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Public Safety Communications Commission

SALECS Work Group
Minutes for February 13, 2012
Wyoming Highway Patrol Dispatch and Phone Conference

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve DeCecco at 2:05 pm.

Members and guest in attendance: Steve DeCecco (phone), Bill Westerfield (phone), Jim Siler, Patty Bauer, Bill Morse, Larry Sheridan and Bob Symons

SALECS Permissions

Bob Symons presented the listing of the agencies which have applied for WyoLink and included SALECS on their applications. There have been 61 agencies which have applied for SALECS usage. The agencies included in the applications are State agencies, Federal agencies, sheriff offices, Police Departments, Fire Departments, EMS organizations, Emergency Management, Hospitals and Road and Bridge Departments.

There was discussion on whether the non-SALECS agencies should have access to the SALECS talkgroups. With the development of the MAT and CAT talkgroups, shouldn't these talkgroups be used for interoperability? There was a concern noted on the use of the SALECS dispatchers by agencies which do not pay for those services. A concern was raised on whether the local agencies would be monitoring the SALECS talkgroups or whether the agencies would just have the talkgroups and use them when the local agency wants to contact the SALEC agency.

The work group asked Bob Symons to sort the applicant list by organization and the SALEC work group will determine which agencies could have the SALECS talkgroups. What is the intention of the agency requesting SALEC talkgroups? This question needs to be asked before authorizing usage. *Sorted SALECS application list attached for reference.*

Interoperability

Bob Symons presented the draft Wyoming Interoperability documents for review. The Interoperability Matrix provides a one page view of how local, state and federal agencies can communicate between the agencies. The SALECS users have asked for a document like this to help identify interoperability.

There was a question about what talkgroups the counties and/or dispatch centers are monitoring or scanning. Who is monitoring the SALEC, CAT and MAT talkgroups? There is an assumption that all of the dispatch centers are monitoring the CAT and MAT talkgroups. Bob Symons will be contacting the dispatch centers to find out what talkgroups are being monitored.

Senate File 33 – Department of Enterprise Technology Services

Bob Symons presented Senate File 33 – Department of Enterprise Services. This legislation will move the PSCC from Administration and Information – Information Technology Division to the Office of Homeland Security. W.S. 9-2-1104 will be amended to change all references to the administrator of the information technology division to the Department of Enterprise Technology Services.

W.S. 24-2-114(a)(i) is amended to change the director of telecommunications to department of enterprise technology. This statute directs the Department of Transportation to maintain, install, operate and dispatch the State Agency Law Enforcement Communications System, subject to the supervision of Department of Enterprise Technology.

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is working with the legislature to amend Senate File 33 to change W.S. 9-2-2906(g) from law enforcement to public safety and W.S. 24-2-114 to remove the language pertaining to the subject of supervision.

There was discussion on amending and correcting W.S. 24-2-114. There appears to be some old language which could be corrected to fit what is really being done. This year may not be the best time for amending this statute and further discussions with the SALEC agencies could help in deciding how to move forward with any changes to W.S. 24-2-114.

Chairman DeCecco adjourned the meeting at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Symons