



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## ETSB - Policy Advisory Committee

### Final Summary

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**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**8:15 AM**

**Room 3500A**

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#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84677616761?pwd=xC7mzReYOXcaqC2qGDDOcsXGwXYffN.1>

**Meeting ID: 846 7761 6761**

**Passcode: 423395**

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

8:15 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Selvik at 8:17 AM.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Attendees:

Linda Zerwin, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board, non-voting Member

Matt Theusch, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board

Gregg Taormina, DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board

Eve Kraus, DuPage Emergency Telephone Board

Nick Kottmeyer, County Board Office

Erik Maplethorpe, DU-COMM

Patrick Tanner, West Chicago Fire

Eric Fors, Hanover Park Fire (Remote)

Jim McGreal, Downers Grove PD (Remote)

Alison Murphy, DMMC (Remote)

Bob Murr, COD (Remote)

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

<b>PRESENT</b> Selvik, Johl, Benjamin, Burmeister, Clark, and Fleury
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#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

#### 4. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR SELVIK

There were no remarks from Chair Selvik.

#### 5. MEMBERS' REMARKS

There were no Members' remarks.

**6. CONSENT ITEMS**

6.A. [24-2586](#)

DEDIR System September Maintainer Report

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

**Attachments:** [Motorola System Manager Report 10-2-24.pdf](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Pat Johl
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Chris Clark

6.B. [24-2527](#)

ETSB PAC Minutes - Regular Meeting - Monday, September 9, 2024

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

**Attachments:** [2024-09-09 PAC Minutes Summary.pdf](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	ETSB RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Eric Burmeister
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Pat Johl

**7. PARENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED**

7.A. [24-2414](#)

Police and Fire Templates

Member Fleury inquired into whether there could be minor changes made to the document without having to bring it back to the ETS Board for approval. Vice Chair Johl said it would be a living document with adjustments made, as needed, but for the most part, the DuPage list is set and the PSAPs would not tell each other what to name their respective talkgroups. Ms. Zerwin asked which Members would be attending the ETS Board meeting on Wednesday to recommend the Board motion for approval giving the PAC authority to make adjustments to the template for operational purposes. Chair Selvik believed that it had been mentioned by Mr. Connolly that if the name did not work quite right with ViQi, as an example, the name could be adjusted but that the actual substance of the template would not change. Ms. Zerwin said what they are bringing to the Board are the naming conventions and the overall template. Member Clark thought the term template was being used generically to not only describe the channel lineups but also the talkgroup list. Chair Selvik thanked Mr. Connolly as he had taken over as the scribe for both police and fire focus groups and put the templates together which had been a huge help. The PAC thanked Mr. Maplethorpe, as well, for his assistance.

On voice vote, all Members voted "Aye" to recommend approval of the template to the ETS Board, motion carried.

<b>MOVER:</b>	Pat Johl
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Tyler Benjamin

## 8. DEDIR SYSTEM

### 8.A. Police

#### 8.A.1. Encryption Update

Ms. Zerwin said that ETSB was working through the proposal from Motorola regarding additional assistance for the encryption plan. The proposal had been reviewed by a few members of the focus groups and there were suggestions on how the proposal had been written, that it needed to be more granular, and another draft was in the works. Ms. Zerwin said funds for the consulting proposal, which was approximately \$200,000, had been added to the FY25 budget which begins December 1. Vice Chair Johl asked if the cost was to implement encryption or was a consulting proposal. Ms. Zerwin said it covered different engineering aspects in terms of keyloading, an engineering outline of the rollout, and planning and implementation which could be complicated as the law enforcement radios were already deployed. Member Clark asked if it included research on how encryption would interact with adjacent systems. Ms. Zerwin replied, yes, that a few PSAP and OSHEM personnel had been sent to the KMF encryption class but that the system is complicated and we want to ensure the encryption plan fits into the STARCOM master plan, as well. Ms. Zerwin said the proposal would hopefully be ready for the November agenda. Chair Selvik asked if there were any further questions, to which there were none.

### 8.B. Fire

Vice Chair Johl said the Fire Focus Group had tried to schedule a meeting today but that it had been moved to next week, October 15, to go over the approved templates and configuration of the portable radios. Ms. Zerwin said a demo of the mobile radios had been held. Vice Chair Johl said the proposed APX6500 dual mobile radio solution demo was held at ACDC during the Fire Standardization timeslot and it is still being looked at as to how installation might work, that the demo radios were being tested throughout the County to ensure the APX8500 issues are not encountered with the APX6500s. He said Chiefs had taken the information back to their agencies to decide whether the solution would work to provide direction. Ms. Zerwin said it may work for some of the apparatus and that agencies should submit a Zendesk ticket with their thoughts. Ms. Zerwin said ETSB is not attempting to force a solution with the APX6500s but that we are looking for feedback on how to proceed. She said she has a meeting with Motorola tomorrow. Member Clark said the Fire Focus Group would also review their findings from the demo and he thought they could create a presentation to aid agencies who may not understand the pros and cons to help them come to a decision on whether the solution is viable. Vice Chair Johl said that would be part of the next Fire Focus meeting, as well.

## 9. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**11.A. Next Meeting: Monday, November 4 at 8:15am in Room 3-500A**

Vice Chair Johl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27am, seconded by Member Burmeister. On voice vote, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Kraus