DU PAGE COUNTY

ETSB - Policy Advisory Committee

Draft Summary

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Monday, February 2, 2026 | **2:00 PM** | **Room 3500A**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2:00 PM meeting was called to order by Chair Selvik at 2:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendees:
Linda Zerwin, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board, non-voting Member
Nate Krause, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board
Eve Kraus, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board (Remote)
Gregg Taormina, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board (Remote)
Andres Gonzalez, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board
Nick Kottmeyer, County Board Office
John Nebl, OHSEM
Marilu Hernandez, ACDC (Remote)
Jennifer Jager, Motorola (Remote)
Ben Koechling, ACDC (Remote)
Erik Maplethorpe, DU-COMM (Remote)
James McGreal, Downers Grove PD (Remote)
Bob Murr, College of DuPage (Remote)

On roll call, Members Benjamin, Burmeister, Clark, Fleury, Jansen and Selvik were present, which constituted a quorum.

PRESENT	Selvik, Benjamin, Burmeister, Clark, Fleury, and Jansen

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR SELVIK

There were no remarks from Chair Selvik.

5. MEMBERS' REMARKS

There were no Members' remarks.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.A. **26-0449**

DEDIR System January Maintainer Report

On voice vote, all Members voted "Aye", motion carried.

Attachments: Motorola System Manager Report January

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Chris Clark
SECONDER:	Craig Jansen

6.B. **26-0450**

February DEDIR System Update

On voice vote, all Members voted "Aye", motion carried.

Attachments: DEDIR System Update - 2 2026

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Eric Burmeister
SECONDER:	Chris Clark

6.C. **26-0451**

ETSB PAC Minutes - Regular Meeting - Monday, January 5, 2026

On voice vote, all Members voted "Aye", motion carried.

Attachments: 1-14-2026 PAC Minutes Summary

RESULT:	ETSB RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Chris Clark
SECONDER:	Eric Burmeister

7. COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED

7.A. **26-0452**

Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding Modification between the Emergency Telephone System Board of DuPage County and the Naperville Police Department pursuant to Policy 911-005.2: Access to the DuPage Emergency Dispatch Interoperable Radio System (DEDIR System).

Chair Selvik asked if this application had gone through the 14 day notification period. Executive Director Zerwin said it would be finished on February 12th. She said this was a modification because they originally came in as MERIT, and the Naperville Police

Department was preparing to go on STARCOM with encryption. She said they are offering some encrypted talk groups back to DEDIR System Members, and that the reciprocal piece was what was new. On voice vote, all Members voted 'Aye', motion carried.

Attachments: 911-005.2 Access to the DEDIR System Application NVPD_Redacted
911-005.2_CKR MOU NVPD_Redacted

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Chris Clark
SECONDER:	Eric Burmeister

8. PARENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED

8.A. **ETS-R-0012-26**

Resolution to approve the language of Policy 911-005.6: DuPage Emergency Dispatch Interoperable Radio System (DEDIR System) Use of Emergency Button.

A motion was made to recommend approval to the ETS Board by Vice Chair Clark, seconded by Member Burmeister. Chair Selvik opened the item for discussion. Member Benjamin said he asked that the item be tabled because he had not yet sent the State's Attorney latest draft to DU-COMM General Counsel John Kelly for review. He said he appreciated revisions that addressed some concerns, but still had concern with the phrase on page two stating the Policy would be "null and void as if never enacted," because it could unintentionally void an entire Policy beyond emergency button language.

Member Burmeister asked about the added language that the Policy shall be published. Member Benjamin said that language was originally his suggestion, and he said the State's Attorney added to it and changed some of the meaning, but his intent was that if either party did something differently, they should tell the other. Member Burmeister said he understood that to mean it would be published internally between the parties. Chair Selvik said they needed to amend the motion to table it until the March meeting.

Vice Chair Clark amended his motion to table the item to March 11, 2026. Member Burmeister seconded the motion to table. On voice vote, all Members voted "Aye", the motion to table this item carried.

Attachments: 911-005.6_DuPage Emergency Dispatch Interoperable Radio System (DEDIRS) Emergency Button draft
911-005.6_DuPage Emergency Dispatch Interoperable Radio System (DEDIRS) Emergency Button TB_SAO 1.26.26 edits BY SAO 2.0 redline draft

RESULT:	TABLED
MOVER:	Chris Clark
SECONDER:	Eric Burmeister

9. DISCUSSION ON ACCESS TO NON DEDIR SYSTEM MEMBERS FOR "DU STWD TAC1" and "DU STWD TAC2"

Executive Director Zerwin said she placed the item on the agenda at the request of the PAC members at the last meeting. She said staff heard concerns during encryption visits and said the fix might be to expand the notification to adjacent agencies and share the 205 plan for saturation patrols. She said information is being sent through the PSAPs but is not always reaching the right people or shifts in time, so she said they were looking at sending notices directly to agencies such as Elk Grove Village PD and providing training as needed.

Mr. Nebl said that approach made sense and said interoperability was working through patches to a SWIT talk group, including during current operations with DuPage, Cook, and Lake agencies. He said once the new SWIT template and secure zone updates were deployed around March or April, they should be able to reduce or eliminate some patching because agencies could communicate directly on secure talk groups. He said notices were being shared by PSAP email and law enforcement Slack channels, and he said agencies could be added to the email blast if a contact was provided.

Chair Selvik said Elk Grove Village was not on the blast, and Mr. Nebl said he would add them once a contact was provided. Chair Selvik said Elk Grove Village reported difficulty monitoring through Cook County, and Mr. Nebl said SWIT should work and the issue might be user navigation, based on recent experience walking an agency through the secure zone.

Vice Chair Clark said he questioned whether statewide talk groups were appropriate and asked about encryption. Mr. Nebl said statewide encrypted talk groups were appropriate because agencies often operated outside the DuPage footprint, and he said the new template would expand statewide encrypted options from two to four. He said Cook County talk groups were still on STARCOM but limited to Cook County coverage, which was why statewide was preferred, and Executive Director Zerwin said statewide use also avoided pulling local resources.

The group said they were generally aligned and could revisit the issue later if needed. Chair Selvik said Elk Grove would not be given access to DU STWD TAC1" and "DU STWD TAC2, and Mr. Nebl said Elk Grove would interoperate through a reserved SWIT talk group with patching as needed, with patching expected to decrease after the March updates.

Member Benjamin said more patching could tie up more talk paths and increase bonks. Mr. Nebl said patching multiple talk groups consumed DuPage talk paths, and he said reducing patching would conserve resources, especially during busy periods. Executive Director Zerwin said the March changes to the SWIT could make the issue a moot point by the next meeting.

10. DEDIR SYSTEM

Executive Director Zerwin said firmware updates were going well, although Fire was still behind at a couple of agencies. She said they found that radios that had been sitting unused at agencies, including batteries, needed to be exercised monthly, and a radio that had not been powered on in a while might need to stay on for up to 24 hours to receive multiple firmware updates. Executive Director Zerwin explained that if a radio looked complete but was still on their list, it likely needed more time powered on to finish updating.

Executive Director Zerwin said the freeze meant agencies could still submit tickets, including alias changes and new employee programming, and those would be tracked and some would be handled as time allowed, but most changes would be pushed out all at once at a later point. She said staff would coordinate with Motorola on whether to apply that update before or after encryption, and that they were close to finishing first touch encryption, with only a few agencies and a small number of Sheriff's radios remaining. She said staff had been using site visits and scheduled locations to collect radios and complete updates efficiently, and she said John had also been helpful at some sites.

Executive Director Zerwin reported that most of the APX4000 had been swapped out and remaining APX4000 agency purchases and APX6500 consolettes would be addressed next to prepare for the next encryption phase.

She indicated that mobile replacements would start with installed APX8500s, prioritizing police first because police mobiles are part of the encryption roll out. Executive Director Zerwin noted agencies should not install APX8500s that were sitting in boxes because the new Tait mobiles used different hardware, including a new wiring harness and antenna, and she said the APX8500 faceplate was larger and could require cutting into vehicles unnecessarily.

Executive Director Zerwin said that during agency visits they noticed police mics and cords being held together with electrical tape, and she said that should not be happening because replacements were covered. She said agencies should submit a ticket and ETSB would replace cords or provide new mics, and she said some damage appears to be coming from how mics were clipped and routed through carriers.

Executive Director Zerwin said Commander Dexter from MERIT was brought into the Police Focus Group to assist with logistics for Command Central Aware, and she advised him that the policy could be adjusted based on operational recommendations. She said once he reviewed the policy and system layers, they would bring Police Focus Group together to plan how implementation would work.

Executive Director Zerwin reported Motorola was expected to provide an updated plan that week, and they were nearly done with the physical work. She said the goal was to complete it by the end of March, and there would be a day where police would be moved onto local talkgroups for background work, while fire would remain as-is because Fire channels would not be encrypted. She said they needed more details on roles and tasks from Motorola for that day, and planned to review the plan with PSAP Directors and Supervisors at their Friday meeting for another set of eyes before the final cutover.

11. OLD BUSINESS

Vice Chair Clark said he asked for a status update on the DU-COMM access application. Executive Director Zerwin said there was a secondary form that still needed to be completed and submitted. Member Benjamin said general counsel had reached out again to ASA Winistorfer, and he said that follow up occurred last week.

12. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

13. ADJOURNMENT

13.A. Next Meeting: Monday, March 2 at 2:00pm in Room 3-500A

Member Benjamin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 pm, seconded by Member Fleury. On voice vote, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Andres Gonzalez