

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
February 18, 2026
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Teams Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrissette
Bob Grauer
Tom Gorman
Bob Guthrie

Representing

Chair
State Fire Administrator DESPP
Manager E9-1-1 PSAP
Connecticut State Police
Volunteer Fire

Others in Attendance

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| Clayton Northgraves | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| John Masciadrelli | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Bonnie Guarnieri | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Steve Schindler | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Steve Johnson | Dept. of Emergency Services Public Protection/IT |
| John Walshaw | DAS/BITS |
| Lauren Clarke | DAS/BITS |
| Phil Nassetta | DAS/BITS |
| David Ruiz | DAS/BITS |
| Chuck Kelleher | QVEC |

Call to Order

John Elsesser, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Bob Grauer made a motion to approve the minutes of December 17, 2025. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved. Jeff Morrissette abstained from approval of the minutes.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Refresh

Steve Schindler reported that at the start of the refresh there were 509 sites, however, that number has been reduced due to firehouses closing and emergency communication center consolidation. Currently there are 30 sites left to migrate which includes the installation of the Juniper equipment. It is estimated that the refresh will be completed by February 27th.

Phil Nassetta stated that due to a hot cut and the complication of Meriden campus, it is anticipated that it will be necessary to add two more days into the first or second week of March depending on the company Crown Castle's availability for the hot cut of the Meriden Canvas completed.

PSDN Technical Update

Phil Nassetta reported that:

- Public Safety Requests Fulfilled
 - Provisioned connection between SWRCC and Wilton Tower
 - Added new tunnels for migrating services
 - Provisioned services between NWPS and Seymour
 - Provisioned services between NWPS and Oxford
- There were no Open Access Requests Fulfilled

PSDN Application Status Report Update

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date 241 PSDN requests have been submitted to the PSDN Governance Board which are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved and are operating on the PSDN. 226 of those requests have been raised, reviewed and/or voted on by the board. All 226 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. To-date there are 221 requests operating on the PSDN. There are four additional requests awaiting an implementation date or is 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 NM18910, Fairfield County Regional Dispatch (FCRD) is requesting use of the PSDN to support the consolidation of FCRD’s and Easton’s PSAPs. The following services will be transported on a circuit provisioned between the sites.

“A” – NexGen Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) / Records Management System (RMS): Fairfield County Regional Dispatch and Easton PD will be sharing NexGen CAD/RMS services over the PSDN.

“B” – Closed-Circuit TV (CCTV), access control and the emergency “Bluelight” systems: The PSDN will be used to interconnect the existing CCTV, access control and the emergency “Bluelight” systems at Easton PD, to ensure adequate security monitoring of these critical facilities, especially when the front desk is unmanned. Access to these systems is required at the FCRD. Bob Grauer made a motion to approve application NM18910. Jeff Morrissette seconded the motion. Application NM18910 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM18918, Application “A”- Amendment to NM1874, Quinebaug Valley Emergency Communications (QVEC) is requesting access to the PSDN to include two additional radio tower sites on QVEC’s regional simulcast paging radio system. The circuits will support public safety radio backhaul services between radio towers. Jeff Morrissette made a motion to approve application NM18918. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. Application NM18918 was voted on and approved.

Phil Nassetta stated that it was only one tower site for the town of Coventry that was being added onto this amendment.

John Masciadrelli stated that he will change the language.

Discussion

No Discussion.

Public Comment

Mr. Masciadrelli announced that the next PSDN Governance Board is tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2026.

Adjournment

Bob Grauer motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Tom Gorman. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.