

**State of Connecticut  
Public Safety Interoperability Executive Committee  
DESPP HQ – 1111 Country Club Road Room 349  
Middletown, Connecticut**

**Tuesday November 26, 2019 1300 hrs  
Meeting Notes**

No action was taken since a quorum was established. This document is for reference/informational purposes only.

Members:

John Gustafson – DEMHS	Philip Mikan – USCG
Nick Carlone – DOT	Jared Heon – Ansonia Fire-Rescue ESF #2 Chair R2
Robert DiBella – Glastonbury/CEMA	Betty Morris – NC-CMED Representing CMEDs via C/C
Vaughn Dumas – SWRCC	Craig Stegmaier – Central Region Hartford Healthcare
Peter Giammarco – Verizon Wireless	Michael Glinski – USCG
Joseph Gaudette – Stamford –ESF 2 Chair R1 C/C	Chris Tuttle – CISA R1/R2 via C/C
Wayne Gronlund – ESF #2 Chair R4 Via C/C	Matt Valteau – DESPP/DSET-CTS
Albert Russo – Danbury EM – R2 Representative via C/C	
Robert Drozynski – DEMHS	

Public Comment: Peter Giammarco – Verizon Updates  
Branchville Metro (Ridgefield) Small Cell  
Brooklyn – Small Cell  
MT Southington – Small Cell  
Canton – Small Cell  
Danbury – Small Cell  
Wethersfield – (3) Small Cells  
East Hartford – Small Cell  
Terryville – Small Cell  
Old Greenwich – Macro Cell  
Pratt & Whitney – (4) In Building  
Brookfield – Small Cell  
Central CT Hospital – In building

Approval of October 2019 minutes – will be requested at the next meeting with a quorum.

SWIC Update – No report

Chair Report – John Gustafson reported CISA is leading a Multi-State (NY, NJ, PA, &CT) Regional Planning Initiative. There will be a Connecticut Specific meeting January 29, 2020.

IPAWS – MPTN has applied for IPAWS COG. They will also be joining the Broadcasters EAS Committee.

Broadband Working Group – Robert Drozynski reported efforts are underway with the AT&T Response Operations Group (ROG) to solidify the responsibilities of various stakeholders in the request for and deployment of AT&T deployable assets. Once there is something more concrete a policy we will present to the Broadband Working Group and SIEC for input. We are looking to have this ready in the next 60 days.

CMEDs- Betty Morris reported no November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The P25 CMED Sub-Committee met with CTS Staff to discuss the use of the State Trunked Radio System to support CMED Communications. Next meeting is December 11, 2019.

Training and Exercise – November 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> the AUXCOMM Class was held. Planning is underway for April 2020 COMEX to allow for COMT, COML, and AUXCOMM class graduates to get their task books signed off. Reminder: Regional Training – Goal is to reach 50% of the Fire-Law Enforcement & EMS Command Staff with Inter Ops Training.

Air Operations – Matt Valleau reported New York State Police Air Operations has contacted Connecticut to better coordinate communications. More to follow in January 2020. During the EPPI Civil Air Patrol used a video down link to broadcast live video back to the State EOC and other locations/. There was also radio communications from the SEOC to the deployed aircraft.

Maritime Working Group – Work continues in identifying the shoreline and Connecticut River towns/cities and the Law Enforcement-Fire-EMS and CMED dispatch centers. Also looking to establish a chair person for the group.

Region 8 and Region 19 – No report

#### Regional Reports

Region 1 – Meeting 11-7-19 between Telecommunicators and USCG, First Responder Inter Ops Training underway. UASI radio system was used at the Stamford Balloon parade.

Region 2 – Met with PSAP Directors to discuss the point to point all hazards radio system, working on a timeline for equipment and use of existing 8Call90 control stations. Currently planning 4 First Responder Inter Ops training classes.

Region 3 – Nick Carlone, discussions are underway to increase the membership of ESF #2. There were two deployments of the ICOM team. 219 new portables for the various command trailers are being programmed.

Region 4 – Wayne Gronlund, MCV4 UPS and STOCs batteries have been replaced. There is a request for MVC 4 for the Niantic Light parade 12/14. QVECC is making changes to the simulcast system which may require local radio reprogramming.

Region 5 – First Responder Inter Ops Training will be held in the first quarter of 2020. Vertical lift antenna awaiting FEMA approval and preparing documents to support the request. MCV Boot Camp is being planned. They have sent a letter to the towns and cities to program the VHF and UHF STOCs frequencies into their radios.

USCG – No report

MPTN – MPTN Fire Department has ordered NXDN P25 portable and mobile radios. The IAWS system has been implemented. MPTN is also working with Everbridge for alerting options. Verizon has installed a Small Cell on Rte 2 at the entrance to casino lot 10.

Department of Transportation – Nicholas Carlone said phase 3 of the communications project is being completed. They are testing with CTS and looking at the options with the State Trunked Radio System.

The mobile communications towers are being stored inside for the winter. Their deployment can be requested through the regional coordinators.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Grant Approvals – GIS parcel mapping project Region 5, Inter ops review pending ESF #8 for VEOCI software license. WebEOC is being updated and will try and meet needs.

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