

Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission

Business Meeting Packet



In-Person Business Meeting

Held Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Casper





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Tentative Itinerary

Tentative Schedule of Events		
Event Timeline:	Event Description:	Event Location:
Tuesday, November 12, 2024		<u>Attire: Business Casual</u>
Various – 11:00 A.M.	Fly/travel to Casper	
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Drive to conference venue	
11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	APCO/NENA Conference Luncheon	Best Western- Downtown Casper 123 West E Street Casper, WY 82601
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Drive to Casper Port of Entry	
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Tour of WyoLink Master Site at Casper POE	Casper Port of Entry 1771 Salt Creek Highway Mills, WY 82604
3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	Return to conference venue	
3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Regionalization Cost Savings Presentations	Best Western- Downtown Casper 123 West E Street Casper, WY 82601
4:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.	Hotel Check-In & Time on Your Own <i>Group will meet in hotel lobby to head to dinner at 6:45 P.M.</i>	
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Commission Dinner	Silver Fox Steakhouse 3422 Energy Lane Cheyenne, WY 82604

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Wednesday, November 13, 2024		<u>Attire: Business Dress</u>
7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast & Hotel Check-out <i>Depart hotel by 8:15 A.M. to drive to meeting location.</i>	
8:30 A.M – 11:30 A.M.	Business Meeting	Best Western- Downtown Casper 123 West E Street Casper, WY 82601
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Buffet Lunch with conference attendees	
1:00 P.M.	Depart for home	

Best Western Downtown Hotel
123 West E Street
Casper, Wyoming
(307) 439-2074



Wyoming APCO-NENA 23rd Annual Conference November 10-13th, 2024

TENTATIVE AGENDA-Subject to change

Sunday – November 10th, 2024

- 4:00 p.m.-6 p.m. Registration (Lobby) and Vendor Set-Up
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dispatcher Information Sharing/WLEA Update/NG911 discussion

Monday - November 11th, 2024

- 7-8:00 a.m. Registration (Lobby)
- 7:00 a.m.-noon Vendor Set-Up (Terrace Area)
- 7:45-8:00 a.m. **Welcome, Introduction of Board Members, and Opening** (Monte McClain, Chapter President)
- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **Color Code leadership training** (Aimee Binning)
- 10-10:30 a.m. Morning Break With Vendors
- 10:30-12:30 p.m. **Color Code leadership training** (Aimee Binning)
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch (Included in Registration) and Vendors
- 1:30:-4:30 p.m. **Hold the line-Navigating line of duty deaths.** (Amber Young)
- 3-3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break with Vendors
- 6:00-8 p.m. **Dinner Buffet (Included in Registration) With Attendees/Vendors and Ninth Annual Silent Auction (with cash bar)**
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Tuesday - November 12th, 2024

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration (Lobby)
- 8:00-11:45 a.m. **Training: PTSD and Compassion Fatigue** *(Charlie Wharton)*
- 9-9:30 a.m. Morning Break with Vendors
- 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Break With Vendors/ **Awards Luncheon** (Included in Registration)
- 1-3:00 p.m. **Training: PTSD and Compassion Fatigue** *(Charlie Wharton)*
- 3-3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break with Vendors (no other instructor breaks for afternoon)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. [Regionalization cost savings presentations W/PSCC](#)
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. **Wyoming APCO-NENA Chapter Business Meeting**
- Election of Officers
 - National APCO Update
 - National NENA Update
 - Vendor of the Year Ballot
 - 2024 Meeting
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Wednesday – November 13th, 2024

- 8:30 a.m.-12:00 **Training: Public Safety Communications Commission Meeting**
- 8:00-Noon **Training: The Power of Imagination, Turning Anxiety into Inspiration**
Dominic Syracuse
- Noon.-1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch (Included in Registration)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. NG911 GIS PRESENTATION: IS YOUR AGENCY READY?
- 2:15-4:00 p.m. **Training: Grant writing for 911 public safety (Bryan Morehouse, Sun Ridge Systems)**
- 4:00 p.m. END OF CONFERENCE!



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Agenda

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. INTRODUCTIONS**
- V. CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA (Tab 1)**
- VII. ACTION ITEMS**
 1. Consideration of August 1, 2024, Draft Meeting Minutes (Tab 2)
 2. Consideration of WyoLink Applications (Tab 3) – Mr. Gardiner
 - A. Bear River Fire District
 - B. Lincoln County Search & Rescue
 3. Officer Elections
- VIII. UPDATES/DISCUSSION**
 1. Director's Report
 2. Chief Technology Officer's Report – Mr. Smolinski
 - A. PSCC Outreach Efforts – Matt Groth
 - B. NG911 Updates (Tab 4) – Ms. Binning and Mr. Smolinski
 - i. Legislative Update
 - ii. Lumen Update – Jeff Winklemann and Tim Kunkleman
 - C. WyoLink Local Contracts – Mr. Smolinski
 3. Emergency Communications Program Report – Mr. Kelly
 - A. Equipment Donations Update – Mr. Kelly
 - B. 4.9 GHz Updates (Tab 5) – Mr. Kelly and Mr. Tupper
 - i. Wyoming 4.9 GHz Public Safety Spectrum Stakeholders Letter (Tab 5) – Mr. Smolinski and Mr. Kelly
 - C. WyoLink Operational Updates – Mr. Gardiner
 - i. WyoLink System Reports (Tab 6) – Mr. Gardiner

- ii. WyoLink System Upgrades – Mr. Gardiner
 - iii. Wyoming State Fire Statistics (*Tab 7*) – Mr. Gardiner & Mr. Saeler
 - iv. WyoLink Cybersecurity – Motorola
- D. Statewide Interoperability Coordination Updates – Mr. Kelly and Mr. Smolinski
 - i. Cross-State Border Interoperable Communications – Mr. Smolinski
 - ii. Motorola Trunked Users Group – Mr. Smolinski
 - iii. Boise, ID Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group – Mr. Kelly
- E. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Update – Jeremy Johnson
- F. Commercial Emergency Communication Services Update – Mr. Kelly and Mr. Smolinski
 - i. FirstNet Update on Compact Rapid Deployables – Dan Staffan

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Recognition of Departing Commissioners
- 2. Proposed 2025 Meeting Schedule (*Tab 8*)

XI. ADJOURNMENT



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Draft Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Public Safety Communications Commission (PSCC) met via videoconference on Thursday, August 1, 2024. Vice Chairman Monte McClain presided, calling the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present constituting a quorum:

Monte McClain, Vice Chairman	Karl Germain, Commissioner
Dwane Pacheco, Secretary	Rick Kaysen, Commissioner
Matt Carr, Commissioner	Cindi Shank, Commissioner
Mike Choma, Commissioner	Josh Van Vlack, Commissioner
Phillip Franklin, Commissioner	Matt Waldock, Commissioner

Commissioners Paul Bertoglio and John Wetzel were absent.

III. Introductions

The following attendees participated in the meeting:

Nathan Smolinski, Chief Technology Officer, WYDOT; Mark Kelly, Emergency Communications Manager, WYDOT; Neil Gardiner, WyoLink Support Manager, WYDOT; Aimee Binning, 911 Planning Coordinator, WYDOT; Tim Kunkleman, Regional Director, Lumen; Jeremy Johnson, Emergency Communication Coordinator, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA); MacKenzie Sewell, Assistant Attorney General, Wyoming Attorney General; and Kimberly Chapman, Commission Secretary, WYDOT.

Susan Elliott and Caitlin Casner assisted with virtual meeting management.

IV. Agenda Adjustments

Ms. Chapman highlighted a small change to the agenda. Jeremy Johnson, with CISA, will provide an update on CISA's technical assistance.

V. Action Items

1. Draft Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Shank, and unanimously carried to approve the May 8, 2024, business meeting minutes and the May 7, 2024, education session minutes.

2. WyoLink Application

It was recommended by Mr. Gardiner, moved by Commissioner Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Shank, and unanimously carried to approve the applications from Park County School District 6, Sheridan County Coroner's Office, and Carbon County, Montana Sheriff's Office.

3. PSCC Policies

Mr. Smolinski presented the proposed commission policies, which included suggestions made by the commission at the May meeting. The primary purpose of the policies is to institute term limits and an elections process. Staff also recommended using staggered terms to ensure there are no concurrent vacancies between the chairman, vice chairman, and secretary.

It was recommended by Mr. Smolinski, moved by Commissioner Pacheco, seconded by Commissioner Germain, and unanimously carried to adopt the PSCC General Commission policies, as written.

Mr. Smolinski announced that elections will take place at the November meeting, as staff believes an in-person format will facilitate a more productive discussion and decision-making process.

VI. Updates/Discussions

1. Director's Update

Director Westby presented a brief update from the director.

The director welcomed Commissioners Van Vlack, Waldock, and Kaysen to the PSCC. He also recognized and congratulated Commissioner Germain on his recent promotion to Lieutenant Colonel of the Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP).

Teton Pass Slide and Recovery Efforts

Director Westby spent considerable time over the summer addressing the Big Fill Slide that impacted Teton Pass, as well as an earlier, smaller slide on Wyoming Highway 22. He thanked Commissioner Carr, who serves as the Teton County sheriff, for the assistance and communication provided by the sheriff's department during the landslide and subsequent detour on Teton Pass while it underwent reconstruction. The new detour on Teton pass was opened to traffic on June 28, just 20 days after the slide occurred. He reported that WYDOT will award a contract tomorrow for the first phase of the reconstruction of the original route.

Additionally, he thanked Commissioner Carr for communicating and working with WYDOT to address traffic concerns regarding the WYO 22 and WYO 390 intersection project. The intersection was completed by the end of June and the south half of the new bridge was opened to traffic before July 3. Despite ongoing construction, the director reported that the new bridge and reopened intersection enhanced traffic flow for a substantial part of the tourism season.

Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO)

The director recently attended the WASHTO conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Much of the focus of the conference was on safety, artificial intelligence, upcoming

reauthorizations of federal funding for transportation, the significant challenges with the Buy America requirement, greenhouse gases, and the “August redistribution” of federal aid highway programs to state departments of transportation.

Director Westby reported that Suzie Roseberry, a Geographic Information Systems and Intelligent Transportation Systems (GIS/ITS) Developer with WYDOT, presented a session detailing how the agency uses the Situation Data Exchange to keep drivers informed about changing road conditions and closures.

General WYDOT Update

Director Westby reported that the agency has been working over the last several months to develop its budget for the next fiscal year. The supplemental budget requests are due to the governor at the end of the month. The director reported that there are no significant changes to the existing budget and he hopes it will be approved without significant amendments.

The director and executive staff have prioritized participation in multiple interim legislative committees, attending meetings throughout the summer to provide testimony and support for proposed legislation. He commended Mr. Smolinski for recent testimony he provided to the Joint Corporations Committee on the 911 system and the status of Next Generation 911 (NG911) in Wyoming.

Joint Transportation, Highways, and Military Affairs Committee (JTC) Meeting

Director Westby and his staff are preparing for the next JTC meeting in September. The department will educate legislators on the necessity of increased, sustainable, long-term funding to properly maintain Wyoming's highways and transportation infrastructure.

Vice Chairman McClain commended the WYDOT employees and contractors who quickly reopened Teton Pass after the Big Fill Slide.

2. Chief Technology Officer's Report

Mr. Smolinski presented his update, with additional information provided by Ms. Binning.

He praised Dan Tolman, WYDOT's Information Technology (IT) program manager, and Vince Garcia, GIS/ITS program manager, for their quick response to the CrowdStrike incident last month. They worked through the night to implement fixes to the outage and resume operations at the Transportation Management Center and WHP dispatch, as well as WYDOT Headquarters.

Mr. Smolinski also mentioned an upcoming meeting of the technology division's staff on September 4. Technology staff from across the state will meet in Cheyenne to discuss greater collaboration and coordination between the three technology divisions: Emergency Communications, IT, and GIS/ITS. During the meeting, the group will discuss the strategic plan and provide program updates. On September 5, Mr. Smolinski and several members of WYDOT's technology division will travel to Google Labs in Boulder, Colorado. The purpose of their visit is to learn more about Google's platforms and explore how WYDOT can leverage those resources to improve its operations.

On September 18, Mr. Smolinski and multiple staff members will meet with the county IT managers to provide an overview of WYDOT, WyoLink, and 911. The goal of the meeting is to foster a relationship with this group, facilitating the implementation of new dispatch center technologies and the modernization of the Transportation and Revenue Information Systems.

Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee Meeting

Mr. Smolinski reported that he and Ms. Binning provided testimony to the Joint Corporations Committee at the July 30 meeting in Evanston. The 911 working group, including representatives from WYDOT, the Public Service Commission, the Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, the Wyoming County Commissioners Association, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS), and public safety answering points (PSAPs), developed legislative priorities and potential bills addressing outage notifications, 911 surcharges, funding, and authority.

Mr. Smolinski reviewed the "Legislative Priorities and Recommendations for Legislative Changes" document included in the commission packet. He highlighted several key recommendations, including: a new outage reporting model tailored specifically to Wyoming; adjustments to the 911 surcharge reporting requirements, with the PSCC designated as a recipient of those reports; and a \$5 per line cap on 911 surcharges, granting local entities the authority to increase surcharges up to that maximum. The working group proposed granting the PSCC the authority to collect a fixed percentage of the 911 surcharge. This dedicated funding would allow the PSCC to oversee the development of NG911 and control how those funds are spent.

Additional recommendations included designating the Department of Revenue as the centralized clearinghouse to collect and disburse 911 revenue from all Wyoming counties, and the potential to create a dedicated department to oversee NG911 services.

Mr. Smolinski reported that, at the request of the Committee, the 911 working group will continue working with the telecommunications companies to develop legislation for consideration at the October meeting. The Committee also requested more information and education on certain 911 and telecommunications topics.

In response to a question from Commissioner Pacheco, Mr. Smolinski said that the Committee was open to the discussion on the recommended \$5 cap on 911 surcharges. It would be a considerable increase for some counties, but the Committee ultimately understood why that was the working group's recommendation.

NG911 Update

Ms. Binning discussed the annual Federal Communications Commission (FCC) report on the collection and use of 911 fees, which compiles data from local entities. The report noted that Wyoming has 33 PSAPs—28 primary and 5 secondary. Additionally, one county had consolidated its PSAPs, so the numbers will change in next year's report. Wyoming employs 56 full-time and seven part-time telecommunicators, who answered approximately 224,000 911 calls, with 90% of those coming from wireless or VoIP sources.

The surge in wireless 911 calls heightens the need to upgrade emergency communication infrastructure. PSAPs must have NG911 capabilities to receive text and video from callers.

The total cost to provide 911 services in Wyoming in 2023 was \$11.2 million. Additionally, there is \$2.9 million deficit for 911 services, as the state only collected \$8.2 million in fees and surcharges. Ms. Binning cautioned the commission that the state's 911 cost estimates may be incomplete. Many communities cover personnel, operational, and maintenance expenses for 911 services using local funds, prioritizing 911 fees for technology upgrades. Currently, there is no mechanism for counties to report comprehensively on all their 911-related expenditures.

New FCC Rules

Ms. Binning discussed the new FCC rule regarding NG911 transmission, which aims to expedite the transition to internet protocol (IP)-based infrastructure. The transition to NG911 has posed significant challenges for many states that have struggled to move away from the legacy 911 network due to incompatible circuits. To address this issue, the FCC has adopted the first nationwide rules for NG911 transmission. These rules define the responsibilities and set deadlines for originating service providers to implement NG911 capabilities on their networks. This will enable the delivery of 911 calls to the NG911 system.

Lumen Updates

Mr. Kunkleman shared that Lumen is working with the 911 working group to improve communication between carriers and communities, including the PSAPs, around outages. Lumen has been involved in additional conversations with legislators about using state funds to correct some of the shortfalls at PSAPs across the state.

Mr. Kunkleman reported that he is working on the outage notifications report for July and will send it to WYDOT before the end of the week.

WyoLink Funding/American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Mr. Smolinski reporting that almost 50 percent of the ARPA funds have been expended. As the department continues work on several major initiatives, including the microwave project, staff are identifying potential cost savings that could be reallocated or applied to other projects. Mr. Smolinski reported that orders are being delivered to the local entities, completing outstanding invoices.

The other major project utilizing ARPA funds is the construction of two additional WyoLink tower sites. Work on the Kerns site in Sheridan County is progressing, though Mr. Smolinski reported a slight delay due to challenges in obtaining power to the site. Despite this, he still estimates construction will be completed by the end of the construction season. There have also been delays at the Needles Peak site, which is a collocate near Saratoga. WYDOT is partnering with Union Wireless to work through some of the additional environmental restrictions placed on the site by the Bureau of Land Management.

Local Contracts

Utilizing WYDOT's General Fund allocation, Mr. Smolinski is consolidating local maintenance contracts for locally-owned WyoLink towers into a single contract with

Motorola. This will centralize the operations and maintenance of these towers under one provider. He expects to receive figures from Motorola and have a draft contract ready for the communities to review soon.

3. Emergency Communications Program Manager's Report

Mr. Kelly provided an update on the Emergency Communications Program. The update also included information presented by Mr. Gardiner regarding WyoLink operations.

Program Updates

Mr. Kelly reported that the field technicians have switched focus to radio site and tower inspections. The team is completing the subscriber unit installations and awaiting further orders.

Mr. Kelly has been donating old equipment as it becomes available. The state of South Dakota expressed deep gratitude for all the donations received so far, and indicated they would greatly appreciate additional 50-watt units. According to Mr. Kelly, the donation program has fulfilled 206 requests from local organizations, but still has 229 outstanding requests waiting to be filled. He will work to fulfill outstanding requests to locals as old equipment becomes available. Organizations in need of control stations or consolettes should contact Mr. Kelly, as these items were included in recent orders.

4.9 GHz Update

Mr. Kelly discussed management of the 4.9 GHz band, which the FCC has designated for public safety use. The Public Safety Spectrum Alliance (PSSA) and the Coalition for Emergency Response and Critical Infrastructure (CERCI) hold opposing views on the management of the band. The PSSA advocates that the FirstNet Authority should be granted control of the spectrum to oversee band management and broadband for first responders. In contrast, CERCI prefers leaving control of the spectrum in the hands of local emergency response and public safety entities.

The FCC has not yet issued a ruling on this matter, so current licenses remain unchanged. Government entities can continue applying for new public safety licenses as they have done previously.

Wyoming 4.9 GHz Public Safety Spectrum Stakeholder Letter

Addressing the disagreement between the PSSA and CERCI, Mr. Smolinski outlined the state's plan to diplomatically navigate the situation and maintain local control of the spectrum for Wyoming stakeholders. His top priorities are protecting current and future public safety licenses, as he is concerned that transferring control to FirstNet could result in previously free licenses becoming subject to fees.

Mr. Smolinski proposed sending a letter, on behalf of the PSCC, to introduce the issue to approximately two dozen state and local stakeholders. The letter would also serve as an invitation to an August 21 meeting, where stakeholders would receive more information about the activities and potential impacts of the two entities on Wyoming. The goal is to educate the stakeholders and then develop a comprehensive response from the state of Wyoming to file with the FCC, representing the best interests of all residents.

It was recommended by Mr. Smolinski, moved by Commissioner Germain, seconded by Commissioner Waldock, and unanimously carried to approve the issuance of the Wyoming 4.9 GHz Public Safety Spectrum Stakeholder letter on behalf of the PSCC.

WyoLink Operational Updates

WyoLink System Reports

Mr. Gardiner shared WyoLink usage data from the second quarter (Q2) of 2024. There was an average of about 1.7 million push-to-talks (PTT) and 145,215 minutes of airtime for the quarter, which is typical for the time of year. He compared the Q2 2024 totals to the same period in 2023, revealing a slight increase in PTTs and a similar average airtime to the previous year. The top 20 talkgroups for Q2 were law enforcement agencies from 11 counties, four municipalities, and two WHP divisions.

WyoLink System Upgrades

Mr. Gardiner reported that a major system and software upgrade occurred in May and June. The upgrade represented a large leap in technological capability, and almost every component was replaced at the two master sites. Once this step was completed, all of the radio and dispatch centers were also upgraded throughout the following month.

Mr. Gardiner explained that the new Juniper core routers installed at the two master sites connect to the radio and dispatch centers. With the assistance of Motorola technicians, two pallets of Juniper routers were programmed and configured for the radio sites and dispatch centers that are currently on Ethernet. The routers will be installed over the next few weeks.

More sites will be converted from T1 to Ethernet once the Nokia service aggregation routers are installed. A Motorola technician will be in Cheyenne next week to help staff configure, program, and optimize the Nokia routers. These routers will not only allow sites to operate off Ethernet, but they will also provide redundant paths—through microwave and fiber—that build more resilient connections to the WyoLink sites.

Mr. Gardiner thanked all of the WYDOT staff and Motorola technicians for their speed and efficiency on the upgrades. He also thanked all of the subscribers and customers for their understanding and patience while operations were impacted by the upgrades.

A WOHS communications technician has been working two days per week at the WyoLink Office, assisting with radio programming. This support has proven extremely helpful for emergency response and communications during recent wildfires, according to Mr. Gardiner, who thanked WOHS for providing the technician.

Mr. Gardiner reported that 12 counties have talkgroups on FirstNet or Verizon devices. Due to the increased usage of Critical Connect, the WyoLink Office will purchase a second server to handle the talkgroups.

The program will also purchase a three-channel radio site to train technicians and test new equipment. This will help WyoLink technicians become comfortable and proficient with emerging technologies, enabling them to provide improved, seamless service to WyoLink users as the system continues to evolve.

Statewide Interoperability Coordination (SWIC) Updates

Mr. Smolinski and Mr. Kelly provided the SWIC updates.

Critical Connect

Mr. Kelly reported that meetings are ongoing with Montana and South Dakota to integrate their interoperable communications systems through Critical Connect. On September 24, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Smolinski will meet with representatives from both states in Gillette to finalize the details and complete the connection of these systems. Mr. Smolinski explained that the initial priority will be to establish coverage along the Interstate 90 corridor. This will involve connecting land mobile radios and then integrating LTE technology into the connected systems. Once the Interstate 90 corridor is fully connected, the team will then work to integrate other areas of the state.

In July, the team met with representatives from Nebraska, who are using the same version of Critical Connect as Wyoming. However, Nebraska is slightly further along in implementing and utilizing the tool, making them a potentially helpful resource for Wyoming.

Mr. Smolinski reported that the team is developing an interstate, interoperable communications model to connect WyoLink with our neighboring states. The overarching goal is to establish robust, interoperable communications between Wyoming and all of its bordering states.

Mr. Smolinski and Mr. Kelly recently completed a comprehensive one-day Incident Command System (ICS) training hosted by Laramie County Emergency Management. The training covered ICS courses 100, 200, 700, and 800, equipping them with a broader understanding of the ICS framework. According to Mr. Smolinski, this training will enhance the program's ability to collaborate effectively with counties during incident response and event management.

CISA Update

Mr. Johnson updated the team on the resumption of technical assistance and the next steps for the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan. He will collaborate with Mr. Smolinski and Mr. Kelly to finalize the next steps now that the necessary resources are available. Mr. Johnson aims to present their plan at the November meeting.

Commercial Emergency Communications Services Update

Mr. Kelly reported on several ongoing activities including adding more users and talkgroups into Critical Connect. The program is still working on the agreement with Verizon to establish talkgroups through Frontline.

Mr. Kelly reported that both compact rapid deployable (CRD) units were deployed to Teton County to assist with interoperable communications during the Big Fill Slide incident. He thanked WOHS for transporting one of the units to Teton County for deployment. After the slide incident, one CRD unit remained in Teton County, ready to deploy to the western half of the state as needed. The other CRD unit was transported to Gillette for use at the upcoming Camporee event. The program also deployed a portable highway advisory radio (HAR) to provide weather updates and traffic alerts during Camporee.

The program has provided WYDOT's Geology program with a FirstNet cell modem, enabling the deployment of monitoring equipment at the Big Fill Slide area. Mr. Smolinski thanked Commissioner Carr for providing resources for the deployment of the CRD.

Mr. Smolinski recently attended the 5X5: Public Safety Innovation Summit in Chicago, where he discussed approaches to LMR and LTE convergence with other states. His key takeaway was that the "crawl, walk, run" strategy employed in Wyoming is the right approach. This measured, phased rollout has allowed the team to carefully control system access, avoid capacity/overloading issues, and give users the flexibility to adopt new technologies at their own pace.

VII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IX. Announcements

Mr. Smolinski announced that departing Commissioners Harshman and St. Clair will be recognized at the November meeting in Casper. If commissioners have any suggestions on tokens of appreciation for these two gentlemen, please share them with Mr. Smolinski or Ms. Chapman.

Ms. Chapman announced that the next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Wyoming chapter of APCO/NENA's annual conference in Casper. The exact dates are to be determined, but it will be around November 12-13.

Ms. Chapman suggested that the commissioners explore the possibility of holding concurrent in-person meetings with other organizations. If commissioners have any suggestions, please share them with staff or Vice Chairman McClain.

X. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Pacheco, and unanimously carried to adjourn the August 1, 2024, business meeting at 11:04 a.m.

**WYOLINK and WYOMING MUTUAL AID
APPLICATION FOR SYSTEM ACCESS OR NEW TALKGROUP**

Date: 7/31/24

Requesting Agency: Bear River Fire District

Type of Request

☐ New Talkgroup Request

☒ New Member

☐ Other _____

Type of Agency

First Responder

☐ Law Enforcement

☒ Fire Department

☐ Emergency Medical Service

☐ Homeland Security

☐ Communications Center

☐ Other _____

Emergency Response Support

☒ Transportation

☐ Support – Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.

☒ Weather Service

☐ Public Works

☐ Court Services

☐ Regulatory

☐ Other _____

Radio System

☒ WyoLink

☒ Mutual Aid

☐ SALECS

☐ Critical Connect (LTE to LMR)

Reason for Request: A non-governmental entity shall apply for WyoLink Membership with the sponsorship of a public safety agency, attach letter from sponsoring public safety agency.

Wanting to move radio system to WyoLink
to match law enforcement and EMS in
Lincoln County

(Attach Supporting Documentation)

Name of individual completing application: Kelly Hoffman

Title: Assistant Fire Chief

Address: Box 416, Cokeville, WY 83114

Phone: 307-270-8103

E-Mail Address: khoffman@allwest.net

Signature: 

Send Completed Application to:

WyoLink
Wyoming Department of Transportation
5300 Bishop Boulevard
Cheyenne, WY 82009
E-Mail Address: wyoink@wyo.gov

Mutual Aid Channel Approval: _____
(If Requested) Wyoming Highway Patrol

Please complete the following for Mutual Aid Request:

Number of Mobile Radios: 5

Number of Portable Radios: 9-10

Number of Dispatch Centers: 2 in Lincoln County - belong to
(Control Stations) SO

**WYOLINK and WYOMING MUTUAL AID
APPLICATION FOR SYSTEM ACCESS OR NEW TALKGROUP**

Date: 8-29-2024

Requesting Agency: Lincoln County Search and Rescue

Type of Request ☐ New Talkgroup Request
 ☒ New Member
 ☐ Other _____

Type of Agency **First Responder**
 ☐ Law Enforcement
 ☐ Fire Department
 ☐ Emergency Medical Service
 ☐ Homeland Security
 ☐ Communications Center
 ☒ Other Search and Rescue

Emergency Response Support
 ☐ Transportation
 ☐ Support – Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.
 ☐ Weather Service
 ☐ Public Works
 ☐ Court Services
 ☐ Regulatory
 ☒ Other Search and Rescue

Radio System ☒ WyoLink
 ☐ Mutual Aid
 ☐ SALECS
 ☐ Critical Connect (LTE to LMR)

Reason for Request: A non-governmental entity shall apply for WyoLink Membership with the sponsorship of a public safety agency, attach letter from sponsoring public safety agency.

Lincoln County Search and Rescue would like to have the membership so that we can communicate with our Dispatch at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and between our members during a Search & Rescue mission or assisting other agencies such as Fire, EMS, Homeland security, and Law enforcement.

(Attach Supporting Documentation)

Name of individual completing application: Russell Gordon

Title: Commander

Address: P.O. Box 6 Kemmerer WY 83101

Phone: 307-727-8279

E-Mail Address: lesar1962@yahoo.com

Signature: 

Send Completed Application to:

WyoLink
Wyoming Department of Transportation
5300 Bishop Boulevard
Cheyenne, WY 82009
E-Mail Address: wyolink@wyo.gov

Mutual Aid Channel Approval: _____
(If Requested) Wyoming Highway Patrol

Please complete the following for Mutual Aid Request:

Number of Mobile Radios:

Number of Portable Radios:

Number of Dispatch Centers:
(Control Stations)

Federal Communications Commission 2024 Regulatory Impacts

FCC Rules:

NG911

911 Authority designated in-state POI and requested Phase1 (ready for SIP), Phase 2 (ready for I3).

What the order requires

The order requires OSPs, specifically (1) wireline providers; (2) commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers; (3) covered text providers; (4) interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers; and (5) Internet-based Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) providers to transition to NG911 call delivery in two phases. To commence each phase, the 911 Authority must submit a valid request to OSPs within the 911 Authority's jurisdiction.

- Valid request + infrastructure installed and operational.
- OSP's have either six months or twelve months to deploy
- FCC's order still not completely in force - Spring of 2025
- NG911 federal funding legislation remains possible this year

Satellite support for mobile carriers

- March 14, 2024 Rules to streamline the process to fill wireless coverage gaps using satellite.
- The framework lets satellite providers tap existing radio spectrum to deliver cellular services.
- Interim 911 rules in place: device based location or call center.
- Satellite operators will need to lease radio spectrum from the mobile carrier.
- Important for underserved and unserved areas

Outage Notification

- All OSPs required to notify PSAPs by phone and in writing (email), within 30 minutes of discovering reportable outage and update within 2 hours.
- Must use "special diligence" to maintain PSAP contact information
- Rules not enforceable yet but most OSPs are implementing. Same with requests for contact information.
- Expect the number of notifications to increase.

Text- 2-911

- Rules in place since 2015
- Dialog with FCC Adoption and usage
- OTT that interconnect are "covered text providers."

Cyber

- Incident reporting, TDoS solution, CISA
- Threat Actors are faster and automated while leveraging AI and our defenses must also leverage AI

Enterprise

- Address non-compliance with Kari's Law/Ray Baum;s Act
- Campus Safety

APPENDIX A**Final Rules**

For the reasons discussed in the document above, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR parts 0 and 90 as follows:

Part 0 – COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for part 0 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(i), 155, 225, and 409, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section § 0.331 is amended by adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 0.331 Authority delegated.

* * * * *

(h) The Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is delegated authority jointly with the Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to administer provisions of §§ 90.1203, 90.1207, 90.1209, and 90.1217 of this chapter. The Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is also delegated authority to establish the procedures by which a Band Manager selection committee will be chosen; identify representatives to sit on the selection committee; determine the requisite number of selection committee members; identify the applicable selection criteria; confirm that the Band Manager selectee meets the selection criteria; and establish the appropriate procedures and oversight for the selection process as part of choosing the Band Manager. The Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is also delegated authority to develop the form and procedures pursuant to which the Band Manager will submit certifications required by §§ 90.1207(h)(3) and 90.1209(e) to the Commission; to manage the process of determining the appropriate Band Manager funding mechanisms; and to perform oversight and any other functions for the administration of the Band Manager and its responsibilities.

3. Section § 0.392 is amended by adding paragraph (k) to read as follows:

§ 0.392 Authority delegated.

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(k) The Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is delegated authority jointly with the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to administer provisions of §§ 90.1203, 90.1207, 90.1209, and 90.1217 of this chapter. The Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is also delegated authority to establish the procedures by which a Band Manager selection committee will be chosen; identify representatives to sit on the selection committee; determine the requisite number of selection committee members; identify the applicable selection criteria; confirm that the Band Manager selectee meets the selection criteria; and establish the appropriate procedures and oversight for the selection process as part of choosing the Band Manager. The Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

is also delegated authority to develop the form and procedures pursuant to which the Band Manager will submit certifications required by §§ 90.1207(h)(3) and 90.1209(e) to the Commission; to manage the process of determining the appropriate Band Manager funding mechanisms; and to perform oversight and any other functions for the administration of the Band Manager and its responsibilities.

PART 90 – PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES

4. The authority citation for part 90 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 161, 303(g), 303(r), 332(c)(7), 1401–1473.

5. Section § 90.175 is amended by revising paragraph (g)(2) to read as follows:

§ 90.175 Frequency coordinator requirements.

* * * * *

(g) * * *

(1) * * *

(2) ***For frequencies between 4940–4990 MHz:*** A statement is required from the nationwide band manager recommending the most appropriate channel(s), bandwidth, operating power, and any other technical parameter which promotes robust and efficient use of the band while minimizing interference.

6. Section § 90.1203 is amended by revising paragraph (b) and adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 90.1203 Eligibility.

* * * * *

(b) 4.9 GHz band licensees eligible pursuant to paragraph (a) may enter into sharing agreements or other arrangements for use of the spectrum with entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements in this section. However, all applications in the band are limited to operations in support of public safety.

(c) The 4.9 GHz Band Manager is eligible to hold a nationwide overlay license in the 4940–4990 MHz band consistent with the requirements of § 90.1207(h) of this part.

7. Section § 90.1207 is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (e) and adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 90.1207 Licensing.

(a) A 4940–4990 MHz band license held by an entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) of this part gives the licensee authority to operate on any authorized channel in this band within its

licensed area of operation. See § 90.1213. A 4940–4990 MHz band license will be issued for the geographic area encompassing the legal jurisdiction of the licensee or, in case of a nongovernmental organization, the legal jurisdiction of the state or local governmental entity supporting the nongovernmental organization.

(b) Subject to § 90.1209, a 4940–4990 MHz band license held by an entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) of this part gives the licensee authority to construct and operate any number of base stations anywhere within the area authorized by the license, except as follows:

(1)–(2) * * *

(c) A 4940–4990 MHz band license held by an entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) of this part gives the licensee authority to operate base and mobile units (including portable and handheld units) and operate temporary (1 year or less) fixed stations anywhere within the area authorized by the license. Such licensees may operate base and mobile units and/or temporary fixed stations outside their authorized area to assist public safety operations with the permission of the jurisdiction in which the radio station is to be operated. Base and temporary fixed stations are subject to the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) * * *

(e) Applications for license in the 4940–4990 MHz band by an entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) of this part must include the following technical information.

(1)–(2) * * *

(f)–(g) * * *

(h) The 4.9 GHz Band Manager is eligible under § 90.1203(c) of this part to hold a nationwide overlay license for the 4940–4990 MHz band, subject to the exclusion of licensed geographic areas and frequencies held by an incumbent entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) of this part. The 4.9 GHz Band Manager:

(1) shall not be eligible to independently operate stations in the 4940–4990 MHz band;

(2) consistent with §§ 90.1217(a), (d) and 2.103(b), may allow the First Responder Network Authority, pursuant to a sharing agreement, to construct and operate stations at any geographic site within the Band Manager's licensed area and on any channel for which the Band Manager is licensed, subject to the exclusions in § 90.1207(h) and provided such stations do not cause harmful interference to incumbent licensees and otherwise comply with Commission rules and coordination requirements;

(3) shall certify to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau prior to entering into any sharing agreement with the First Responder Network Authority that such agreement meets the requirements of §§ 2.103(b) and 90.1207(h);

(4) shall certify to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau when stations have been placed in operation pursuant to § 90.1209(e); and

(5) shall ensure that stations operating pursuant to a sharing agreement in this subpart comply with the relevant technical and licensing rules governing operations in the 4940–4990 MHz band in §§ 90.1205, 90.1209(b)–(c), (e), 90.1213, and 90.1215.

8. Section § 90.1209 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (d) and adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 90.1209 Policies governing the use of the 4940–4990 MHz band.

(a) Channels in this band licensed to any entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) are available on a shared basis only and will not be assigned for the exclusive use of any licensee.

(b)–(c) * * *

(d) Stations used by an entity eligible under § 90.1203(a) of this part must be placed into operation within twelve (12) months from the date of grant in accordance with § 90.155. Licensees of temporary fixed stations must place at least one such station in operation within twelve months of license grant.

(e) Stations used by an entity eligible under § 90.1203(h) of this part must be placed into operation within twelve (12) months from the date that the Band Manager and the First Responder Network Authority execute a sharing agreement pursuant to §§ 90.1207(h) and 2.103(b) of this chapter.

9. Section § 90.1217 is amended by revising the introductory text and paragraphs (a) and (b) and adding paragraphs (d) and (e) to read as follows:

§ 90.1217 4.9 GHz Band Manager.

The 4.9 GHz Band Manager will have the following primary responsibilities:

(a) Frequency coordination and interference protection for 4.9 GHz band incumbent public safety operations;

(b) Incentivizing the use of the latest commercially available technologies, including 5G;

(c) * * *

(d) Managing a sharing agreement with the First Responders Network Authority pursuant to §§ 90.1207(h) and 2.103(b) of this chapter; and

(e) Filing an annual report with the Commission.

For the full Report and Orders, please visit:

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-new-rules-public-safety-49-ghz-band>



Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission

5300 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-3340



September 25, 2024

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Protecting Continued Local Control of First Responder Communications Networks –
Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules, WP

Dear Secretary Dortch,

The State of Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission (PSCC) wishes to inform you that while it appreciates the effort to protect the 4.9 band for public safety, the PSCC strongly opposes any proposal that would remove control of the 4.9 GHz public safety spectrum band from local emergency response and public safety entities.

The local nature of the 4.9 GHz band is crucial for current operations and future preparedness providing network resiliency to first responders and public safety notification systems. One of the most valuable elements of the 4.9 GHz band is the ad hoc control of public-safety communications at the local level. This flexibility is precious to ensuring reliable, and resilient communications during emergencies and daily operations for state and local public safety agencies.

Restructuring the band would eliminate local public safety control of this critical spectrum resource and potentially add additional expenses for frequency coordination and license fees. These impacts are especially true for several local and state agencies across Wyoming.

Wyoming is a sparsely populated, but a vast state of almost 97,000 square miles. Effective, reliable, and resilient communications is an absolute necessity to ensure success for our public safety agencies, and their no-fail missions. A list of current 4.9 GHz public-safety spectrum users in Wyoming has been included below; this list, and the quantities of licenses will only continue to grow as the expectations, and demands continue to increase for our public safety agencies. With limited, and decreasing resources, these agencies should never be forced to compete with any commercial entities.

The FCC’s current 4.9 GHz regulations allow public safety agencies and their partners across Wyoming access to an effective and protected spectrum in order to perform their public safety missions. We urge the FCC to protect not only Wyoming’s use of the 4.9 GHz band, but to reserve the use of the band for public safety across this country.

Respectfully,



Monte McClain
Vice Chairman, Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission

& on behalf of the following Wyoming organizations and entities:

Campbell County Sheriff
City of Casper
City of Cheyenne
City of Gillette
City of Riverton
City of Douglas
Hot Springs County
Johnson County
City of Lander
Natrona County
City of Sheridan
Sheridan County
Sublette County
Sweetwater County
Teton County
Uinta County
Town of Wright
Wyoming Department of Corrections
Wyoming Department of Transportation

PSCC Nov. 13th 2024



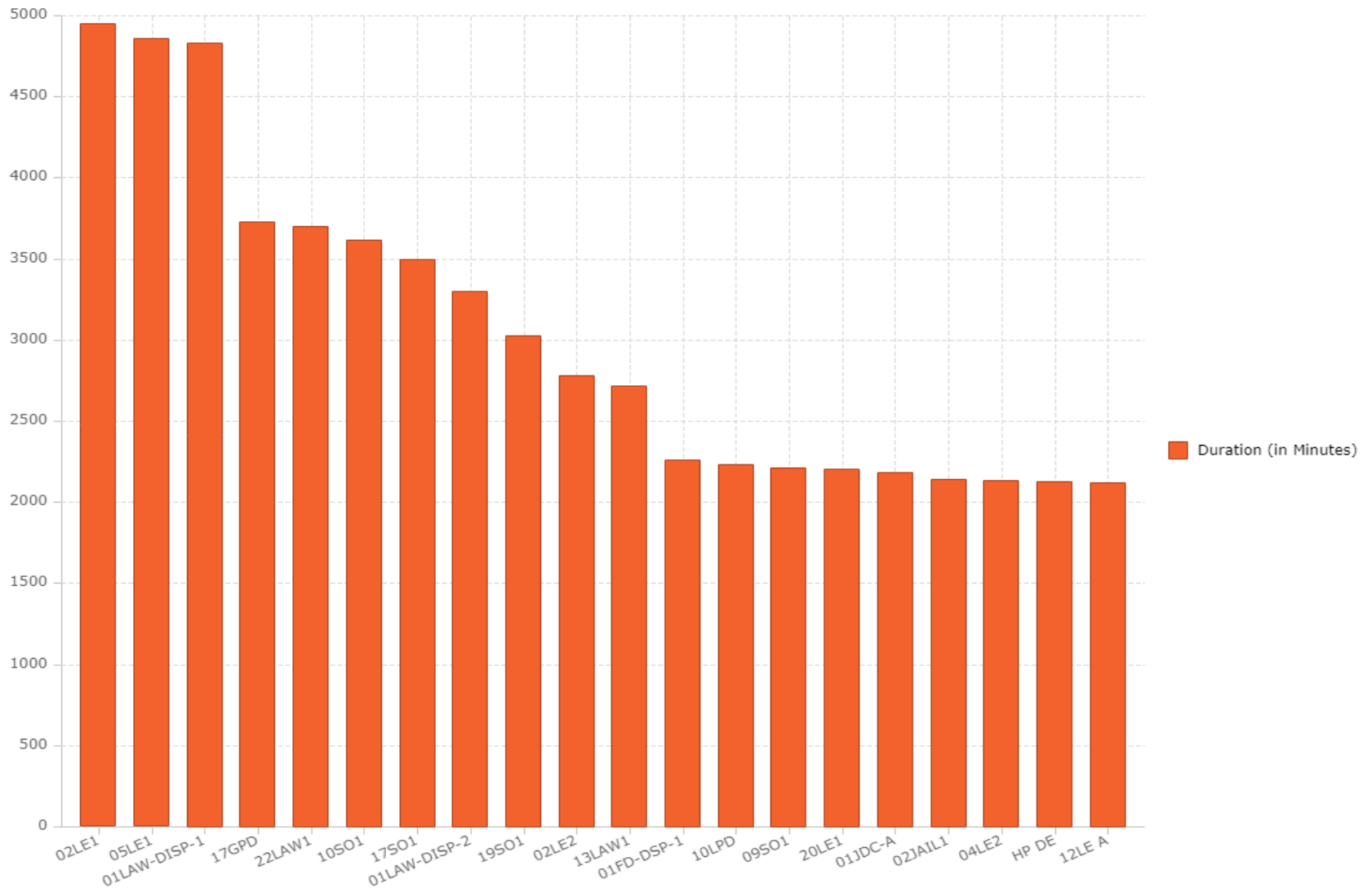
SYSTEM STATISTICS

MONTH	PTTs	AIRTIME (minutes)
July '24	2,055,540	173,152.6
Aug '24	1,953,735	165,042.1
Sept '24	1,786,536	150,881.3

SYSTEM STATISTICS 1 YEAR AGO

MONTH	PTTs	AIRTIME (minutes)
July '23	2,141,228	152,948.2
Aug '23	1,713,826	144,718.8
Sept '23	1,868,985	135,607.7

TOP 20 TALKGROUPS



ALIAS	AGENCY	MINUTES
02LE1	Laramie County Law Enforcement	4949.43
05LE1	Albany County Law Enforcement	4856.27
01LAW-DISP-1	Natrona County Law Dispatch	4828.07
17GPD	Gillette Police Dept.	3725.94
22LAW1	Teton County Law Enforcement	3695.07
10SO1	Fremont County Sheriff's Office	3610.65
17SO1	Campbell County Sheriff's Office	3494.99
01LAW-DISP-2	Natrona County Law Dispatch	3297.74
19SO1	Uinta County Sheriff's Office	3022.73
02LE2	Laramie County Law Enforcement	2777.88
13LAW1	Converse County Law Enforcement	2712.11
01FD-DSP-1	Natrona County Fire Dispatch	2256.14
10LPD	Lander Police Dept.	2229.04
09SO1	Big horn County sheriff's Office	2205.61
20LE1	Washakie Law Enforcement	2199.1
01JDC-A	Natrona County Judicial Center	2181.82
02JAIL1	Laramie County Jail	2138.74
04LE2	Sweetwater County Law enforcement	2133.79
HP DE	WHP division DE	2123.61
12LE A	Lincoln County Law Enforcement	2115.77



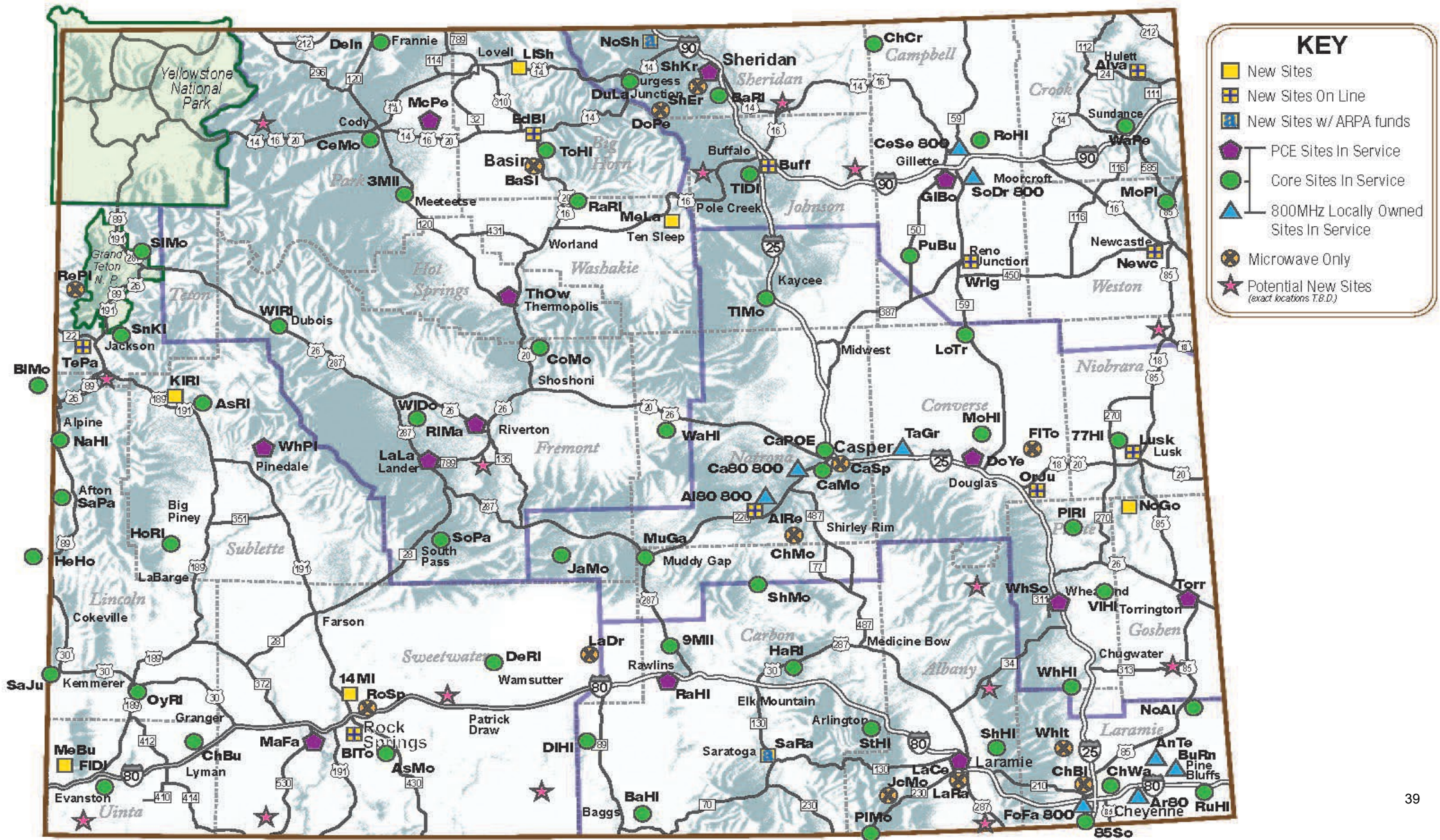
Elk Creek Fire started 9/27/24

	Usage minutes 8/15/24 - 9/15/24	Usage minutes 9/15/24 - 10/15/24	Increase
Banner Ridge	400,535	492,949.20	123.07%
Sheridan Kroe	402,437.40	442,921.10	110.06%
Duncan Lake	58,451	154,324	264.02%

Fish Creek and Pack Trail Fires

Fish Creek started 8/16/24 Pack Trail Fire started 9/15/24	WINDY RIDGE usage	Increase from previous year
Usage minutes 8/15/23 - 9/15/23	304430	
Usage minutes 9/15/23 - 10/15/23	270378.6	
Usage minutes 8/15/24 - 9/15/24	347535.6	114.16%
Usage minutes 9/15/24 - 10/15/24	339483.7	125.56%

WyoLink Local Towers and Locations Site Map



MT, Wyola
N 45.018573°, W 107.415462°
October 15, 2024



WY, Parkman
82838
N 44.963617°, W 107.526009°
October 15, 2024



WY, Parkman
82838
N 44.963400°, W 107.526117°
October 15, 2024





WY, Parkman
82838

N 44.963632°, W 107.526014°
October 21, 2024



WY, Parkman
82838

N 44.963612°, W 107.526124°

October 25, 2024





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K. Luke Reiner
Director

2025 Meeting Schedule

Date	Format	Location	Special Notes
February 18-19, 2025	In-person	Cheyenne	In conjunction with WASCOP Legislative Conference
May 7, 2025	In-person?		
August 6, 2025	Zoom		
November 5, 2025	In-person?		

Meetings will occur on Wednesdays.



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Director

Terms & Acronyms Reference

AAR/IP	After Action Report/Improvement Plan
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials
ALI	Automatic Location Identification—phone number passed to the PSAP
ANI	Automatic Number Identification—location detail (x, y, and z axis)
ANSI/TIA	American National Standards Institute
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communication Officials
APIC	Association Project 25 Interface Committee
ASK	Advance System Key
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CISA	Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
COML	Communications Unit Leader
COMU	Communications Unit
COLT	Cell on Light Trucks
COW	Cell on Wheels
CRD	Compact Rapid Deployable
CTO	Chief Technical Officer
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIRS	Disaster Information Reporting System
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
E911	Enhanced 911
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Services

EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRSTNET	The National Public Safety Broadband Network
FPIC	Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communications
FRG	First Responders Group
GAA	Grant Award Agreement
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GHSAC	Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPD	Grant Programs Directorate
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ICS	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Management Team
KMF	Key Management Facility
KVL	Key Variable Loader
LBR	Location Based Routing
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LETPA	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities
LMR	Land Mobile Radio

LTE	Long Term Evolution
MCC	Major Cities Chiefs Association (Police)
MCSA	Major County Sheriffs' Association
MLTS	Multi-line Telephone Systems
MSAG	Master Street Addressing Guide
NACO	National Association of Counties
NASF	National Association of State Foresters
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers
NASEMSO	National Association of State EMS Officials
NASNA	National Association of State 911 Administrators
NASPO	National Association of State Procurement Officers (replaced WISCA)
NASTD	National Association of State Technology Directors
NATOA	National Association of Telecommunications Officers & Advisors
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NCSWIC	National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NECP	National Emergency Communications Plan
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NEMSMA	National EMS Management Association
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NG911	Next Generation 911
NGA	National Governors Association

NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLC	National League of Cities
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NORS	Network Outage Reporting System
NPSTC	National Public Safety Telecommunication Council
NSA	National Sheriffs' Association
OEC	Office of Emergency Communications (Dept. of Homeland Security)
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSP	Onsite Service Provider
OTAR	Over The Air Rekeying
P25	Project 25 Radio network
P25 SOR	Project 25 Statement of Requirements
POC	Point of Contact
POI	Point of Interconnection
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSC	(Wyoming) Public Service Commission
PSCC	Public Safety Communications Commission
PTT	Push-to-talk
RECCWG	Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Work Group
RIC	Regional Interoperability Committees (subcomponent of NCSWIC)
SAA	State Administrative Agency
SAC	Senior Advisory Committee
SAFECOM	Safety Communiqué (works in conjunction with NCSWIC)
SCIP	Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SIGB	Statewide Interoperability Governing Body

SLIGP	State & Local Implementation Grant Program
SOR	Statement of Requirements
SPOC	State Point of Contact
SPR	State Preparedness Report
STO	State Training Officer
SWIC	Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
TA	Technical Assistance
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
THIRA	Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
TSBs	Telecommunications Systems Bulletins
TSP	Telecommunications Service Priority
UCM	U.S. Conference of Mayors
VoIP	Voice over Internet Provider
WACO	Wyoming Association of County Officers
WAM	Wyoming Association of Municipalities
WASCOP	Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police
WCCA	Wyoming County Commissioners Association
WOHS	Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
WPS	Wireless Priority Service



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WyoLink Subscribers

Local WyoLink Subscribers

Customer Number	Customer Name
01BNFD	BAR NUNN,TOWN FIRE DEPT
01BNTWN	BAR NUNN FIRE DEPT/TOWN
01CAPKS	CASPER,CITY PARKS DEPT
01CAPW	CASPER,CITY PUBLIC WORKS
01CAST	CASPER,CITY STREET DEPT
01CATC	CASPER AREA TRANSPORT COALITION
01CCS	CASPER COLLEGE SECURITY
01CENG	CASPER,CITY ENGINEERING DEPT
01CFD	CASPER,CITY FIRE DEPT & EMS
01CJDC	CASPER JUVENILE DETENTION CTR
01CLF	CASPER,CITY LAND FILL
01CMAC	CASPER,CITY METRO ANIMAL CNTRL
01CMC	CASPER,CITY MUNICIPAL COURT
01CMF	CASPER MT FIRE DIST
01COR	NATRONA CORONER
01CPD	CASPER,CITY POLICE DEPT
01CPU	CASPER,CITY PUBLIC UTILITIES
01CSW	CASPER,CITY SOLID WASTE
01EMA	NATRONA EMA
01EVFD	EVANSVILLE,TOWN FD
01EVPD	EVANSVILLE,TOWN PD
01EVPW	EVANSVILLE,TOWN PW
01FD	NATRONA FIRE PROTCTN DIST
01HOGDON	HOGADON SKI AREA
01HOJ	HALL OF JUSTICE
01HOS	NATRONA HOME LAND SECURITY
01ICE	NATRONA IMIGRATION CUST EN
01MIFD	MILLS,TOWN FD
01MIPD	MILLS,TOWN PD
01MIPW	MILLS,TOWN PUBLIC WORKS
01MPD	LNK NATRONA COUNTY
01MTVRH	MT VIEW REGNL HOSPITAL
01MWPD	MIDWEST,TOWN POLICE DEPT

Customer Number	Customer Name
01NCIA	CASPER/NATRONA INTL AIRPT
01PH	CASPER/NATRONA PUB HEALTH
01RB	NATRONA ROAD & BRIDGE
01SCES	SALT CREEK,TOWN EMERGENCY SVC
01SCFD	SALT CREEK,TOWN FIRE DEPT
01SO	NATRONA SHERIFF
01WMC	WY MEDICAL CTR/WY LIFE FLIGHT
02AMR	AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE AMBULANCE
02BOPU	CHEYENNE,CITY BOARD OF PUB UTI
02BRN	BURNS,TOWN
02CAS	CHEYENNE,CITY ANIMAL SHELTER
02CFR	CHEYENNE,CITY FIRE/RESCUE
02CPD	CHEYENNE,CITY POLICE DEPT
02CPW	CHEYENNE PUBLIC WORKS
02CRA	CHEYENNE REGNL AIRPORT
02CRMC	CHEYENNE REGNL MEDICAL CTR
02EMA	LARAMIE /CHEYENNE EMA
02FD1	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #1
02FD10	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #10
02FD2	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #2
02FD3	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #3
02FD4	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #4
02FD5	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #5
02FD6	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #6
02FD8	LARAMIE FIRE DIST #8
02L4C	LARAME /CHEYENNE COMM CTR
02LCCC	LARAMIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
02PBPD	PINE BLUFFS,TOWN POLICE DEPT
02PH	LARAMIE PUBLIC HEALTH
02PW	LARAMIE PUBLIC WORKS
02SO	LARAMIE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
03BHFD	BIG HORN VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT
03CFD	CLEARMONT,TOWN FIRE DIST
03DFD	DAYTON,TOWN FIRE DIST
03EMA	SHERIDAN EMA
03FW	SHERIDAN FIRE WARDEN
03GVFD	GOOSE VALLEY,TOWN FIRE DEPT
03NWCC	NORTHERN WYOMNG COMMUNITY COLLEGE PD
03PH	SHERIDAN PUBLIC HEALTH
03SC	SHERIDAN COUNTY
03SFR	SHERIDAN,CITY FIRE DEPT

Customer Number	Customer Name
03SMH	SHERIDAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
03SO	SHERIDAN SHERIFF
03SPD	SHERIDAN,CITY POLICE DEPT
03STFD	STORY,TOWN FIRE PROTCTN DIST
03TRFD	TONGUE RIVER,TOWN FIRE PROT DI
04CN	SWEETWATER COMM NURSING
04CRES	CASTLE ROCK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SVCS
04EMA	SWEETWATER EMERGENCY MGMT
04FD	SWEETWATER FIRE DEPT
04FD1	SWEETWATER FIRE DIST #1
04FEFD	FARSON/EDEN,TOWN FIRE DEPT
04GRANGERFD	GRANGER FIRE DEPARTMENT
04GRFD	GREEN RIVER,CITY FIRE DEPT
04GRPD	GREEN RIVER,CITY POLICE DEPT
04OHS	SWEETWATER HOMELAND SECUR
04RRT	ROCK SPRINGS,CITY FIRE DEPT
04RSFD	ROCK SPRINGS,CITY FIRE DEPT
04RSPD	ROCK SPRINGS,CITY POLICE DEPT
04SCCC	SWEETWATER COMBINED COMM CTR
04SO	SWEETWATER SHERIFF'S OFF
04SWM	SWEETWATER MEDICS AMBULANCE
04WFD	WAMSUTTER,TOWN FIRE & EMS
05ACVFD	LNK - CENTRAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
05ASSESSOR	ALBANY ASSESSOR
05BLVFD	BIG LARAMIE VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
05COR	ALBANY CORONER
05CVVFD	CENTENNIAL VALLEY VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
05EMA	ALBANY EMERGENCY MGMT
05FB	ALBANY FIRE BOARD
05FD	ALBANY FIRE DEPT
05FD1	ALBANY FIRE DIST 1
05FW	ALBANY FIRE WARDEN
05GVFD	GARRETT,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
05IMH	IVINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
05LARC	ALBANY DISPATCH
05LFD	LARAMIE,CITY FIRE DEPT
05LLVFD	LITTLE LARAMIE,TOWN VOLNTR FD
05LPD	LARAMIE,CITY POLICE DEPT
05LPVFD	LARAMIE PEAK VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
05LPW	LARAMIE,CITY PUBLIC WORKS
05LST	LARAMIE,CITY STREET DEPT

Customer Number	Customer Name
05LSW	LARAMIE,CITY PUB WORKS SOLID WS
05PH	ALBANY PUBLIC HEALTH
05RB	ALBANY ROAD & BRIDGE
05RC	LARAMIE/ALBANY RECORDS-COMM
05RR	ROCK RIVER,TOWN OF
05RRVFD	ROCK RIVER,TOWN VOLNTR FD
05SO	ALBANY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
05SRSP	SNOWY RANGE SKI PATROL
05SVFD	SYBILLE VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
05TSVFD	TIE SIDING,TOWN VOLNTR FD
05UTIL	LARAMIE,CITY UTILITIES
05UWPD	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING POLICE DEPART
05VVFD	VEDAUWOO VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
05WYCO	WYCO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
06BPD	BAGGS,TOWN POLICE DEPT
06EPD	CITY LNK ENCAMPMENT TOWN OF
06FD	CARBON COUNTY FIRE DEPT
06HPD	HANNA,TOWN POLICE DEPT
06MBMO	MEDICINE BOW MARSHALS OFFICE
06MH	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CARBON
06PH	CARBON PUBLIC HEALTH
06RFD	RAWLINS,CITY FIRE DEPT
06RPD	RAWLINS,CITY POLICE DEPT
06SCWEMS	SOUTH CENTRAL WY EMS
06SIPD	SINCLAIR,TOWN POLICE DEPT
06SO	CARBON SHERIFF'S OFFICE
07EMA	GOSHEN EMA
07FTLEMS	FORT LARAMIE,TOWN FIRE DEPT EMS
07FTLFD	FORT LARAMIE,TOWN FIRE DEPT
07FTLTN	FT LARAMIE,TOWN OF
07FW	GOSHEN FIRE WARDEN
07HSFR	HAWK SPRINGS,TOWN FIRE & RESCUE
07JMFD	JAY EM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
07LGFD	LAGRANGE,TOWN FIRE/EMS
07LPD	LINGLE,TOWN POLICE DEPT
07LVFD	LINGLE,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
07PH	GOSHEN PUBLIC HEALTH
07RB	GOSHEN ROAD & BRIDGE
07SO	GOSHEN SHERIFF'S OFFICE
07TCH	TORRINGTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BANNER
07TEMS	TORRINGTON,CITY EMS

Customer Number	Customer Name
07TPD	TORRINGTON,CITY POLICE DEPT
07TVFD	TORRINGTON,CITY VOLNTR FD
07YFD	YODER,TOWN FIRE DEPT
08AGFD	ANTELOPE GAP FIRE DEPARTMENT
08CAS	CHUGWATER,TOWN AMBULANCE SVC
08CHVFD	CHUGWATER,TOWN VOLNTR FD
08COR	PLATTE CORONER
08FD2F	PLATTE FIRE DIST 2F
08GLVAS	GLENDO,TOWN VOLNTR AMBULANCE SV
08GLVFD	GLENDO,TOWN VOL FIRE DEPT
08GUPD	GUERNSEY,TOWN POLICE DEPT
08GURFD	GUERNSEY,TOWN RURAL FIRE DIST
08GUVAS	GUERNSEY,TOWN VOLNTR AMB SVC
08GUVFD	GUERNSEY,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
08HVFD	HARTVILLE,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
08PACFD	PLATTE FIRE DEPT
08PCMA	PLATTE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
08PH	PLATTE PUBLIC HEALTH
08RB	PLATTE ROAD & BRIDGE
08SO	PLATTE SHERIFF
08WFD	PLATTE FIRE DIST 1F (WHT)
08WPD	WHEATLAND,TOWN POLICE DEPT
09BYPD	BYRON,TOWN POLICE DEPT
09EMA	BIG HORN EMA
09FD1	BIG HORN FIRE PRO DIST #1
09FW	BIG HORN FIRE WARDEN
09GPD	GREYBULL POLICE DEPARTMENT
09HVFD	HYATVILLE, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
09NHA	NORTH BIG HORN HOSPITAL
09PH	BIG HORN PUBLIC HEALTH
09SFD	SHELL VALLEY,TOWN VOLNTR FD
09SO	BIG HORN SHERIFF'S OFFICE
10AIRPT	FREMONT AIRPORT
10COR	FREMONT CORONER
10CRW	CROWHEART,TOWN
10CWC	CENTRAL WY COLLEGE
10DFD	DUBOIS,TOWN RURAL FIRE DIST
10EMA	FREMONT EMA
10EMS	FREMONT AMBULANCE
10FCF	CROWHEART,TOWN FIRE DEPT
10FPD	FREMONT FIRE PROTCTN DIST

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10GOV	FREMONT GOVERNMENT
10LPD	LANDER,CITY POLICE DEPT
10LPW	LANDER,CITY PUBLIC WORKS
10LRH	LANDER,CITY REGNL HOSPITAL
10LVFD	LANDER,CITY VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
10PH	FREMONT PUBLIC HEALTH
10RFD	RIVERTON,CITY FIRE DEPT
10RMH	RIVERTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SAGEWEST
10RPD	RIVERTON,CITY POLICE DEPT
10RPW	RIVERTON CITY PUBLIC WORKS
10SO	FREMONT SHERIFF
10SPD	SHOSHONI,TOWN POLICE DEPT
11BG	PARK BUILDING & GROUNDS
11CEMS	LNK WEST PARK HOSPITAL DISTRICT
11CLARK	CLARK,COMMUNITY
11CPD	CODY,CITY POLICE DEPT
11MFD	MEETEETSE,TOWN FIRE DEPT
11OHS	PARK OFFICE OF HOMELAND SC
11PFD	POWELL,CITY FIRE DEPT
11PHAS	POWELL,CITY HOSPITAL AMB SVC
11PPD	POWELL,CITY POLICE DEPT
11PVEMS	POWELL VALLEY HEALTHCARE EMS
11PVHC	POWELL,CITY HOSPITAL
11PW	PARK PUBLIC WORKS
11RB	PARK ROAD & BRIDGE
11SO	PARK SHERIFF'S OFFICE
11SW	PARK DEPT OF SOLID WASTE
11WPH	WEST PARK HOSPITAL DISTRICT
11YRA	PARK ARPT YELLOWSTONE REG
12ALEMS	ALPINE EMS
12ALFD	ALPINE FIRE DISTRICT
12APD	AFTON,TOWN POLICE DEPT
12CPD	COKEVILLE,TOWN POLICE DEPT
12DPD	DIAMONDVILLE,TOWN POLICE DEPT
12EMA	LINCOLN EMA
12KPD	KEMMERER,CITY POLICE DEPT
12LFD	LA BARGE FIRE DEPARTMENT
12LPD	LA BARGE,TOWN POLICE DEPT
12PH	LINCOLN PUB HEALTH - AFTON
12SO	LINCOLN SHERIFF
12SVMC	STAR VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

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12TPD	THAYNE,TOWN POLICE DEPT
13DFD	DOUGLAS,CITY FIRE DPEARTMENT
13DPD	DOUGLAS,CITY POLICE DEPT
13EMA	CONVERSE EMA
13EMS	CONVERSE EMS
13GFD	GLENROCK,TOWN FIRE DEPT
13GPD	GLENROCK,TOWN POLICE DEPT
13MH	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CONVERSE
13PH	CONVERSE PUBLIC HEALTH
13RB	CONVERSE ROAD & BRIDGE
13RF	CONVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPT
13SO	CONVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
14EMA	NIOBRARA EMERGENCY MGMT
14EMT	NIOBRARA EMT
14FD	NIOBRARA FIRE DEPT
14HOSP	NIOBRARA HOSPITAL
14LFD	LUSK,TOWN FIRE DEPT
14LPD	LUSK,TOWN POLICE DEPT
14LPW	LUSK,TOWN PUBLIC WORKS
14LVFD	LUSK,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DPT
14PH	NIOBRARA PUBLIC HEALTH
14RB	NIOBRARA ROAD & BRIDGE
14SO	NIOBRARA SHERIFF'S DEPT
15EMA	HOT SPRINGS EMA
15EMS	HOT SPRINGS EMS
15MH	HOT SPRINGS MEMORIAL HOSP
15PH	HOT SPRINGS PUBLIC HEALTH
15RFD	HOT SPRINGS RURAL FD
15SO	HOT SPRINGS SHERIFF'S OFFC
15TPD	THERMOPOLIS,TOWN POLICE DEPT
16BPD	LNK BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT
16EMA	JOHNSON EMA
16EMS	JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SVCS
16FD1	JOHNSON FIRE DIST #1
16KCAMB	KAYCEE,TOWN AMBULANCE SVC
16KCPD	KAYCEE,TOWN POLICE DEPT
16PH	JOHNSON PUBLIC HEALTH
16PRFD	POWDER RIVER,TOWN FIRE DIST
16SO	JOHNSON SHERIFF'S OFFICE
17EMA	CAMPBELL EMA
17EMS	CAMPBELL MEM HOS EMS

Customer Number	Customer Name
17FD	CAMPBELL FIRE DEPT
17GCC	NORTHEAST WOMING REGIONAL AIRPORT
17GPD	GILLETTE,CITY POLICE DEPT
17PH	CAMPBELL PUBLIC HEALTH
17RB	CAMPBELL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE
17SO	CAMPBELL SHERIFF'S OFFICE
18EMA	CROOK EMERGENCY MANAGMENT
18FD	CROOK FIRE
18HEMS	HULETT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
18HPD	HULETT,TOWN POLICE DEPT
18MEMS	MOORCROFT,TOWN EMS
18MOFD	MOORCROFT,TOWN FIRE DEPT
18MOPD	MOORCROFT,TOWN POLICE DEPT
18PH	CROOK PUBLIC HEALTH
18SO	CROOK SHERIFF
18SPD	SUNDANCE,CITY POLICE DEPT
19BVFD	BRIDGER,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
19EFD	EVANSTON,CITY FIRE DEPT
19PH	UINTA PUBLIC HEALTH
19SO	UINTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE
20EMA	WASHAKIE EMA
20EMS	WASHAKIE EMS
20HOSP	WASHAKIE HOSPITAL
20PH	WASHAKIE PUBLIC HEALTH
20RB	WASHAKIE ROAD & BRIDGE
20SO	WASHAKIE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
20TAS	TEN SLEEP,TOWN AMBULANCE
20TFD	TEN SLEEP,TOWN FIRE DEPT
20WARPT	WASHAKIE AIRPORT - WORLAND
20WFD	WORLAND,CITY FIRE DEPT
20WPD	WORLAND,CITY POLICE DEPT
20WPW	WASHAKIE PUBLIC WORKS
21FPD	WESTON FIRE PROTCTN DIST
21HLS	WESTON HOMELAND SECURITY
21NCAMB	NEWCASTLE,CITY AMBULANCE
21NPD	NEWCASTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
21NVFD	NEWCASTLE,CITY VOLNTR FD
21PH	WESTON PUBLIC HEALTH
21SO	WESTON SHERIFF'S OFFICE
21UVFD	UPTON,TOWN VOLNTR FIRE DEPT
22EMA	TETON EMERGENCY MGMT

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22FD	TETON FIRE DIST
22JAFD	JACKSON HOLE FIRE AND EMS
22JFD	JACKSON,TOWN FIRE AND EMS
22JHAP	JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT
22JPD	JACKSON,TOWN POLICE DEPT
22PH	TETON PUBLIC HEALTH
22SO	TETON SHERIFF
23EMS	SUBLETTE EMS
23FD	SUBLETTE UNIFIED FIRE
23PH	SUBLETTE PUBLIC HEALTH
23SO	SUBLETTE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
24ABSOL	ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS
24AMED	AIR METHODS
24BMC	BUCKSKIN MINING COMPANY
24CLAERO	CLASSIC AIR CARE
24COLLINS	COLLINS COMMUNICATIONS
24COMTEC	COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES
24CRMINE	CORDERO ROJO MINE RESCUE
24GMR	UC HEALTH LIFELINE
24GUFLRS	GUARDIAN FLIGHT, INC.
24LAFS	LAIRD FLYING SERVICE
24MARC	MEDICAL AIR RESCUE COMPANY
24mtpr	POWDER RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
24NGP	NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS
24NOSA	NORTHERN SKIES AVIATION
24RMA	ROCKY MOUNTAIN AMBULANCE
24SINCLAIR	SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY
24TATA	TATA CHEMICAL PARTNERS
24TBCC	THUNDER BASIN COAL COMPANY
24UAMED	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AIR MED
24WAC	BEARCOM

State & Federal WyoLink Subscribers

Customer Number	Customer Name
BHAW	Big Horn Airways
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CO	State of Colorado
COEMA	Colorado Division of Emergency Management
CWHCC	Central Wyoming Healthcare Coalition
DEA	U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOI, SNWR	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Wyoming
FBI	U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEW	F.E. Warren Air Force Base (90CS/90GTCS)
FHA	U.S. Federal Highway Administration
FIRWIRE	First Wireless Inc. (CSI Radio)
FPS	Federal Protective Services
GTNP	Grand Teton National Park
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
IRS	U.S. Internal Revenue Service- Criminal Investigation
NE	State of Nebraska
NPS	U.S. NPS-Devils Tower
NPS	U.S. National Park Service
RWMCAIR	Regional West Medical Center/Airlink
SD	State of South Dakota
SHVA	Sheridan Veterans Affairs Police Department
SPCRMINE	Spring Creek Mine- Emergency Response Team
TSA	U.S. Transportation Security Administration
TWRCOMM	Tower Communications & Automation, Inc.
USDA-PPQ	USDA APHIS
USFS	USDA Forest Service, Law Enforcement
USFS	Medicine Bow/National Grasslands USFS
USMS	US Marshals Service
USPIS	US Postal Inspection service
VA-CHY	Cheyenne Veterans Affairs Police Department
WHP	Wyoming Highway Patrol
WLEA	Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
WOHS	Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
WYDCI	Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigations
WYDFS	Wyoming Department of Family Services
WYDH	Wyoming Department of Health

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WYDOA	Wyoming Department of Agriculture
WYDOC	Wyoming Department of Corrections
WYDOT	Wyoming Department of Transportation
WYFM	Wyoming Fire Marshal's Office
WYGF	Wyoming Game and Fish Department
WYLB	Wyoming Livestock Board
WYMD	Wyoming Military Department
WYMD-CGFD	Camp Guernsey Fire Department
WYOUT	Wyoming State Board of Outfitters and Pro Guides
WYSEO	Wyoming State Engineer's Office
WYSF	Wyoming State Lands - Forestry Division
WYSP	Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails



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Wyoming State Statute, Title 09 Article 11 Public Safety Communications Commission

9-2-1101 – Commission; created; definitions.

- (a) The public safety communications commission is created.
- (b) As used in W.S. 9-2-1101 through 9-2-1104:
 - (i) "Public safety agency" means any federal, state or political subdivision entity that provides emergency and public safety services, including state agencies employing peace officers enumerated in W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi)(C) through (F) and approved for participation by the communications commission, fire management services, correctional services, emergency management, emergency and disaster relief services and if desired, county, municipal and federal law enforcement agencies;
 - (ii) "System" means the wireless communications network providing regional and statewide radio communications capabilities to public safety agencies.

9-2-1102 – Commission; composition; appointment of members; removal; terms; officers; vacancies; meetings.

- (a) The commission shall consist of thirteen (13) voting members to be appointed by the governor and who may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. The voting members shall be appointed from each of the following associations and agencies from their membership:
 - (i) Wyoming police chiefs association;
 - (ii) Wyoming sheriffs association;
 - (iii) Division of criminal investigation, office of the attorney general;
 - (iv) Wyoming game and fish department;
 - (v) Wyoming department of transportation;
 - (vi) Repealed by Laws 2017, ch. 17, § 2.
 - (vii) Repealed by Laws 2017, ch. 17, § 2.
 - (viii) Wyoming fire chiefs' association;
 - (ix) Repealed by Laws 2017, ch. 17, § 2.
 - (x) Repealed by Laws 2017, ch. 17, § 2.

- (xi) The public at large;
 - (xii) An ambulance and emergency medical services organization;
 - (xiii) The Wyoming association of municipalities or another municipal government association;
 - (xiv) The Wyoming county commissioners association or another county government association;
 - (xv) Repealed by Laws 2017, ch. 17, § 2.
 - (xvi) Tribal government or a tribal government association;
 - (xvii) Repealed by Laws 2017, ch. 17, § 2.
 - (xviii) A member of the Wyoming chapter of the association of public safety communications officials or the national emergency number association;
 - (xix) The Wyoming office of homeland security.
- (b) Repealed by Laws 1991, ch. 121, § 2.
- (c) The commission shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. Vacancies in these offices shall be filled by the commission from its membership. The commission shall meet at least once every three (3) months. Appointments by the governor shall be made within thirty (30) days of expiration of membership terms. Nominee lists shall be furnished within ten (10) days upon expiration of any membership term. Each member shall serve a three (3) year term. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor.
- (d) The person appointed to the commission pursuant to paragraph (a)(v) of this section shall be the chief technology officer of the Wyoming department of transportation or another employee of the Wyoming department of transportation who oversees information technology or telecommunications systems.

9-2-1103 – Commission; compensation of members.

Members of the commission shall receive mileage and per diem provided state employees.

9-2-1104 – Commission; powers and duties; advisory capacity to promote system development; public meetings; clerical and administrative support.

- (a) The commission shall:
- (i) Work with the state budget department, the department of enterprise technology services, the department of homeland security and the department of transportation in an advisory capacity to promote the development, improvement and efficiency of public safety communications systems in the state;

- (ii) Report in writing each year to the governor and the joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committee concerning any problems related to the installation, operation and maintenance of the system and shall make any recommendations it deems appropriate as a part of the report;
 - (iii) Submit a plan for statewide system networking to the department of enterprise technology services for inclusion in the statewide telecommunications plan developed pursuant to W.S. 9-2-2906(g);
 - (iv) In cooperation with participating federal agencies, establish and assess user fees upon any federal law enforcement agency electing to use and participate in the system;
 - (v) Promulgate necessary rules and regulations governing system operation and participation and upon failure to comply with adopted rules and regulations, may suspend system use and participation by any participating and noncomplying public safety agency or private entity;
 - (vi) Determine the participation of public safety agencies and private entities in the wireless communications network;
 - (vii) On or before May 31 of each odd numbered year, submit to the governor and the joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committee a report covering the period beginning July 1 of the following year and ending June 30 in the fourth succeeding year detailing the expected costs of implementing the statewide system networking plan. The report shall include projections of one-time and recurring costs;
 - (viii) Recommend guidelines and standards for the development, implementation and operation of next generation 911 emergency communications systems and interoperable public safety communications and data systems in the state, including strategies for improving Wyoming's current 911 system. As part of the recommendations developed under this paragraph, the commission may identify short-term and long-term technological and policy solutions that integrate existing legacy communications infrastructure into an interoperable system and may develop and submit recommendations for legislation or other state action to further develop and support next generation 911 operations in Wyoming;
 - (ix) Promulgate necessary rules and regulations governing next generation 911 system operation and participation.
- (b) The commission may hold public meetings throughout the state and may take other appropriate measures to maintain close liaison with regional, county and municipal organizations and agencies involved in the system.
- (c) Necessary clerical and administrative support for the commission shall be furnished by the Wyoming department of transportation.

9-2-1105 – Repealed By Laws 2004, Chapter 41, § 2.

9-2-1106 – Repealed By Laws 2004, Chapter 41, § 2.

