State of Wyoming

Public Safety Communications Commission

PSCC Interoperability Executive Committee
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and Phone Conference Call
September 25, 2012

Bob Symons called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

Attendees: Marty McCoy, William Walter, Bob Symons , Major Eric Green - phone, Carl Freeman – phone, Skip Hornecker - phone

2012 Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Implementation Report

Bob Symons led a discussion on the 2012 SCIP Implementation Report. State Overview is a cut and paste from the past implementation reports. The proposed changes to the Vision and Mission has a timeframe of 6 years up from 5 years. Governance Initiatives includes the establishment of a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator which has been completed. The Statewide Public Safety Broadband Plan has been added with an "In progress" status.   Under Standard Operating Procedures, the Statewide Interoperable Communication Plan which identifies the conventional VHF, 800 MHz and UHF national interoperable channels is being added. Tactical planning among Federal, State, local and tribal governments at the regional interstate level is "In progress" through the continued dialog with Wyoming's neighbors. The continuity of operations plan is also "In Progress".

The Technology section includes a summary of the WyoLink system and the updated portable coverage enhancement sites. This section also includes a section on the interoperability between Colorado and Wyoming. The use of the National Interoperable channels was added to the overview and the technology Initiatives include the programming to the National Interoperable channels into the end user radios and is "In Progress". Included in the Technology Initiatives are narrowbanding, Encryption Key Management and Console Connectivity pertaining to the completion of the Console Sub-System Interface Standard, which inhibits multi-vendor usage.

Under the Training and Exercise section a revised training program will be developed which focuses on the end user. The training will include the radio programming of the switches, buttons, menus and Zone & Mode plan. The program will need to include dispatchers. The definition and usage of the talkgroups will be emphasized. The training an exercise initiatives includes the use of the national interoperability channels, disaster communications training and exercises, and Communication Unit Leader training are all "In Progress".

The Usage section includes the current usage reports from WyoLink. The initiative includes migration strategies and talkgroup administration, which are "In Progress".

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Symons
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