



DU PAGE COUNTY

ETSB - Policy Advisory Committee

Draft Summary

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Tuesday, June 20, 2023

8:00 AM

420 N. County Farm Road, Room 107

Special Call

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:00 AM meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Dina at 8:00 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

ETSB STAFF:

Linda Zerwin

Matt Theusch

Eve Kraus

Andy Saucedo, Motorola System Manager

ATTENDEES:

Scott Bukovic, Westmont PD

Brian Cluever, Carol Stream PD

Jim Connolly, Village of Addison

William Holmer, Carol Stream PD

Bill Srejma, ACDC

John Sullivan, Addison Fire

Patrick Tanner, West Chicago Fire

Bob Murr, COD (Remote)

Richard Cassidy, Glenside Fire (Remote)

Kevin Dempsey, ACDC (Remote)

Reid Foltyniewicz, Oakbrook PD (Remote)

Tom Gallahue, ILEAS (Remote)

Marilu Hernandez, ACDC (Remote)

Michael Hylton, Oakbrook Terrace PD (Remote)

Jason Norton, Darien PD (Remote)

On roll call, Vice Chair Dina, Members Baarman, Hermes, Johl, and Rivas were present, which constituted a quorum.

PRESENT	Johl, Rivas, Hermes, Baarman, and Dina
ABSENT	Hayden

3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - VICE CHAIR DINA

There were no remarks from Vice Chair Dina.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS**5.A. Radio Talk Groups**

The memorandum outlining the recommendation of the Phase 3 of the radio portable and mobile replacement deployment was approved by the ETS Board and realigns the talk group names. The Members reviewed law enforcement operations talk groups, naming conventions, and their use cases. A discussion ensued which centered on the utility of changing talk group names, the assignment of Police ops channels and if Police ops channels should be assigned to primary radio talk groups the same way Fire ops channels are assigned. Fire ops channels are assigned to a specific talk group and can be used by any agency if their assigned ops channels are exhausted. The Police Focus Group requested an opportunity to bring these discussions back to Police agencies through the Ops meetings and Chiefs Association for additional discussion and feedback.

5.B. Radio Encryption

The original encryption plan called for up to 40 different encryption keys for the DEDIR System. Since that time, MERIT has changed their position and will be submitting language for the ETSB policy to allow MERIT members access to the talk groups. Additionally, the number of encryption keys was complex, leaning toward a more simplified system. Discussion ensued around the goals of encryption and interoperability. Managing large scale incidents; multi-discipline and multi-jurisdictional, may be simplified if all agencies were sharing a single, or small pool, of encryption keys. The Police Focus Group requested an opportunity to bring this discussion back to their police association membership for additional discussion and feedback.

6. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8. NEXT MEETING

8.A. Monday, July 10 at 8:15am in Room 3-500A

9. ADJOURNMENT

Member Johl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:32am, seconded by Member Rivas. On voice vote, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Kraus