meeting to post the vacancy
 - Representative from a Local Law Enforcement Rep - Glen Hageman, Janesville PD - resigned

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 - Nomination:
 - WI Dept of Justice representative - Jon Meyer, DCI Special Agent
 - IC will vote to accept at tomorrow's meeting.
6. New agenda items for possible action
- A. Discussion to allow Fire Ground channels in dispatch. (Westover)
- Postponed until next meeting.
- B. Interoperability and WISCOM Training Survey Results (Zieke)
- Survey open 2/23/24 – 3/31/24.
 - 260 responses
 - 60.4% used WISCOM (mostly for interoperability)
 - There is some unfamiliarity with WISCOM
 - 48.5% had experienced comms issue with the last 24 months
 - Respondents were open to more radio training.
 - Ideas discussed how to get the word out for comms training. Members were asked to come back for July meeting with ideas regarding training and getting the word out.
- C. Set new LZ Channel Implementation Date, original date was 09/25 (Westover/Lindert)
- Recommendation to keep implementation date of 9/2025.
 - Concern from Chirstine Churchill (guest) about getting the word out to the fire departments. Suggested to use the MABAS pathway.
 - Motion to keep 9/2025 implementation date. Massie by motion, 2nd McManus. Unanimously approved.
- D. WISCOM 2.0 radio grant (Lindert and Keith Kessler [WISCOM sub-committee]):
- In OJA days, OJA grant purchased radios were required to have minimum channels in the radio. Individuals should think if similar standards should be applied for WISCOM 2.0 radio grants.
 - There was discussion to list standardized channels. Members were asked to review WIFOG and be prepared to discuss (at the July 2024 meeting) those recommended channels.
 - Grant should state there will be some channel requirements but not where those channels should be located in the radio.
7. Any other business as necessary to the LMR subcommittee
- None
8. Upcoming Conferences and Events

- New Interoperability Council and Subcommittee Member Onboarding - May 23rd, 1 – 4 PM, Madison, WI.
 - This is for anyone appointed within the past 2 years, but those on longer can also attend (email Allison for information).
 - SIMCOM 2024 - June 4th & 5th in SE region.
 - State Fair Park – 2-day event this year. Day 1: training, Day 2: exercise.
 - COMT Class - Sept 9th-13th, Lake Delton FD
 - 2 seats available.
 - WI/MN Cross Border Exercise - October 4th, Superior
 - More information to follow.
9. Next Meeting Date: July 24th, 2024: In-person with Teams option.
- Upcoming 2024 LMR Meeting Dates:
 - January 24th, April 24th, July 24th, October 23rd.
10. Meeting Adjournment . Motion by Dudzinski, 2nd by Kimlicka. Approved at 14:42.

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