

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
October 18, 2023
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Bob Guthrie
Robert Grauer
Raffaella Calciano

Representing

Council of Small Towns
Volunteer Fire Service
Manager E9-1-1 PSAP
OEMS

Others in Attendance

Clayton Northgraves
Stan Dombrowski
John Masciadrelli
Doug Racicot
Bonnie Guarnieri
Lauren Clarke
David Ruiz

DSET/CTS
Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
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Tolland County Mutual Aid
Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
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Call to Order

John Elsesser called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Raffaella Calciano made a motion to adopt the minutes of June 21, 2023. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Refresh

Steve Schindler, Project Manager PSDN Refresh, reported that the deployment of the Juniper network equipment has been completed on Ring 7. It is anticipated that Ring 5 will be completed by October 20th and deployment of Ring 4 will begin October 23rd. It is anticipated that Ring 3 and 4 will be completed by November 24th.

Mr. Schindler reported that there was one team deploying this equipment, however, there are now four teams working on this project. The primary team will continue to address the complex sites and the other three teams will fill in at the police departments, PSAPs and so forth.

PSDN Technical Update

John Masciadrelli reported on level 2 virtual private network circuits that were installed. DOT headquarters to Troop G Wilton PD for a P25 network. Newington PD for their P25 network, city of Grafton for their P25 Network and New Haven PD P25 network. Mystic Fire Department, also P25 network and Norwalk Fire Department for P25 Network, and those are all radio related circuits. Open Access, there is one layer two VPN which is UPS management circuit for seven PSDN locations.

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date 206 requests have been submitted to the PSDN Governance Board and are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 191 of those requests have been raised, reviewed and/or voted on by the board. All 191 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. To-date there are 182 requests operating on the PSDN. There are 9 additional requests awaiting an implementation date or are in the process of being implemented. The remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process.

Application Review and Approval

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18463 Tolland County Mutual Aid (TCMA) is requesting use of the PSDN to connect TCMA's PSAP to Lebanon Middle School for the purposes of supporting a P25 Simulcast Radio System. This is a Core Service request and no vote is necessary.

Discussion

John Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance board is scheduled for December 20, 2023.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

Bob Guthrie motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Raffaella Calciano. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.