

**Approved Minutes**  
**Public Safety Data Network Governance Board**  
**April 21, 2021**  
**Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection**  
**1111 Country Club Road**  
**Teams Conference Call**  
**Middletown, Connecticut**

**Committee Members**

John Elsesser  
Jeff Morrisette  
Bob Guthrie  
John Eckersley

**Representing**

Council of Small Towns  
State Fire Administrator DESPP  
Volunteer Fire Service  
Connecticut State Police

**Others in Attendance**

Bill Youell  
Clayton Northgraves  
John Masciadrelli  
Bonnie Guarnieri  
Chuck Fuller  
Stanley Dombrowski  
Steve Johnson  
Lauren Clarke  
Timothy Searles  
Rick Darin  
Charles Sampson  
Al Girardin  
Troy Clark  
Jason Greenfield  
Mark Matson  
George Vitrone

Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications  
CTS/Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications  
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Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications  
Dept. of Emergency Services Public Protection/IT  
DAS/BEST  
DAS/BEST  
Valley Shore Emergency Communications  
Westport Police Department  
Dept. of Emergency Services Public Protection  
Valley Shore Emergency Communications  
Fairfield County Dispatch  
CTS/Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications  
Darien Police Department

**Call to Order**

John Elsesser called the meeting to order at 10:43 a.m.

**Approval of the minutes**

Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2020. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved.

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment.

**PSDN Technical Update**

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

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- Provisioned P25 radio services from Redding PD to Westport tower.
- Provisioned a re-designed P25 radio services at Stamford ECC.
- Expanded services for Quinebaug Valley regional network.
- Completed provisioning for the following applications:
  - NM17413 – Connect Electric Boat to P25 Network

- NM17172 – Ethernet services between Capitol PD and Hartford PD
- NM17508 – East Haven P25 radio services
- Rowland Center Waterbury WAN service over PSDN - multi-agency building for multiple state agencies including DOC, DEMHS.
- Migrated DOC Waterbury office to PSDN L3VPN service from Crown Castle Ethernet service.
- Transport for CEN ISP Services:
  - Middlebury Police Department
  - University of New Haven
  - Town of Newtown
  - Branford Fire Dept.

### **Application Status Report**

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date 170 PSDN requests have been submitted to the PSDN Governance Board are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 147 of those requests have been raised, reviewed and/or voted on by the board. To-date there are 128 requests operating on the PSDN. There are six additional requests awaiting an implementation date or are in the process of being implemented and two requests are on hold. The remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process.

### **Application Review and Approval**

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17320 Town of Redding. Amendment to PSDN Request NM17320 to include CSP Tower Site 1536 in Westport, CT to Redding PD's public safety radio system. Redding PD is requesting access to the PSDN to provide radio operations/status and console extension from Redding PD Dispatch Center to the West Redding Fire Department and Georgetown Fire Department for Public Safety Police Radio Communications and Dispatch. Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve NM17320. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. NM17320 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17524 Valley Shore Emergency Communications is requesting access to the PSDN to interconnect radio consoles and transmitter sites, offering primary circuit coverage for rollout of new simulcast radio system. The new simulcast radio system will be utilizing the following transmitter sites: Troop F, Troop K, Stone Ranch Tower and Goose Hill Tower to support their new system. Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve NM17524. Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. NM17524 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17586 Connecticut Telecommunications Systems (CTS) is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to provide P-25 compliant public safety radio backhaul services between the CSP Master Radio System (Rocky Hill) and Secondary Master Radio System (Veterans Affairs) to Hartford PD. This is a Core Service and no approval is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17819 Darien PD is requesting use of the PSDN to provide voice and data backhaul between a FAPERN radio tower and the Bethel Police Department. In addition, the PSDN connection will also allow for around the clock monitoring of the radio network to ensure the overall system health. The Fairfield County Police Emergency Radio Network, known as FAPERN, is a shared channel voice communications network that has been established to provide an always on, mutual aid communications system for the benefit of all Fairfield County Law Enforcement agencies. Every PSAP, police cruiser and police portable in Fairfield County and/or member municipalities of FCCOP are authorized to utilize this network. Jeff Morrisette made a motion to approve NM17819. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. NM17819 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented NM17823 Connecticut Telecommunications System is in the process of reconfiguring the state's Project 25 compliant, Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN). The reconfiguration will include the addition of a second zone on the CLMRN. The second zone's Master System site will be located at DESPP Southbury Tower, which will be backed up by a Secondary Master System site located at Veterans Affairs, Rocky Hill. The reconfiguration of the radio network and the addition of a second zone will create additional redundancy, resiliency and a capacity for a system that is currently growing exponentially. This is a Core Service and no approval is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17826 Fairfield County Dispatch "A" NexGen Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)/Records Management System (RMS) NexGen: Fairfield County Dispatch, Fairfield PD and Westport PD will be sharing NexGen CAD/RMS services over the PSDN "B" Voice paging services: Dispatchers will have access to provide instant, direct voice paging to firehouses and police stations for the purpose of announcing information to emergency services personnel. This is accomplished via a PSDN connection between the 911 center and the two police HQs. "C" Disaster Recovery Failover services Fairfield County Dispatch will have a live off-site backup solution, running in tandem with the servers at the center, to take over all CAD/RMS/Paging functionality in the event of server failures at the 911 center. The connectivity between the servers will be provided by the PSDN. "D" Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) Security Monitoring Services: The PSDN will be used to interconnect the existing CCTV systems at Fairfield County Dispatch, Fairfield PD and Westport Police To ensure adequate security monitoring of these critical facilities, live CCTV access is required across the three locations. Bob Guthrie made a motion to approve NM17495. Jeff Morrisette seconded the motion. NM174826 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17834 Connecticut Telecommunications Systems (CTS) is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to provide P-25 compliant public safety radio backhaul services between the CSP Master Radio System (Rocky Hill) and Secondary Master Radio System (Veterans Affairs) to East Hartland Tower Site. This is a Core service and no approval is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17837 Connecticut Telecommunications System is requesting access to the PSDN to support a 10base circuit from Meriden Complex Colony to the CSP Master Radio System (Rocky Hill) and Secondary Master Radio System (Veterans Affairs). The circuit will be used to transport P25 logging recordings to the central repository. This is a Core service and no approval is necessary.

### **Discussion**

John Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance Board meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Jason Greenfield thanked DSET, CTS, DAS/BEST and the PSDN Governance Board members for their combined efforts to making the Westport PD succeed.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

### **Adjournment**

Jeff Morrisette motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Guthrie. The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.