

**Approved Minutes**  
**Public Safety Data Network Governance Board**  
**October 20, 2021**  
**Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection**  
**1111 Country Club Road**  
**Teams Conference Call**  
**Middletown, Connecticut**

**Committee Members**

John Elsesser  
Jeff Morrisette  
John Gustafson  
Bob Guthrie  
Kevin Gridley  
Raffaella Coler

**Representing**

Council of Small Towns  
State Fire Administrator DESPP  
DEMHS/DESPP  
Volunteer Fire Service  
Connecticut State Police  
DPH/EMS

**Others in Attendance**

John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Chuck Fuller	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Lauren Clarke	DAS/BEST
David Ruiz	DAS/BEST
Phillip Nassetta	DAS/BEST
John Walshaw	DAS/BEST
Tim Searles	DAS/BEST
Kenneth Ventresca	DESPP/CSP
Tyler Cullen	Vulcan Security Technologies
Kalen Brown	DESPP/CSP
Matt Cohen	Westport
Al Girardin	DESPP

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of the minutes**

Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes of August 18, 2021. Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved.

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment.

**PSDN Technical Update**

Tim Searles reported that DAS/BEST performed the following network services.

- Public Safety Requests Fulfilled
  - P25 radio services provisioned on the PSDN for the following customer.
    - Westport PD
    - Durham EOC
    - Norwalk PD
    - Troop L
  - Provisioned Layer 2 services between Tolland and Willimantic

- Open access requests provisioned on the PSDN
  - New Fairfield PD Layer 2, Virtual Private Network (L2VPN)
  - DOT L2VPN
  - Danielson FD CEN ISP
  - Town of Thompson CEN ISP

### **Application Status Report**

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date there have been 180 PSDN requests submitted to the PSDN Governance Board and are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 159 of those requests have been raised, reviewed and/or voted on by the board. All 159 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. Mr. Masciadrelli reported that to-date there are 139 requests operating on the PSDN. There are four 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 NM17598 South Windsor Police Department is requesting access to the PSDN to support P25 simulcast two-way radio communications for public safety users. Microwave links between Box Mountain Tower and South Windsor PD will be the primary path for data traffic and the PSDN would provide a secondary path to ensure high availability. This is a Core Service and no approval is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17923 the town of Branford is partnering with the state to expand radio coverage. CTS and DOT are in the process of constructing a new Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network site in the town of Branford that will be connected to the Branford PD. Branford PD's radio equipment will be co-located with the state's radio equipment in the new site. The town of Branford is requesting a point to point circuit to provide P-25 compliant public safety radio backhaul services between Branford PD and Troop G. This is a Core Service and no approval is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17936 the town of Westport is requesting connectivity to the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN) for purposes of providing radio resources to the network via a Common Channel Gateway (CCGW). The CCGW will provide radio resources primarily to the Fairfield County Regional Dispatch Center as well as surrounding 911 centers connected to the CLMRN. John Gustafson made a motion to approve NM17936. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. NM17936 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17946 the Connecticut State Police are requesting access to the PSDN to enable 2-way sharing of camera feeds, LPR data, pictures, and documents. Anticipated software use to include Milestone Corporate (Video Management System, Dynamic Software Defined Video Wall), which will be downloaded between secure sites. Intent is to create an isolated Intranet for sharing of sensitive intelligence data between law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Phase 1 is intended to enable sharing of key data between CT State Police at Country Club Road and Municipal Police Departments with real time crime centers. Bob Gustafson made a motion to approve NM1911. Raffaella Coler seconded the motion. NM17946 was voted on and approved.

### **Discussion**

No discussion.

### **Public Comment**

Tyler Cullen, Vulcan Security Technologies thanked the PSDN Governance Board members for their approval of the application.

**Adjournment**

Raffaella Coler motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Guthrie. The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.