# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 23, 2020

# In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow
Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
Lee Chafin City of Munroe Falls
David Gatie City of Tallmadge

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Leigh-Ann Slaughter Summit County
Terry Wisner City of Fairlawn

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Chris Bower Copley Township
Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn
Ethan Ross City of Monroe Falls

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

### OWNER-ALTERNATES

# **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Phil Bresky Vasu Communications

Tom Nall Metro RTA
Gary Sutton City of Akron

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Mr. Szabo on January 23, 2020.

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS**

Mr. Szabo requested nominations for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson. Mr. Baldwin nominated Mr. Gatie for Chairperson; Mr. Riedel seconded the nomination. Mr. Riedel nominated Mr. Amonett for Co-Chairperson; Mr. Baldwin seconded the nomination. Mr. Szabo asked for any objections, none were heard. Mr. Szabo turned the meeting over to Chairperson Gatie.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2019 meeting. Mr. Noll made a motion to approve, Mr. Baldwin seconded. Mr. Gatie asked for any objections, none were heard, the minutes were approved.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> was our one-year anniversary of connection the Summit County system to MARCS. He also stated annual PM's were completed in November and the system is performing correctly. Mr. Szabo stated the upgrade to A1919.2 would begin February 10<sup>th</sup> and end February 21<sup>st</sup>. He also stated the most critical day would be February 12<sup>th</sup> when the zone controllers are rolled. Mr. Szabo stated field radios may briefly display site trunking and MCC7500 consoles may briefly display red X's.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIFC

Mr. Szabo stated the most important item discussed at SIEC was the legislature working on a bill to reestablish the MARCS Steering Committee. Once established, the committee can recommend changing the roaming policy to county plus one.

# **Region 5 Interoperability Group**

Mr. Szabo stated each region reported on their status. Wayne County is expected to build an additional site in their county. The Tuscarawas County P25 project is behind schedule due to a tower issue but is expected to be completed this year. Stark County added two voice paths to their system.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chief Baldwin stated he would retire in March.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Chairperson Gatie stated there will be quarterly meetings with conference calls as needed. The

next scheduled meeting is January 28, 2021.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Baldwin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Noll. The meeting was adjourned.

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David Gatie

Vice-Chairperson

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Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Lee Chafin City of Munroe Falls David Gatie City of Tallmadge Village of Lakemore **Brett Reinbolt** Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District City of Norton Mike Schultz Dan Thompson City of Hudson

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Steven Brown
Bob Gonsiewski
Leon Henderson

B&C Communications
City of Fairlawn
Bath Township
City of Twinsburg
City of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications
Hannah Lindesmith Motorola Solutions

Dick Miller MARCS
Danielle Morgan City of Stow

Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls

Rick Schmahl MARCS
Leigh-Ann Slaughter SCSO
Bryan Snavely City of Stow
Michael Szabo County of Summit
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

John WilkersonB&C CommunicationsJim WimerB&C CommunicationsJustin WiseVillage of Lakemore

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#### **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS**

Mr. Szabo requested nominations for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson. Mr. Amonett was unanimously nominated for Chairperson and Mr. Gatie for Co-Chairperson. Mr. Amonett made a motion to close nominations, Mr. Riedel seconded. A vote was held, Mr. Amonett was elected Chairperson and Mr. Gatie Co-Chairperson. The meeting was turned over to Chairperson Amonett.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were not available for approval.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Mr. Gatie stated the next SIEC met yesterday. He asked Mr. Schmahl to address the IRS rules, Diagnostx, Stark County investigation.

# **Region 5 Interoperability Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the group will meet quarterly to improve interoperability within the region. The initial focus will be on interoperability for law enforcement during pursuits. Mr. Gatie stated Chief Williams with Tallmadge PD will be assisting.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo stated the cutover the MARCS master site was complete, and Motorola was working to complete punch list items. Mr. Szabo discussed the need for users to consider which of their talkgroups should be allowed to roam off the Summit site onto neighboring sites. Units which roam off the Summit site may experience scan not working correctly, the possibility of loss of communications with dispatch or other field units if either site were to experience site trunking, and unnecessary loading of adjacent sites with traffic.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

B&C will make a presentation after the business meeting.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Chairperson Amonett stated there will be quarterly meetings with conference calls as needed.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Amonett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Riedel made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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Lee Chafin City of Monroe Falls
John Dolensky Coventry Township
David Gatie City of Tallmadge
Michael Kamp Copley Township
Vito Sinopoli Bath Township

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Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn
Leland Matheny City of New Franklin
Chris Noga City of Twinsburg
Ethan Ross City of Monroe Falls

Michael Titus City of Stow

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Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Steve Brant City of Fairlawn

Phil Bresky Vasu Communications

Leon Henderson City of Akron

Mark RehsCity of Cuyahoga FallsDoug StevensonVasu CommunicationsMichael SzaboCounty of SummitMalcolm ValentineCity of Akron

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on October 24, 2018.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved on a prior conference call.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting of the working group if needed will be in January.

#### SIEC

Mr. Gatie stated the next SIEC meeting is scheduled for October 31st.

## **Region 5 Interoperability Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the group met on October 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss interoperability within Region 5. This was the first time the group has meet in several years. The group will meet quarterly in 2019 to create a comprehensive interoperability plan for the region.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo stated 8D27 was shutdown on October 8<sup>th</sup> and channels transferred to 6F4. MARCS will begin October 10<sup>th</sup> reprogramming radios which were assigned incorrect talkgroup ID's. The cutover to the MARCS master site is scheduled for the week of December 15<sup>th</sup> but this date is dependent on MARCS completing the reprogramming of radios. Mr. Szabo reviewed the connection fee for MCC7500 consoles. Dispatch centers with MCC7500 consoles will be charged \$95.55 per month to cover the cost of the leased connections.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting will be January 24, 2019. Conference calls will be scheduled prior to the next meeting if needed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Chafin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Matheny. The meeting was adjourned.

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David Gatie

Paul Amonett

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 26, 2018

### In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow
Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
John Dolensky Coventry Township
David Gatie City of Tallmadge
Joe Tulak Akron Public Schools

## **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn

## **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

# **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

# **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Steve Brant City of Fairlawn
Phil Bresky Vasu Communications

Doug Stevenson Vasu Communications
Michael Szabo County of Summit

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on April 26, 2018.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Dolensky seconded the motion. Chairperson Gatie asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Mr. Gatie stated Stark County is building their templates, they will have our MAC and MERC and their own version of MAC. Stark is building a 12 site system that MARCS will operate and will move to the new system by January. He further stated several departments in Portage County have committed to moving to MARCS and they are finalizing their templates. Mr. Szabo stated there was a presentation on GETS and WPS which provides priority service when using wireline or wireless phones.

#### NPSBN - FirstNet

Mr. Szabo stated discounted FirstNet pricing will be available on state contract soon. Mr. Arnold stated that Motorola is a partner with FirstNet and users can contact him for FirstNet pricing.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo stated B&C is currently programming South Summit fire agencies, Akron public works, and Summit public works. It's expected South Summit and Summit public works will be completed by end of May and Akron public works by end of June. Mr. Szabo stated he is working with MARCS to establish the connection to the master site. He further stated there was an error on MARCS that created a talkgroup ID conflict that must be corrected before we connect to MARCS. An estimated 2,600 radios need to be reprogrammed and MARCS stated they will send their programmers to reprogram the radios.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Introduction of Hannah Lindesmith from Motorola Solutions. Ms. Lindesmith is replacing Norberto Colon.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting will be a conference call on May 24th, 2018 9:00AM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Baldwin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Amonett. The meeting was adjourned.

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Vice-Chairperson Paul Amonett

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 25, 2018

### In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

City of Stow Paul Amonett Michael Benson **Copley Township** Lee Chafin City of Munroe Falls **Coventry Township** John Dolensky David Gatie City of Tallmadge Dave Mason City of Fairlawn City of Cuyahoga Falls Paul Moledor City of Twinsburg Tim Morgan

# **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls Greg Carris Summit Metro Parks

Art Dobbins City of Akron
Scott Duber Valley Fire District
Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn
Leland Matheny City of New Franklin
Ethan Ross City of Munroe Falls

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

Lori Pesci Summit County

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Phil Bresky Vasu Communications
Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications
Mike Phillips Summit Metro Parks
Michael Szabo County of Summit
Jim Wimer B&C Communications

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Chafin seconded the motion. Chairperson Gatie asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Working Group**

Mr. Benson stated the Working Group met twice to review User Agreement. Recommended changes were forward to Lori Pesci for review. Ms. Pesci stated the Owners would review the changes and finalize a version in Q1 and forward the new agreement to the users next year.

#### SIEC

Mr. Gatie stated departments in the southern portion of Cuyahoga County received grants to purchase 800 MHz radios. They will migrate to 800 MHz by March 1<sup>st</sup>. This will impact our Northern users. Stark County will hold a Talkgroup meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss their new talkgroup plan. Mr. Szabo stated many of the southern Cuyahoga County communities migrating to 800 MHz have signed a Mutual Aid agreement and will have access to our MAC and MERC talkgroups.

# NPSBN - FirstNet

Mr. Szabo stated the state hosted a FirstNet conference. The selected vendor, AT&T presented their offerings and network plans. The state is negotiating additional discounts. AT&T will start a process for communities to report coverage issues so they can address them.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo reviewed a service issue with the old system, the problem was resolved. He also stated additional channels were moved from the old system to the new system. Currently operating (12) channels on the old system and (13) on the new. Traffic reports are run daily to ensure system busies are kept at a minimum. Mr. Szabo encouraged the users and vendors to work together to move from the old system to the new system as soon as possible.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated election of new officers is required, he asked for nominations for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Benson nominated Mr. Gatie for Chairperson and Mr. Amonett for Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Moledor seconded the nominations. A vote was taken, all were in favor.

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting will be a conference call on February 22, 2018 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Chafin. The meeting was adjourned.

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Vice-Chairperson Paul Amonett

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee October 26, 2017

#### **ATTENDANCE**

This meeting was informational only, no attendance was taken.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on October 26, 2017 via conference call.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

N/A

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo reviewed the recent service issues with the old 8D27 system, all issues related to the channel banks has been resolved.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Working Group** 

None

SIEC

None

**NPSBN - FirstNet** 

None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. Mr. Szabo stated the generator at the Richfield site was installed last week. Additional channels were moved from 8D27 to 6F4. Traffic volume is monitored daily to ensure neither system is experiencing busies. The focus is moving users to the new system, majority of Westside communities have been moved and other users are in process. Goal is to have all users moved by end of Q1 2018.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Working Group is being tasked to update the User Agreement. The current agreement expires in April of 2019. The group will meet November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at Akron Radio.

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting will be a conference call on November 16, 2017 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Dobbins. The meeting was adjourned.

Organization (Voting Members)	Primary	Alternate
Akron - Canton Airport	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Akron Public Schools	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron, City of	Brian Harding	Art Dobbins
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Jim Dawson
Bath Township	Vito Sinopoli	Walt Hower
Boston Heights, Village of	Ray Heatwall	Bill Goncy
Boston Township	Ron Adams	
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	Michael Kamp
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	Adam Rockich
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Dave Hupp	Jeffrey Treubig
Fairlawn, City of	Dave Mason	Dave Lesher
Green, City of	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Hudson, City of	Dan Thompson	Dave Robbins
Humane Society of Greater Akron	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Brett Reinbolt	
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
Metro Parks	Doug Sheppard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Richard Enty	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	John Cain	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Lee Chafin	Ethan Ross
New Franklin, City of	Steve Leslie	Leland Matheny
Northfield, Village of	Jason Buss	Joe Zemek
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	John Dalessandro
Peninsula, Village of	Joseph Varga	Daniel Renz
Reminderville, Village of	Jeff Buck	
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Steve Justice	
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	Denise Moore
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Michael Titus
Summit, County of		
Summit County Public Health	Christopher Barker	
SWSCOM	Karen Gregorcic	Michael Benson
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Ron Williams
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Chris Noga
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University of Akron	Mark Beers	Jeanah Alexander
Valley Fire District	Charlie Riedel	Scott Duber
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Akron, City of	Charles Brown	Charles Twigg
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Tommy Smoot

David Gatie

Michael Benson

Officers

Chairperson Vice-Chairperson

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee July 27, 2017

#### **ATTENDANCE**

This meeting was informational only, no attendance was taken.

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on July 27, 2017 via conference call.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Gatie asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo reviewed the recent service issues with the old 8D27 system. On July 8<sup>th</sup> the failure of a data broadcast box caused the loss of several channels. On the July 12<sup>th</sup> the system entered site trunking due to a controller reset. On July 19<sup>th</sup> a brief system outage occurred during repair of a power backup system. On July 20<sup>th</sup> a brief loss of the Longstone site occurred during repair of a power backup system. All sub-systems have been repaired and are fully functional.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Mr. Szabo reviewed highlights of the July 26th SIEC meeting. He stated the group reviewed the MARCS recommended interoperability template and the new county template meets or exceeds MARCS recommendations. He further stated the SIEC reviewed APCO Project 43 which addresses broadband implications for PSAPS and the status of FirstNet.

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

None

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. Mr. Szabo stated Motorola has completed installation of all infrastructure including new consoles at Akron/Summit dispatch. He further stated the MARCS Exchange Agreement was executed on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Meetings with MARCS to plan the connection to the MARCS master site in Lake County will begin soon with the goal of connecting mid-2018. Mr. Szabo recommended all users contact their radio vendor to schedule programming of their radios for the new system to ensure all users are moved to the new system by the end of the 2017.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting will be a conference call on August 24, 2017 9:00AM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

**Organization (Voting Members)** Primary Alternate Akron - Canton Airport **Doug Cincurak** Jeff Funai Akron Public Schools Joe Tulak **Robert Boxler** Akron, City of Michael Caprez Leon Henderson Barberton, City of Kim Baldwin Jim Dawson **Bath Township** Vito Sinopoli Michael McNeely Boston Heights, Village of Ray Heatwall Bill Goncy Tim Tesmer **Boston Township** Clinton, Village of **Brent Frey** John Yohee Copley Township Michael Benson Michael Kamp **Coventry Township** John Dolensky Adam Rockich Cuyahoga Falls, City of Paul Moledor Kent Bulgrin Cuyahoga Valley National Park Dave Hupp Jeffrey Treubig Fairlawn, City of Dave Mason Dave Lesher Green, City of **Doug Cincurak** Jeff Funai Hudson, City of Dan Thompson **Dave Robbins Humane Society of Greater Akron** Tim Harland Lakemore, Village of Shawn Parsell Mike Gasaway Macedonia, City of **Brian Ripley** Metro Parks **Greg Carris** Doug Sheppard DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA Richard Enty Mogadore, Village of John Cain **Todd Higgins** Munroe Falls, City of Lee Chafin New Franklin, City of Steve Leslie **Leland Matheny** Northfield, Village of

Jason Buss Norton, City of Mike Schultz Peninsula, Village of Joseph Varga Reminderville, Village of Jeff Buck Richfield, Village of Timothy Baker Silver Lake, Village of Steve Justice Springfield Township Victor Wincik Stow, City of **Paul Amonett** Summit, County of Sharon McMurray

Summit County Public Health

SWSCOM Tallmadge, City of Twinsburg, City of Twinsburg Township

Uniontown Fire Department

University of Akron Valley Fire District

Owners (Non-Voting)

Akron, City of Summit, County of

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ChairpersonDavid GatieVice-ChairpersonMichael Benson

Denise Moore

Michael Titus

Christopher Barker

Karen Gregorcic

**David Gatie** 

Tim Morgan

Tom Wiles

Mark Beers

Charlie Riedel

**Charles Brown** 

Lori Pesci

Robert Kagler

John Dalessandro

Daniel Renz

Michael Benson Ron Williams Chris Noga Chris McCabe

James Weber Scott Duber

Charles Twigg Val De Rose

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 27, 2017

### In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Kim Baldwin

Michael Benson

David Gatie

Dave Mason

Sharon McMurray

Charlie Riedel

City of Barberton

Copley Township

City of Tallmadge

City of Fairlawn

County of Summit

Valley Fire Department

Vito Sinopoli Bath Township

## **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Leon Henderson City of Akron
Michael McNeely Bath Township

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

# **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

Charles Twigg City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Steve Brant City of Fairlawn

Phil Bresky

Carl Buser

Norberto Colon

Dave Dixon

Ian Faieta

Vasu Communications

City of Cuyahoga Falls

Motorola Solutions

B&C Communications

Summit County

Ginger Hatfield City of Stow
Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls

Doug StevensonVasu CommunicationsMichael SzaboCounty of SummitGary SuttonCity of Akron

Jim Wimer B&C Communications

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on April 27, 2017.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Riedel made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Gatie asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray reviewed highlights of the 04/26/17 SIEC meeting. She stated the SIEC adopted five new SOP's covering; 700MHz Interop Channels, 800MHz Interop Channels, UHF Interop Channels, VHF Interop Channel, and Talkgroup Roaming. The SOP's are available on the SIEC website. Ms. McMurray also stated SAFECOM will be performing a survey of public safety communications.

#### NPSBN - FirstNet

Ms. McMurray stated AT&T was awarded the contract for FirstNet and more information is expected in the future.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. Mr. Szabo stated all site work has been completed and Motorola is installing the new consoles at Akron/Summit dispatch, once completed they will begin reprogramming subscriber radios. A preliminary schedule has been created for subscriber programming and will it be posted on the 800 web site when finalized. Mr. Szabo also stated Motorola completed a drive test of the system and final results are due soon.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie recommend users who will have excess P25 radios consider contacting other users to purchase the equipment vs selling online or to a wholesaler so the equipment stays within the county and utilized by our users.

## **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Gatie stated the next meeting will be a conference call on May 25, 2017 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Riedel made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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Officers		
Chairperson	David Gatie	
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Michael Benson

Vice-Chairperson

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 26, 2017

# In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of StowKim BaldwinCity of BarbertonMichael BensonCopley TownshipLee ChafinCity of Munroe FallsDavid GatieCity of Tallmadge

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Jesse Leeser City of Akron
Sharon McMurray County of Summit
Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire Department

Dan Thompson City of Hudson

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls Greg Carris Summit Metro Parks

Leon HendersonCity of AkronDave LesherCity of FairlawnLeland MathenyCity of New FranklinMichael McNeelyBath TownshipMichael TitusCity of Stow

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

# **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

#### **GUESTS**

Phil Bresky Vasu Communications
Dave Dixon B&C Communications

Ginger Hatfield City of Stow
Justin Joy City of Fairlawn

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Dick Miller MARCS

Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls
Ethan Ross City of Munroe Falls
Doug Stevenson Vasu Communications
Michael Szabo County of Summit
Jim Wimer B&C Communications

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on January 26, 2017.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Benson stated he received several emails regarding programming radios for the P25 project. Several attendees voiced concerns regarding the cost to reprogram radios, believing the county would cover these costs. Chairperson Benson stated the need to program radios were discussed at previous meetings and is referred to in project presentations. Mr. Szabo stated had Issue 12 passed, the county would have covered these costs. Since it did not pass, the cost of programming reverted to the users. Mr. Szabo also stated there were other vendors who could provide programming service. Chairperson Benson listed the vendors; Cleveland Communications, Akron Radio, B&C Communications, Vasu Communications, and Staley Technologies if they request the system key.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated on 01/21/17 Aviat Networks performed a firmware upgrade on the South loop radios. He also state a recent failure of a channel bank caused the loss of several channels. The channel bank was replaced with a refurbished unit from Motorola.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray reviewed highlights of the 01/18/17 SIEC meeting. She stated FEMA received \$12M in grant requests but will only fund \$3M. Grant awards will be announced in February. She also stated FEMA is looking for examples of COMM-L's being deployed to incidents and their impact on the operations of these incidents. Ms. McMurray further stated MARCS updated their talkgroup naming policy, deleting the leading "X" on local talkgroups but keeping the "X" to denote statewide interop talkgroups. Mr. Miller reviewed the special services MARCS can provide to users.

### NPSBN - FirstNet

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. He stated Aviat Networks is expected to complete the installation of the north loop system by 01/31/17. Once completed, Motorola will begin testing all ten sites and perform a coverage drive test. He further stated Motorola will

begin work on subscriber equipment in March, installing the new radios for Akron and Summit County. Depending on available resources, Motorola/B&C can begin programming of users radios. Mr. McNeely inquired about the need for encryption. Mr. Szabo stated at this time, only Akron FD, Akron PD, and SCSO will be utilizing encryption. If users communicate with these departments on their primary dispatch talkgroups, then encryption would be required. If they communicate using any of the interop talkgroups or non-encrypted personal talkgroups, then encryption is not required.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson asked for nominations for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 2017. Mr. Amonett nominated Mr. Gatie for Chairperson and Mr. Benson for Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Baldwin seconded. Chairperson Benson asked if there were any additional nominations, none were heard. Chairperson Benson called for a vote to confirm Mr. Gatie as Chairperson and Mr. Benson as Vice-Chairperson, the group confirmed Mr. Gatie as Chairperson and Mr. Benson as Vice-Chairperson.

Mr. Szabo asked if it was necessary to meet on a monthly basis, possibly moving to a quarterly meeting. Vice-Chairperson Gatie preferred quarterly. Chairperson Benson believes a by-law change would be needed. Mr. Szabo will check into the by-laws.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be a conference call on February 23, 2017 9:00AM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Riedel made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Amonett. The meeting was adjourned.

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Boston Township	Tim Tesmer	John Vohoo
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
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Akron, City of	Charles Brown	Charles Twigg
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Val De Rose
Officers		
Chairperson	David Gatie	

Michael Benson

Vice-Chairperson

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee December 15, 2016

#### In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow
Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
Mark Beers University of Akron
Michael Benson Copley Township

Doug Cincurak City of Green / Akron-Canton Airport

David Gatie City of Tallmadge
Dave Mason City of Fairlawn
Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire Department

# **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Leon Henderson City of Akron

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

# **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

# **GUESTS**

Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Thomas Knisley

Dale Kurcsak

Doug Stevenson

Michael Szabo

Malcolm Valentine

Summa Health Systems

B&C Communications

Vasu Communications

County of Summit

City of Akron

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on December 15, 2016 via conference call.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Henderson seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated on 12/08/15 an illegal carrier on the active control channel caused interference to portables accessing the system. Akron techs changed the active control channel and are researching why the system didn't change the control channel automatically. After the control channel was changed, it was determined the control channel at the Twinsburg site was not performing correctly causing difficulty to portables accessing the system. Akron techs corrected the problem.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Working Group** 

None

SIEC

None

#### **NPSBN - FirstNet**

Mr. Szabo stated FirstNet has delayed announcing the name of the selected network vendor due to a court challenge by another potential vendor.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. He stated Motorola is currently installing antennas and equipment at the Richfield site and Aviat Networks is installing the new microwave equipment and have installed antennas at the Stow and Twinsburg sites. Aviat will return during the second week of January to complete the installation of the system with expected completion by EOM. Mr. Szabo also stated they are working with the FCC to finalize the licenses for the new sites and working with MARCS to finalize the agreement between the Owners and MARCS. Mr. Szabo stated the new system should be ready for testing by Motorola at the end of January and work on subscriber equipment will begin in February.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

None

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chairperson Benson stated members will vote for a new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at the January meeting. He also stated he and Vice-Chairperson Gatie are term limited in their current positions.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be January 26, 2017 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Riedel. The meeting was adjourned.

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Akron - Canton Airport	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
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Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Jim Dawson
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Boston Township	Tim Tesmer	Bill Golley
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Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
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Green, City of	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Hudson, City of	Dan Thompson	Dave Robbins
Humane Society of Greater Akron	Tim Harland	2410110001110
Lakemore, Village of	Shawn Parsell	Mike Gasaway
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Metro RTA	Richard Enty	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	John Cain	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Lee Chafin	33
New Franklin, City of	Steve Leslie	Leland Matheny
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Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	John Dalessandro
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Silver Lake, Village of	Steve Justice	
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	Denise Moore
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Michael Titus
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Akron, City of	Charles Brown	Charles Twigg
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Val De Rose
Officers		
Chairperson	Michael Benson	
Vice-Chairperson	David Gatie	

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee September 22, 2016

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Mark Beers University of Akron Michael Benson **Copley Township** City of Munroe Falls Lee Chafin John Dolensky **Coventry Township David Gatie** City of Tallmadge Jesse Leeser City of Akron **County of Summit** Sharon McMurray Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls Charlie Riedel Valley Fire Department

Dan Thompson City of Hudson

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls Greg Carris Summit Metro Parks

#### **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

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Dan Arnold

Steve Brandt

University of Akron

B&C Communications

City of Fairlawn

Phil Bresky Vasu Communications
Mike Phillips Summit Metro Parks
Dave Dixon B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron
Justin Joy City of Fairlawn

John KonichCity of Cuyahoga FallsMark RehsCity of Cuyahoga FallsEthan RossCity of Munroe FallsMichael SzaboCounty of SummitMalcolm ValentineCity of Akron

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on September 22, 2016.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Dolensky made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated ten organizations submitted Mutual Aid Only agreements, these included: Aurora, Chippewa Township, Chagrin Valley Dispatch, Granger Township, Hinckley, Kent, Medina EMA, Oakwood Village, Sharon Township, and Walton Hills.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Working Group**

Next meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2016 at 1:00pm. Meetings are held at Akron Radio.

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC reviewed plans for the RNC, also the status of the MARCS 3.5 system, SCIP revision, updated NIFOG, EFOG, and need for contacts for CASM.

#### NPSBN - FirstNet

RFP closed in May, FirstNet expected to announce award in November.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. He stated Motorola installed new antenna systems and P25 infrastructure at nine sites. Richfield is the last site and is expected to be completed by year's end. Aviat Networks was expected to install the North Loop microwave in October, this has been delayed due to equipment availability. Mr. Szabo stated after the next project meeting an updated scheduled will be sent to the users. Chairperson Benson, Vice-Chairperson Gatie, and Mr. Szabo reviewed the new I/O plan. The plan includes new MARCS and Federal interoperability talkgroups and channels. This plan will be programmed into all radios during the transition to P25.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Chairperson Benson stated the next meeting will be a conference call on October 27, 2016 at 9:00AM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Baldwin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor. The meeting was adjourned.

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Dave Hupp	Jeffrey Treubig
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Green, City of	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
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#### Officers

ChairpersonMichael BensonVice-ChairpersonDavid Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee May 26, 2016

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow

Lee ChafinCity of Munroe FallsJohn DolenskyCoventry TownshipDavid GatieCity of TallmadgeJesse LeeserCity of AkronDan ThompsonCity of Hudson

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Brad Carr City of Akron
Michael McNeely Bath Township

#### OWNER-PRIMARYS

#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

#### **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls
Michael Szabo County of Summit

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Gatie on May 26, 2016 via conference call.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Leeser made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Carr seconded the motion. Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated an MGEG failed on 05/24/16, Gold Elite users experienced intermittent receive audio. The issue was resolved by 1:00AM on 05/25/16.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group met to discuss standardized talkgroup names for radio programming. The goal is for all users to adopt this naming standard.

#### SIEC

None

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. He stated Motorola installed new antenna systems at the Twinsburg and Green sites. They will continue replacing antenna systems and installing the new equipment. The project is on schedule and he expects to begin moving Akron and Summit user to P25 beginning in August.

Mr. Szabo stated the new Mutual Aid Agreement will be available on the 800MHz website Friday. This agreement provides no cost access to SCA8RRS for entities domiciled outside of Summit County for mutual aid with SCA8RRS users.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo stated there may be confusion between Summit departments and Cleveland regarding communications for the RNC. He suggests users confirm with Cleveland if they need to access the Cleveland P25 system, MARCS 3.5, or MARCS P25 soon so they have time to reprogram radios if needed.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated the next meeting will be September 22, 2016 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Leeser. The meeting was adjourned.

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Officers

Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 28, 2016

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow
Michael Benson Copley Township
Jason Buss Village of Northfield
John Cain Village of Mogadore
John Dolensky Coventry Township
Jesse Leeser City of Akron

Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Dan Thompson City of Hudson

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Mike George Sharon Township
Jeff Funai City of Green

#### OWNER-PRIMARYS

Lori Pesci Summit County

#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

#### **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls
Dave Dixon B&C Communications

Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

John KonichCity of Cuyahoga FallsDale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsSean PrudeMotorola SolutionsMichael SzaboCounty of Summit

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on April 28, 2016 via conference call.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Cain made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Thompson seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated they were no system issues or new users to report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

Mr. Benson stated the Working Group will meet May 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss Talkgroup Naming Standards. The meeting will be held at Akron Radio at 1:00PM.

SIEC

None

**NPSBN** - FirstNet

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. He stated Motorola is installing new equipment at the sites. In May, Motorola will begin installing new antenna systems at the legacy and expansion sites. The first phase of P25 channels are expected to be active by August 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time APS, APD, AFD, and SCSO will begin the transition to P25 with expected completion by EOY. Remaining users will transition beginning in January 2017 with expected completion by mid-2017. He also stated the Owners have sent a draft agreement to MARCS. Once the agreement is finalized, the date to connect to MARCS would be determined.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo introduced a proposed Mutual Aid Agreement for approval by the members. The proposed agreement would allow public safety users domiciled outside of Summit County to access SCA8RRS at no cost to provide mutual aid to a SCA8RRS user. After a brief discussion, Mr. Benson asked for a motion to approve the agreement, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the agreement, Mr. Buss seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed approving the agreement. None was heard, the agreement was approved.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be May 26, 2016 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor. The meeting was adjourned.

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Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Val De Rose

Officers

Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee February 25, 2016

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett

Kim Baldwin

Michael Benson

Lee Chafin

David Gatie

City of Stow

City of Barberton

Copley Township

City of Munroe Falls

City of Tallmadge

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM
Dave Mason City of Fairlawn

Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Dan Thompson City of Hudson
Joe Tulak Akron Public Schools

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Brad Carr City of Akron
Jeff Funai City of Green

#### **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

#### **GUESTS**

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsSean PrudeMotorola SolutionsMichael SzaboCounty of Summit

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on February 25, 2016 via conference call.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated they were no system issues or new users to report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the WG met to discuss MARCS assets and the benefit to our users. The new WG meeting is May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm at Akron Radio.

#### SIEC

Will meet 03/09/16 at the State EOC - 2855 W Dublin-Granville Rd.

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

Will meet 03/09/16 at the State EOC - 2855 W Dublin-Granville Rd.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. Work continues on developing the new Richfield and Stow sites. Motorola is installing new equipment at the remaining sites.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be March 24, 2016 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Riedel. The meeting was adjourned.

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Munroe Falls, City of	Lee Chafin	33
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Officers		
Chairperson	Michael Benson	
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**David Gatie** 

Vice-Chairperson

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 28, 2016

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton **Copley Township** Michael Benson John Cain Village of Mogadore John Dolensky **Coventry Township David Gatie** City of Tallmadge Dave Mason City of Fairlawn Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls

Michael Prebonick City of Akron
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Dan Thompson City of Hudson

#### **USER-ALTERNATES**

John Dalessandro City of Norton
Leland Matheny City of New Franklin
Michael McNeely Bath Township

#### OWNER-PRIMARYS

Lori Pesci County of Summit Rob Ross City of Akron

#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

#### **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold

Phil Bresky

Jamie Chludzinski

Dave Dixon

B&C Communications

County of Summit

B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Phil Montgomery City of Akron

Ethan Ross City of Munroe Falls Michael Szabo County of Summit

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on January 28, 2016.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo reviewed the system outage that occurred on 12/13/15. The problem was caused by a failure of the primary and secondary HVAC units at the Green site. The new monitoring system will alert techs to high temperature conditions. Mr. Szabo stated Hudson FD recently purchased new radios and will be added to the system mid-year when P25 channels are available.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

Will meet on 02/02/16.

#### SIEC

Will meet 03/09/16.

#### NPSBN - FirstNet

Will meet 03/09/16.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the P25 project. He stated acceptance testing at Motorola's Schaumburg facility was completed on 12/16/15 and the new equipment arrived the last week of December. He also stated Aviat Networks performed site visits on 01/05/16 and 01/06/16 in preparation for installing the north loop and Motorola performed site visits on 01/27/16 at the Barberton and Stow sites. Mr. Szabo stated he would update the users as the project move forward.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson requested nominations for 2016 officers. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Amonett nominated Mr. Benson for Chairperson. Mr. Prebonick and Mr. Moledor nominated Mr. Gatie for Vice-Chairperson. No other nominations were heard and a vote was waived. Mr. Benson will continue as Chairperson and Mr. Gatie will continue as Vice-Chairperson.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Ms. Pesci introduced Mr. Montgomery to the group. Mr. Montgomery is the new CIO for the City of Akron. Ms. Pesci also stated the Owners would meet to review the project and provide updates to the users.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be February 25, 2016 at 9:00AM via conference call.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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**David Gatie** 

Vice-Chairperson

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee November 19, 2015

#### In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Kim Baldwin

Michael Benson

Lee Chafin

John Dolensky

David Gatie

City of Barberton

Copley Township

City of Munroe Falls

Coventry Township

City of Tallmadge

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Dave MasonCity of FairlawnSharon McMurraySummit CountyMichael PrebonickCity of AkronCharlie RiedelValley Fire DistrictVito SinopoliBath TownshipDan ThompsonCity of Hudson

Joe Tulak Akron Public Schools

**USER-ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Brad Carr City of Akron

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin
Michael McNeely Bath Township
Chris Noga City of Twinsburg

**OWNER-PRIMARYS** 

Rob Ross City of Akron

**OWNER-ALTERNATES** 

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

**GUESTS** 

Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Phil Bresky Vasu Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsBeth NicholsCity of FairlawnSean PrudeMotorola SolutionsMark RehsCity of Cuyahoga Falls

John Pinter City of Akron

#### **GUESTS**

Ethan Ross Michael Szabo City of Munroe Falls County of Summit

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on November 19, 2015.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. McNeely seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there were no open service issues, no new users to report, or new school radios to report.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Working Group** 

None

SIEC

None

**NPSBN** - FirstNet

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated all work has been completed and he is working to close out invoices and paperwork. He also state the contracts for the main P25 project are expected to be finalized by Thanksgiving with work beginning in January.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson stated members will vote for new officers at the January meeting. He requested nominations from the members, none were heard.

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

Mr. Ross stated he will continue as the Owner Primary rep and Assistant Chief Twigg will be the Owner Alternative. Mr. Ross announced Mr. Schmahl's new position with MARCS and thanked Mr. Schmahl's for his efforts as Akron's CIO.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Prude from Motorola reviewed the industry change from FM Intrinsically Safe ratings to UL HazLoc rating. He stated Motorola will begin shipping UL rated radios in January but will continue to support FM radios.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be December 17, 2015 at 9:00AM via conference call.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Noga made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee September 24, 2015

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett

Kim Baldwin

Mark Beers

City of Barberton

University of Akron

Copley Township

John Cain

Village of Mogadore

Lee Chafin

Doug Cincurak

City of Green

John Dolensky Coventry Township
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Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM
Dave Mason City of Fairlawn

Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg
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Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
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Dan Thompson City of Hudson

Joe Tulak Akron Public Schools

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DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Michael McNeely Bath Township
Chris Noga City of Twinsburg

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#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

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Dan Arnold B&C Communications

Matt Baker Great Lakes Communications

Arlin Bradford Vasu Communications
Phil Bresky Vasu Communications

Mike Copen City of Norton

Dave Dixon B&C Communications

Rick Grecsi Great Lakes Communications

Kevin HamiltonCity of AkronGinger HatfieldCity of StowRich HylandRelm Wireless

Dale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsBeth NicholsCity of FairlawnSean PrudeMotorola SolutionsMark RehsCity of Cuyahoga Falls

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo County of Summit
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

Alan Vasu Vasu Communications

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on September 24, 2015.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a UPS at the Hardy site failed for a fourth time. Backup UPS's maintained operation of the site and the vendor will replace the primary UPS.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Working Group** 

None

SIEC

None

NPSBN - FirstNet

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated construction of the south loop microwave network is complete. He also stated the Clinton site was connected to the master site on September  $17^{th}$ . The Barberton site will be cutover on the  $30^{th}$  and Fairlawn on October  $7^{th}$ .

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo reviewed the 2016-2017 P25 upgrade project. https://800mhz.summitoh.net/images/stories/PDFs/P25/p25\_project.pdf

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be October 22, 2015 at 9:00AM via conference call.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned and representative from Great Lakes Communications and Vasu Communications made a presentation of Kenwood and EF Johnson products.

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Akron, City of Robert Ross Richard Schmahl
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Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee July 23, 2015

#### In Attendance

#### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow

Timothy Baker Village of Richfield
Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
Michael Benson Copley Township
John Dolensky Coventry Township
David Gatie City of Tallmadge

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM

Dave Mason City of Fairlawn

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Brad Carr City of Akron
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#### **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

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Phil Bresky Vasu Communications

Joe Campbell City of Hudson
Norberto Colon Motorola Solutions
Jeff Graber City of Hudson
Kevin Hamilton City of Akron
Ginger Hatfield City of Stow
Rich Hyland Relm Wireless

Dale Kurcsak
Sean Prude
Motorola Solutions
Michael Szabo
County of Summit
Malcolm Valentine
City of Akron

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on July 23, 2015.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a UPS failure at the Hardy site caused a system outage on 6/14 at 1500. The problem was resolved by 1600. He further stated all site generators were serviced in June by BPS and fuel topped off at the Twinsburg site.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

Next meeting is August 4<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Gatie will send a meeting notice.

SIEC

None

**NPSBN** - FirstNet

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated Motorola is finalizing their work in anticipation of a cut over to the new master site on 8/16. He stated work continues on the Aviat microwave install, templates, and radio programming with the expectation of connecting the P25 sites to the master site in late September.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be August 27, 2015 at 9:00AM via conference call.

# **ADJOURNMENT**Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor. The meeting was adjourned.

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Akron - Canton Airport	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Akron Public Schools	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron, City of	Michael Prebonick	Brad Carr
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Jim Dawson
Barberton-Norton MAD	Russ Shilling	
Bath Township	Vito Sinopoli	Michael McNeely
Boston Heights, Village of	Ray Heatwall	Bill Goncy
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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee June 25, 2015

#### In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Kim Baldwin

Michael Benson

Jason Buss

Lee Chafin

John Dolensky

City of Barberton

Copley Township

Northfield Village

City of Munroe Falls

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Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Dave Dixon B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Dale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsSean PrudeMotorola SolutionsMichael SzaboCounty of SummitJim WimerB&C Communications

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on June 25, 2015 via conference call.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Saley made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there were no open service issues. He also provided an update on school emergency radios stating Seaton Catholic is on hold awaiting approval of an antenna quote and St. Francis De Sales is scheduled for installation today. He also stated two Life Skills schools and University Academy have not responded to calls to schedule installation.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

None

#### SIFC

Mr. Schmahl stated the revised Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) was approved and sent to federal agencies for review. He also stated MARCS offers Towers-On-Wheels (Tow), which are complete mobile tower systems which can be used for special events.

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

Mr. Schmahl stated at the June 11<sup>th</sup> consultation there was discussions regarding continued app development, bandwidth requirements, use of Band 14 by commercial carriers, and preemption requirements for commercial carriers using Band 14.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated Motorola has completed an operational test of the SMARTX converter, MGEG's, and test console. A solution for the Akron MOSCAD system has been finalized and is being implemented. Items in process include; Aviat microwave install, database setup, console setup, templates, and radio programming. Mr. Ross stated Akron received a 120 day grant extension, the new completion date is 11/25/15.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo requested the Working Group establish an end date for the use of analog talkgroups for special signaling functions. Chairperson Benson stated the Working Group would address this.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Ross stated the City of Akron committed their share for the infrastructure upgrade and the county will issue bonds later this year for their share.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Arnold from B&C Communications stated they are holding an open house on July 7<sup>th</sup> and would have several vendors displaying their products. Mr. Prude from Motorola stated they will demonstrate their NG911 system at the July SCCSAC meeting.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be July 23, 2015 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Saley made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee May 28, 2015

#### In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

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Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
Michael Benson Copley Township
David Gatie City of Tallmadge

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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Patrick Gaffney City of Tallmadge
Jeff Graber City of Hudson
Kevin Hamilton City of Akron
Sean Prude Motorola Solutions
Michael Szabo County of Summit
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on May 28, 2015.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Benson sent a letter to Mayor Kline of Tallmadge on behalf of SCCSAC thanking the mayor for hosting the recent radio system funding meeting.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated repairs were made to a tower top amplifier at the Twinsburg site on 5/22/15 and there were no other system issues at this time. He further stated Nordonia, Twinsburg, and Mogadore emergency school radios were recently installed and Seaton Catholic will be installed soon.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Mr. Szabo stated the revised Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) was expected to be approved at the next SIEC meeting.

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

Mr. Schmahl was attending a NPSBN sub-committee meeting, Mr. Szabo read a statement from Mr. Schmahl:

OFIP (Ohio FirstNet Implementation Plan) is moving along. The bulk of the work concerns Ohio's requirements of FirstNet, what we expect in the way of mandatory or wishful expectations. I will be able to provide the Ohio requirements when completed.

A survey went out Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If anyone needs assistance with any part of it, don't hesitate to contact me. If multiple people within your city, township, or village received it, you can either collaborate to ensure complete data or do separately based on the department.

FirstNet consultation for Ohio is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Information and RSVP is posted on <a href="http://siec.ohio.gov">http://siec.ohio.gov</a>

I'll be attending the annual PSCR (Public Safety Communications Research) Public Safety Broadband Stakeholder meeting the first week of June. It is a three day series of meetings and conferences with engineers, FirstNet, first responders, and engineers with reporting on research and development that will benefit all even if FirstNet never comes to complete fruition.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated that he and the technicians with the City of Akron completed Astro 25 IV&D M Core System Overview and Astro 25 IV&D Radio system Management training and will begin MOSCAD NFM SDM3000 training next week. He further stated the lease agreement with American Tower for the Clinton site was revised to include the addition of microwave antennas for backhaul and a tentative cut-over date to the

new core was set for 7/26/25 with a backup date of 8/2/15. Mr. Szabo added the issue with the older radios in the Akron MOSCAD system may delay the cutover as they work through the issue.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Ross stated the City of Akron committed their share for the infrastructure upgrade and the county would reconsider placing a sales tax issue on the ballot if there was adequate support from all communities.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Prude from Motorola Solutions stated they would provide a demonstration of their Emergency Call Works NG911 solution at the July meeting.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be a conference call on June 25, 2015 at 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 23, 2015

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### **GUESTS**

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Dave Dixon B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Sean Prude Motorola Solutions Michael Szabo County of Summit

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on April 23, 2015 via conference call.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Ms. McMurray seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there were no open system issues to report. Mr. Dixon from B&C Communications provided an update on the status of school emergency radios. He stated (12) of (29) additional radios had been installed and the remaining were scheduled for installation.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the met on the 21<sup>st</sup> to review and update the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP). She further stated that Rob Jackson, the NG911 coordinator for Ohio spoke on the importance of including NG911 in the updated SCIP.

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

Mr. Schmahl stated the broadband working group have been holding weekly web meetings and refined the broadband requirements for Ohio and will submit these to FirstNet soon. He offered to provide technical information that was recently discussed at a meeting in Reston. He also stated that MARCS and Motorola were demonstrating a Band 14 LTE system today in Columbus and he was asked to attend.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated a potential problem with older Maxtrac radios used in a SCADA system may delay completion of the project and recommended requesting a 90 extension. He further stated Motorola should have the new zone controller and test system installed by 6/1/15 which will allow B&C to begin testing new code plugs. Mr. Szabo stated the updated lease for the Clinton site was in process and was also expecting an installation schedule from Aviat.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson stated that elected officials from several communities met on Wednesday in Tallmadge to discuss methods to fund the system upgrade which may include requesting an increase in the current sales tax to fund only public safety needs. He further stated additional meetings are expected.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Ross recommended the owners continue to meet to discuss funding for the system upgrade. Ms. Pesci stated the county will continue to vet funding options with the city.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Moledor made a motion recommending SCCSAC send a letter to Mayor Kline from the City of Tallmadge thanking him for hosting the funding meeting. Mr. Schultz seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson stated he would draft and send the letter.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be May 28, 2015 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee March 26, 2015

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**B&C Communications** 

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Riedel made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Benson reviewed the communications change from MARCS 3.5 to MARCSIP for the Ohio Homeland Security Response Plan. He further stated users will need to upgrade their radios to P25 in order to access the new talkgroups.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the Green site was out of service from 11:30PM on 3/14 to 6:45AM on 3/15 due to a defective MUX in the microwave system. Akron Radio techs replaced the unit. Green consoles were also affected by this outage. Mr. Szabo stated Nordonia, Twinsburg, Mogadore, and Seaton Catholic school emergency radios were in process at B&C Communications and should be installed soon. He also stated Summit County had more emergency school radios installed than any other county in the state.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

Chairperson Benson reviewed the WG's recommendation regarding MARCSIP talkgroups. It was determined not all radios require or would use these talkgroups. Each user should evaluate their department's need for MARCSIP and if required, make arrangements to have these added.

#### SIEC

None

#### **NPSBN - FirstNet**

Mr. Schmahl was not in attendance. Mr. Szabo reviewed an email from Mr. Schmahl which stated Televate was sending surveys to departments within the county to evaluate their data and coverage needs. It further stated Region V states met in Chicago with FirstNet and will work as a region on this project.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. He stated frequencies for the new south loop microwave system have been coordinated. There is a 30 day response period before the application will be sent to the FCC for licensing. He further stated the PSAP managers met on 3/19 and one topic discussed was the need to remove all Gold Elite consoles from service simultaneously to perform upgrades and cut over to the new master site. A firm date has not yet been set.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Ross stated the city and county continue to meet to discuss funding options to upgrade the system.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

Chairperson Benson stated the next meeting will be conference call on April 23, 2015 at 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Baldwin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Mason. The meeting was adjourned.

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Amonett seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there is no system affecting issues. He stated Sharon Township FD is a new users adding (6) radios to the system. He also provided an update on the emergency school radios, there are now (141) school buildings equipped with the radios.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC met on 2/18. Evan Schumann was introduced as the new Ohio EMA director and the new statewide 911 coordinator is expected to be announced soon. She further stated the group discussed 2015 grants and FirstNet committees directed by Televate.

# **NPSBN - FirstNet**

Chairperson Benson reviewed a presentation by EMS.gov on how FirstNet can assist EMS providers.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on Local Emergency Use Only radios on MARCSIP. MARCS is allowing LEUO radios on the MARCSIP system at no cost until further notice. The Working Group will discuss possible implementation of MARCSIP LEUO at its next meeting.

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project; he stated a technical implementation meeting with Motorola was held on 2/12. Upcoming work will include moving Stow's CSU's to a different rack, electrical work at Springhill to accommodate the new equipment, a review of the south loop microwave system with Aviat, completion of the AMHA agreement, and updating the American Tower lease to add microwave antennas at the Clinton site.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Ross stated the city and county continue to meet to discuss funding options to upgrade the system. Options will be presented to the Mayor and Executive in the near future.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be March 26, 2015 at 9:00AM at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Saley made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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Akron, City of Robert Ross Richard Schmahl
Summit, County of Lori Pesci Val De Rose

Officers

Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 22, 2015

# In Attendance

### **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of StowKim BaldwinCity of BarbertonMichael BensonCopley TownshipLee ChafinCity of Munroe Falls

Richard Enty Metro RTA
Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM

Rob Haas Sharon Township

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Dave Mason City of Fairlawn
Sharon McMurray Summit County
Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls

Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg
Michael Prebonick City of Akron
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Barry Saley Village of Lakemore
Doug Stevenson University of Akron
Dan Thompson City of Hudson

Joe TulakAkron Public SchoolsJoseph VargaVillage of PeninsulaVictor WincikSpringfield Township

### **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Greg Carris Metro Parks
John Dalessandro City of Norton

Jeff Funai City of Green / Akron-Canton Airport

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Michael McNeely Bath Township
Michael Titus City of Stow
Ron Williams City of Tallmadge

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

Lori Pesci Summit County Robert Ross City of Akron

# **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

Rick Schmahl City of Akron
Valerie De Rose Summit County

### **GUESTS**

Dan Arnold

Phil Bresky

Vasu Communications

Patrick Gaffney

Kevin Hamilton

Ginger Hatfield

Rich Hyland

Relm Wireless

Mike McQuillen Springfield Township

Steve Phillips City of Akron

Sean Prude Motorola Solutions
Michael Szabo County of Summit
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on January 22, 2015.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Benson stated the letter to MARCS requesting no cost access to MARCS interoperability talkgroups for special response teams was sent after including the law enforcement requirements requested by Ms. McMurray.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there is no system affecting issues or new users to report on. He further stated (20) additional schools will receive emergency radios bringing the total to (134) schools equipped with emergency radios.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

Chairperson Benson stated the Working Group finalized the recommended changes to the by-laws.

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the next SIEC meeting is scheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NPSBN** - FirstNet

Mr. Schmahl stated Televate established working groups to address Service Area/Coverage, Devices/Applications, and Systems/Security.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Chairperson Benson stated a quorum existed and requested a motion to vote on the proposed P25 Subscriber Radio Acceptance Policy. Mr. Baldwin made a motion to vote on the proposed policy, Mr. McNeely seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson requested a vote, the policy was passed unanimously.

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project; he stated that other than performing an inventory on the received equipment, little progress was made during the past month due to the holidays and vacations.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson stated a quorum existed and requested a motion to vote on the proposed changes to the by-laws. Mr. Baldwin made a motion to vote on the proposed by-law changes, Mr. Amonett seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson requested a vote, the policy was passed unanimously.

Chairperson Benson requested nominations for 2015 officers. Mr. Baldwin nominated Mr. Benson for Chairperson and Mr. Gatie for Vice-Chairperson. No further nominations were received. Mr. Amonett made a motion to accept the nomination and request a vote, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson requested a vote to elect Mr. Benson for Chairperson and Mr. Gatie for Vice-Chairperson, both were elected unanimously.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Ms. Pesci stated her department was mandated to move forward with the P25 upgrade. She further stated they are reviewing costs as well as discussing alternatives with the City of Akron to lessen the burden on the communities. Ms. Pesci stated users should plan to upgrade their radios in the future.

Chairperson Benson stated there were no fire grants available to assist with these upgrades but there may be justice grants available and encouraged law enforcement to look into them.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Ms. De Rose stated AT&T would be performing additional repairs on Saturday morning and users should monitor MERC CALL in the event of a problem with 911.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be a conference call on February 26, 2015 at 9:00AM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. The meeting was adjourned.

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Summit, County of Lori Pesci Val De Rose

Officers

Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee December 18, 2014

# In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Kim Baldwin
Michael Benson
Lee Chafin
John Dolensky

City of Barberton
Copley Township
City of Munroe Falls
Coventry Township

Richard Enty Metro RTA

David Gatie City of Tallmadge

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Sharon McMurray Summit County
Jeff Phillips Village of Silver Lake

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City of Stow

Relm Wireless

Motorola Solutions

Jamie Saylor Michael Szabo Metro RTA County of Summit

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on December 18, 2014.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting, Mr. Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November conference call, Mr. Riedel made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

# CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Benson read the proposed letter to MARCS requesting no cost access to MARCS interoperability talkgroups for special response teams. Ms. McMurray requested law enforcement requirements be included. Chairperson Benson agreed to add this to the letter.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated techs are scheduled to replace a tower top amp at Twinsburg on 12/18. This amp was recently replaced on 10/9. Tech also made adjustments to the T0 setting at each site to improve talk-in.

Mr. Szabo stated all radios from round one of the emergency radio grant program were installed and functional and that round two has started with private and parochial schools eligible to receive a free radio.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated the Working Group met on 12/2. He further stated the committee will change its meeting time and location. In 2015, meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month SCCSAC holds an in-person meeting. Meetings will be at 1300 at the Akron Communications office, 1432 Triplett Blvd.

Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated the committee discussed providing agencies outside of Summit County with no-cost access to MAC to improve interoperability. This will be forwarded to the Owners for review.

Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated the State of Ohio and Life Flight have adopted 8TAC92D and 8TAC94D for air medical communications. These should be the only channels used with communicating with inbound aircraft.

#### SIFC

Mr. Schmahl stated the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting was a year end wrap up. The committee reviewed the status of grants, school emergency radios, and the need to update the SCIP.

# NPSBN - FirstNet

Mr. Schmahl stated at the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting the committee established working groups to address Service Area/Coverage, Devices/Applications, and Systems/Security. He also stated on November 10<sup>th</sup> Nokia provided a presentation on the status of LTE and expected enhancements.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson stated SCCSAC could not vote on the P25 Radio Acceptance Policy due to lack of a quorum.

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG P25 project. The EHP's Capt Twigg submitted have been approved. The majority of equipment has arrived from Motorola. The contract with Aviat for the new south loop microwave system has been signed. Mr. Szabo expects work to begin in March.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson stated the group will vote for new officers at the January meeting and there is a requirement of (21) voting members in attendance for the vote to take place.

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Ms. Pesci addressed the failure of Issue 12. She stated the County is committed to moving forward with a county wide P25 solution and the county is vetting all options and will keep the user group apprised for their activity.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be January 22, 2014 at 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hatfield made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Sinopoli. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee November 20, 2014

# In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township Village of Mogadore John Cain Lee Chafin City of Munroe Falls John Dolensky Coventry Township David Gatie City of Tallmadge Dave Mason City of Fairlawn City of Twinsburg Tim Morgan Michael Prebonick City of Akron Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District University of Akron Doug Stevenson Dan Thompson City of Hudson

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B&C Communications

B&C Communications

City of Tallmadge

City of Akron

City of Stow

Dale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsSean PrudeMotorola SolutionsMichael SzaboCounty of SummitMalcolm ValentineCity of Akron

Jim Wimer B&C Communications

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on November 20, 2014.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson tabled approval of the previous meeting minutes until the December meeting.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a few of the school emergency radios had experienced problems but were corrected by B&C. He further stated B&C received a PO for the installation of outdoor antennas for Hudson school radios and these radios should be completed soon. Mr. Szabo stated the second round of school security grants has been released and he expected several parochial and private schools would receive emergency radios.

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the AFG project and stated Capt Twigg completed and submitted the required EHP forms. He further stated Steve Ameling at Fairlawn is working with ATT/Crown Castle to acquire approval for the work required at the Fairlawn site.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

#### SIFC

Mr. Szabo stated there was discussion regarding no cost access to the MARCS interoperability talkgroups. Mr. Anderson recommends sending a letter to Stu Davis and State Senator Keith Faber support no cost access. Mr. Szabo stated after the SIEC meeting a Motorola Trunk User Group met and reviewed a presentation from Motorola on new radios and accessories. Mr. Szabo state the presentations are posted on the 800 web site.

# **NPSBN**

Mr. Schmahl stated the Region 5 working group, comprised of members from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin met to discuss the implementation plan with FirstNet. Ohio has hired Televate to be the liaison between Ohio and FirstNet and will gather the required information for FirstNet.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson stated SCCSAC could not vote on the P25 Radio Acceptance Policy due to lack of a quorum. He recommended a changed to the by-laws to allow voting based on the majority of members present. This will be discussed at the new working group meeting.

Chairperson Benson reviewed the use of AFG grants to purchase replacement radios if needed due to the failure of issue 12.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson recommended the working group review the options of non-county police and fire department having no cost access to MAC to support mutual aid and discuss with the Owners. He further stated the working group should look into the option of a talkgroup sharing agreement between county users to eliminate the need for individual permissions.

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Ms. Pesci stated there will be a meeting in December with the Executive to discuss the future of the system. The County would also meet with Akron to discuss their financial interests in the system. Ms. Pesci stated with the failure of Issue 12, the cost of radios and consoles would be the responsibility of the communities.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Morgan asked if there was a report that indicated where Issue 12 passed or failed. Ms. Pesci stated she asked for the report but had not yet received it.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be December 18, 2014 at 9:00AM.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Riedel made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Thompson. The meeting was adjourned.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee October 23, 2014

# In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul Amonett
City of Stow
Michael Benson
Copley Township
John Dolensky
Coventry Township
David Gatie
City of Tallmadge
Dave Mason
City of Fairlawn
Sharon McMurray
Summit County
Paul Moledor
City of Cuyahoga Falls

Michael Prebonick City of Akron

Barry Saley Village of Lakemore
Vito Sinopoli Bath Township
Dan Thompson City of Hudson

**USER-ALTERNATES** 

Michael McNeely Bath Township

**OWNER-PRIMARYS** 

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#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on October 23, 2014.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Moledor seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the primary UPS at Springhill was replaced on 9/28 and a tower top amplifier was replaced on 10/9 at the Twinsburg site.

Mr. Szabo reviewed the status of the emergency radios. All Hudson, Bath Elementary, and Copley Arrow Elementary are waiting installation of outdoor antennas. He further stated B&C was checking the operation of the Norton Primary school radios and the SO was checking on Springfield HS. He also stated a second round of funding has been released by the State and parochial and private schools can now apply for emergency radios.

Mr. Ross reviewed the status of the P25 AFG project including required agreements, microwave links, portables for SORT, and ensuring we meet all the requirements of the grant. Mr. Szabo stated a Kickoff/Design Review meeting was scheduled for 10/31.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

None

SIEC

None, next meeting 11/19/14.

**NPSBN** 

None, next meeting 11/12/14.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

The owners request support for Issue 12.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Szabo introduced Sean Prude from Motorola Solutions. Mr. Prude is the new area representative; Ms. Allen has accepted another position with Motorola Solutions.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be a conference call on November 20, 2014 at 9:00AM.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Sinopoli. The meeting was adjourned.

# **SCCSAC Representatives**

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Officers

Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee August 28, 2014

# In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul AmonettCity of StowKim BaldwinCity of BarbertonMichael BensonCopley TownshipLee ChafinCity of Munroe FallsJohn DolenskyCoventry TownshipDavid GatieCity of Tallmadge

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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Robert Ross City of Akron

**OWNER-ALTERNATES** 

Rick Schmahl City of Akron

**GUESTS** 

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions Dan Arnold **B&C Communications** Phil Bresky Vasu Communications Dave Dixon **B&C Communications** Patrick Gaffney City of Tallmadge City of Stow Ginger Hatfield Rich Hyland **Relm Wireless** Jim Holthaus **Relm Wireless** 

Mark RehsCity of Cuyahoga FallsMichael SzaboCounty of SummitJim WimerB&C Communications

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on August 28, 2014.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Chafin seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Chairperson Benson stated SCCSAC sent a letter of support for the sales tax increase to County Executive Russell M. Pry. A copy of the letter was emailed to the SAC members.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated phase 2 of the generator maintenance was complete. Copies of load tests will be made available on the web site for ISO reports. He further stated replacement of the primary UPS at Springhill has been rescheduled and will occur in early September.

Mr. Szabo provided an update to the SCA8RRS In-School radio project, with the exception of (9) APS sites, Hudson, and Revere, all other schools are complete. Barberton schools will require outdoor antennas for proper operation.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Working Group**

The Working Group will review a P25 radio acceptance policy based on the Michigan Public Safety Communications System program.

#### SIEC

Mr. Schmahl stated the SIEC meeting was cancelled.

#### **NPSBN**

Mr. Schmahl stated the NPSBN meeting was cancelled. He further stated FirstNet is hiring additional staff.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Ross reviewed the P25 project that will be funded by an Assistance to Firefighters grant. The project will integrate the three existing P25 sites into SCA8RRS and will include the installation of a P25 Master Site, MGEG, and SmartX site converter. Mr. Ross stated the entire system would be upgraded to P25 if the proposed sales tax increase passes in November.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Szabo stated Chief Riedel from Valley Fire Department stated the recent use of a console patch between MAC2 and ECOMM26 was very helpful in coordinating the recent missing persons search at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Chief Baldwin reviewed the recent service outage experienced at the Barberton site. Motorola will provide an after-action report once the cause of the outage is determined.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be a conference call on September 25, 2014 at 9:00AM.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Sinopoli. The meeting was adjourned.

After close of the business meeting, Rich Hyland and Jim Holthaus presented the P25 radio line from Relm Wireless.

# **SCCSAC Representatives**

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee July 24, 2014

#### In Attendance

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Dave Mason City of Fairlawn
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Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Leonard Fanelly Summit County Sherriff's Office

Patrick Gaffney City of Tallmadge

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications
Michael Szabo County of Summit

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on July 24, 2014.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Prebonick made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. McNeely seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the main UPS at Springhill would be replaced in August. All users will be notified of the scheduled cut-over date and time. Mr. Szabo stated B&C Communications has committed to completing all school radio installations by start of the new school year.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

# Working Group

The working group reviewed a presentation from Motorola Solutions about the Twisted Pair Unified PTT solution.

#### SIEC

None

#### **NPSBN**

Mr. Schmahl updated the committee regarding the status of FirstNet and the start of the initial consultation process.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Benson received approval from the committee to draft a letter of support for the proposed public safety sales tax increase.

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

Mr. Ross stated he received a call from FEMA regarding the regional AFG. FEMA had additional questions regarding the ability to complete the project within one year and availability of matching funds. Mr. Ross stated this is a positive sign the grant may be awarded.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Szabo reviewed Motorola Solutions recent announcement to cancel support for specific models of portables and mobiles. Mr. Szabo also stated B&C Communications hired Dave Dixon as their new Service Manager.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Mr. Benson stated the next meeting will be held August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM, at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Schmahl. The meeting was adjourned.

# **SCCSAC Representatives**

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee June 5, 2014

# In Attendance

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Timothy Baker Village of Richfield Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township Village of Mogadore John Cain City of Munroe Falls Lee Chafin Doug Cincurak City of Green John Dolensky **Coventry Township** 

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### **USER-ALTERNATES**

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Michael McNeely Bath Township

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#### **GUESTS**

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
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Bobbie Beshara Village of Richfield
Phil Bresky Vasu Communications
Edward Diebold Coventry Township

Leonard Fanelly Summit County Sherriff's Office

Patrick Gaffney

Kevin Hamilton

Ginger Hatfield

David Kline

Dale Kurcsak

Dave Lesher

Mike McQuillen

City of Tallmadge

City of Stow

City of Tallmadge

B&C Communications

City of Fairlawn

Springfield Township

Phil Montgomery City of Akron Steve Phillips City of Akron

Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls
Tony Ross University of Akron
Robert Rummel Motorola Solutions

Chris Ryan Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo County of Summit Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Prior to the business meeting, County Executive Russell M. Pry discussed the proposed sales tax increase for public safety.

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on June 5, 2014.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Cain seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had guestions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated an antenna and tower top amplifier were replaced at the Green site last week. He further stated Reminderville PD and Hudson PD were now operating full time on the system. Mr. Szabo stated B&C Communications has completed installation of the SCA8RRS In-School Radios for Akron City and Coventry schools. He further stated Motorola Solutions has completed site evaluations for the future P25 system.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Working Group** 

None

SIEC

None

**NPSBN** 

None

# **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Szabo stated he would send a copy of the today's sales tax presentation to SCCSAC members.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Cain. The meeting was adjourned.

# **NEXT MEETING**

July 24<sup>th</sup> via conference call.

# **SCCSAC Representatives**

Organization (Voting Members)	Primary	Alternate
Akron - Canton Airport	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 24, 2014

# In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Michael Benson Copley Township
Lee Chafin City of Munroe Falls
Sharon McMurray County of Summit
Michael Prebonick City of Akron
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Doug Stevenson University of Akron
Dan Thompson City of Hudson

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on April 24, 2014.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Riedel made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. McQuillen seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Szabo stated he received a letter from MARCS stating the 3.5 system would be decommissioned in March of 2015. He encouraged users to review their need for MARCS and prepare to upgrade or acquire P25 radios for operation on the MARCS P25 system. Mr. Szabo stated for in-county needs, dispatch centers can install a P25 radio to access MARCS and patch to any talkgroup on the county system as needed. He further stated users would need to sign a user agreement with MARCS and pay user fees to MARCS. Mr. Benson commented that state legislators are reviewing options to reduce or eliminate user fees for special teams. In lieu of sending a letter to MARCS to address this issue, SCCSAC will monitor the progress in the legislature and take action as needed.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no open maintenance issues with the system and the first phase of generator maintenance is complete. He further stated he is reevaluating the UPS replacement plan after meeting with the electrical contractor. Mr. Szabo stated Twinsburg PD deployment is complete and Twinsburg FD deployment will begin soon. He further stated Reminderville PD deployment is in process and Northfield Village FD and PD as well as Northfield-Sagamore Hills FD will begin soon.

Mr. Szabo stated deployment of SCA8RRS In-School Emergency radios has started. With the exception of Manchester, Mogadore, Nordonia Hills, and Twinsburg schools, all remaining districts are participating. In addition to the public schools, three private schools have purchased radios. He further stated PSAP managers will contact their local schools to establish procedures for use of the radios and establish testing schedules.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Working Group**

Mr. Benson stated the Working Group did not meet in April.

#### SIFC

Ms. McMurray stated the next SIEC meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup>.

# **NPSBN**

Mr. Benson stated Bill D'Agostino, General Manager of FirstNet recently resigned for personal and family reasons. Mr. Schmahl stated FirstNet's activities will continue during the search for a replacement. He further stated he will be attending a FirstNet technical meeting in Boulder, CO and the next state level meeting is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Benson addressed the need for users to maintain their radios for proper operation suggesting they contact their service provider and have their radios tuned and tested. Mr. Fanelly stated Akron Radio recently retuned their radios and performance at the Akron-Canton Airport improved. He further stated the Sherriff's Office experienced similar improvements with radios operating in the northern portion of the county. Mr. Szabo stated Akron Radio recently evaluated a service monitor from Aeroflex which automatically tests and retunes radios in about 15 minutes. He further stated Akron Radio will request funding to purchase a unit in 2014. Mr. Szabo stated B&C Communications recently purchased the same monitor and can provide test/retune service. He further stated users should have their batteries tested as well, stating overtime battery capacity is reduced which effects performance of portables.

#### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Ms. Pesci stated the County plans to fund the P25 upgrade, as well as consolidated dispatch efforts, with the proposed sales tax increase. She asked for SCCSAC's support of the tax increase.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Twigg stated Akron has not received any updates regarding the status of the regional AFG grant.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. McQuillen made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Riedel. The meeting was adjourned.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

May 22, 2014 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

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Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn
Michael Szabo Summit County

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#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated that Sagamore Hills PD completed coverage testing and found no coverage issues. The township is evaluating a quote from Motorola. He further stated programming templates for Hudson PD and Reminderville PD were completed and forwarded to B&C for programming. Mr. Szabo stated generator maintenance is ongoing and expects completion in April. He further stated after meeting with the electricians, minor changes will be made to the UPS replacement plan. All site UPS's are expected to be replaced by end of year. Mr. Szabo stated the PSAP managers recently met to discuss the In-School Emergency radios and each PSAP will develop a response plan for their respective school districts. He further stated the final programming template for the radios will be completed next week and forwarded to B&C for deployment.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Working Group**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated the WG will adopt the radio testing and acceptance policy utilized by State of Michigan's MPSCS for all new P25 radios.

#### SIEC

None

#### **NPSBN**

Mr. Schmahl stated there have been advances on the technical side including extended coverage from the cell sites. Private companies have donated equipment for testing and evaluation. He further stated there is a technical meeting scheduled in June in Colorado which he will attend.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Moledor asked if any progress had been made regarding user fees on MARCS IP. Mr. Szabo stated the legislature is working to address user fees for special teams and volunteer departments and that would follow up with Dick Miller at MARCS. Chairperson Benson stated a letter would be drafted to MARCS to support this effort. Chairperson Benson reminded users to review the list of representatives and to update as needed. Mr. Szabo stated he received some updates and the latest list is posted to the web site.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Riedel. The meeting was adjourned.

# **NEXT MEETING**

April 24, 2014 at 0900 via conference call.

# **SCCSAC Representatives**

Organization (Voting Members)	Primary	Alternate
Akron - Canton Airport	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron, City of	Michael Prebonick	Charles Twigg
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Jim Dawson
Barberton, erty of Barberton-Norton MAD	Russ Shilling	JIIII Dawson
Bath Township	Vito Sinopoli	Michael McNeely
Boston Heights, Village of	Ray Heatwall	Bill Goncy
Boston Township	Tim Tesmer	Dill Goricy
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Sattler  David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Dave Hupp	Jeffrey Treubig
Fairlawn, City of	Dave Mason	Justin Joy
Green, City of	Doug Cincurak	Jeff Funai
Hudson, City of	Dan Thompson	Dave Robbins
Humane Society of Greater Akron	Tim Harland	Dave Robbins
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	wince Gasaway
Metro Parks	Doug Sheppard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Richard Enty	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	John Cain	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Lee Chafin	rodd rhyghio
New Franklin, City of	Steve Leslie	Leland Matheny
Northfield - Sagamore Hills Fire District	Frank Risko	Andrew Miller
Northfield, Village of	TBD	7 and a contribution
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Joseph Varga	Daniel Renz
Reminderville, Village of	TBD	Barnor Ronz
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Jeff Phillips	Dann Nivens
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Sharon McMurray	
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Donald Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Chris Noga
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
Uniontown Fire Department	Tom Wiles	
University of Akron	TBD	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Riedel	Scott Duber
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Owners (Non-Voting)

Akron, City of Robert Ross Richard Schmahl Summit, County of Lori Pesci Val De Rose

Officers

Chairperson Michael Benson Vice-Chairperson David Gatie

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee February 27, 2014

# In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Kim Baldwin
Michael Benson
John Dolensky
Brent Frey
David Gatie

City of Barberton
Copley Township
Coventry Township
Village of Clinton
City of Tallmadge

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg
Michael Prebonick City of Akron
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Vito Sinopoli Bath Township

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Dan Thompson City of Hudson

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education Victor Wincik Springfield Township

**USER-ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Louis DirkerCity of StowDeHavilland McCallMetro RTAMichael McNeelyBath TownshipDave RobbinsCity of Hudson

Jeffrey Treubig Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Charles Twigg City of Akron

OWNER-PRIMARYS

Robert Ross City of Akron

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Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Phil Bresky Vasu Communications
Mark Brown Barberton City Schools
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Ronald Drungil B&C Communications

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM

# **GUESTS - Continued**

Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Chris Ryan Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Michael Szabo Summit County

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Benson on February 27, 2014.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Saley made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. McNeely seconded the motion. Chairperson Benson asked if anyone had questions or opposed accepting the minutes. None was heard, the minutes were accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the Northfield Center – Sagamore Hills Fire District radios will be programmed in March with an expected implementation in April. Mr. Szabo stated that Sagamore Hills PD is in the processing of testing coverage. He also stated generator maintenance has been completed at Twinsburg and Hardy and load tests will be available if needed for ISO reports.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# Working Group

Chairperson Benson stated the WG is establishing testing and guidelines for P25 radios. Mr. Szabo stated he will be submitting information from Michigan's MPSCS. Michigan has an established testing and acceptance program SCCSAC could use as a guide in establishing its policies.

#### SIEC

None

#### NPSBN

Mr. Ross reviewed a report provided by Mr. Schmahl (see page 5). Chairperson Benson stated that VoIP is in development for the NPSBN but will not be ready for at least a decade. Public safety forces will continue to rely on LMR systems for many years.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Moledor asked if any progress had been made regarding user fees on MARCS IP. Mr. Szabo stated the legislature is working to address user fees for special teams and volunteer departments. More information will be forthcoming. SCCSAC agreed to draft a letter to MARCS addressing user fees for the County's special teams.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Benson asked the members to review the names of their representatives and provide any changes to Mr. Szabo.

### OWNER'S MESSAGE

Mr. Ross stated that Akron's AFG has passed peer review but no final decision has been made.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

There was a discussion regarding SCA8RRS In-School Emergency Radios. It was determined the operational procedures would be established by participating PSAP's. This will be discussed at the next PSAP managers meeting in March.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Saley made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Sinopoli. The meeting was adjourned.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

March 27, 2014 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

# **SAC Representatives**

Users (Voting Members)
Akron Board of Education
Akron – Canton Airport
Akron, City of
Barberton, City of
Barberton-Norton MAD
Bath Township
Boston Heights, Village of
Clinton, Village of
Copley Township
Coventry Township

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Fairlawn, City of Green, City of Hudson, City of Humane Society Lakemore, Village of Macedonia, City of Metro Parks

Cuyahoga Falls, City of

Metro RTA
Mogadore, Village of
Munroe Falls, City of
New Franklin, City of
Norton, City of
Peninsula, Village of
Richfield, Village of
Silver Lake, Village of
Springfield Township
Stow, City of

Summit, County of Tallmadge, City of Twinsburg, City of Twinsburg Township University of Akron

Valley Fire District

Owners (Non-Voting)

Akron, City of Summit, County of

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Richard Schmahl Val De Rose

# FirstNet meeting, Atlanta – From Rick Schmahl

All states in FEMA region 5 (OH, IN, MN, IL, WI, MI) have agreed to band together and speak with one voice through the planning, development, and implementation phases.

The working group is researching what can and needs to be done from a technology standpoint to meet the goals of the program. Nearly \$100 million dollars of equipment has been donated by LTE manufacturers for laboratory and experimental use, but it needs to be seen how all of it can be utilized in a cohesive, functional network.

One example of this work is at a trial location at NIST in Boulder, a FirstNet LTE system with the equipment has been stood up and modified to provide coverage from a single tower with a range of 77km. (almost 48 miles).

Working to figure out how mission critical voice and data systems can be integrated and efficiently work together as the projects advance.

Working on the specific definition of "Public Safety Grade Standards" as called-out in the FirstNet goals. Issues of Quality of Service, Pre-emption, and Priority Access are something that need addressed since existing commercial carriers (proposed to be a part of the network in public/private partnerships), yet their networks do not currently provide for those items that would be required for public safety use.

The group is planning to do state deployments – not to include the actual construction of sites but more relating to customer research, locations of existing infrastructure that might become part of the network, current LTE use, or other locations where resources would be necessary to serve customers.

Bottom line, the talking heads are very repetitive of the last two years, while lab work progresses. Region 5 definitely got noticed as a force to be dealt with because not only are we ahead of many other regions but also because we have scaled to a height FirstNet needs to contend with.

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 23, 2014

# In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul Amonett City of Stow City of Barberton Kim Baldwin Michael Benson Copley Township John Cain Village of Mogadore City of Munroe Falls Lee Chafin John Dolensky **Coventry Township** Village of Clinton **Brent Frey** City of Tallmadge **David Gatie** 

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Dave Mason

Sharon McMurray

Paul Moledor

Tim Morgan

Michael Prebonick

Charlie Riedel

City of Fairlawn

Summit County

City of Cuyahoga Falls

City of Twinsburg

City of Akron

Valley Fire District

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

Joseph Varga Village of Peninsula

**USER-ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Gregg Carris Metro Parks

Mike Gasaway Village of Lakemore

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Michael McNeely Bath Township

**OWNER-PRIMARYS** 

Robert Ross City of Akron

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Richard Schmahl City of Akron

**GUESTS** 

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
Dan Arnold B&C Communications
Jim Dawson City of Barberton
Ronald Drungil B&C Communications
Michael Szabo Summit County

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Gatie on January 23, 2014.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Benson seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the upgrade to the generator controller at Twinsburg was completed and preventive maintenance on all site generators will begin in February. He further stated work will begin to replace the UPS's at all sites. Mr. Szabo provided an update on the SCA8RRRS In-School radios and that Twinsburg FD is adding 60 radios so they will become a full-time user.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group did not meet in January; the next meeting is February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC will meet on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated Mr. Benson was nominated for Chairperson and Mr. Gatie for Vice-Chairperson. Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked if there we any additional nominations for 2014 officers. Hearing none, Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve Mr. Benson as Chairperson and Mr. Gatie as Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion.

## **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Mr. Ross reminded the attendees the City of Akron applied for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant to help fund the migration to P25.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ms. Allen from Motorola Solutions stated Mark Blewitt with B&C Communications has retired and introduced Dan Arnold as the new area representative.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson.

NEXT MEETING February 24, 2014 at 0900 via conference call.						

Users ( Voting Members)
Akron Board of Education
Akron – Canton Airport
Akron, City of

Barberton, City of Barberton-Norton MAD

Bath Township

Boston Heights, Village of Clinton, Village of Copley Township Coventry Township Cuyahoga Falls, City of Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Fairlawn, City of Green, City of Humane Society Lakemore, Village of Macedonia, City of Metro Parks Metro RTA

Mogadore, Village of Munroe Falls, City of New Franklin, City of Norton, City of Peninsula, Village of Richfield, Village of Silver Lake, Village of Springfield Township

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DeHavilland McCall Todd Higgins

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Dann Nivens John Smith Louis Dirker

Don Zesiger Richard Racine Chris McCabe Paul Callahan Timothy Baker

## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee December 19, 2013

## In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul Amonett

Kim Baldwin

Michael Benson

David Gatie

Dave Mason

Paul Moledor

Michael Prebonick

City of Barberton

Copley Township

City of Tallmadge

City of Fairlawn

City of Cuyahoga Falls

City of Akron

Barry Saley Village of Lakemore

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

<u>USER-ALTERNATES</u>

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Michael McNeely Bath Township

**OWNER-PRIMARYS** 

Lori Pesci Summit County

OWNER-ALTERNATES

Valerie De Rose Summit County Richard Schmahl City of Akron

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Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
Arlin Bradford Vasu Communications
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls
Ronald Drungil B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications
Robert Rummel Motorola Solutions
Michael Szabo Summit County

Jeff Treubig Cuyahoga Valley National Park

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Gatie on December 19, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Benson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the minutes was approved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the 2014 SCCSAC meeting schedule has been posted to the web site. He further stated Buckeye Power Sales was the lowest bidder for the 2014 generator maintenance agreement and the controller upgrade for the Twinsburg site. Mr. Szabo stated Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Norton, Revere, Springfield, Stow-Munroe Falls, and Tallmadge schools have ordered SCA8RSS In-School Emergency Communications radios. He further state that Barberton, Copley-Fairlawn, Coventry, Green, Manchester, Mogadore, Nordonia, Twinsburg, and Woodridge schools have not ordered radios and recommended SCCSAC members contact these school districts.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group did not meet in December.

#### SIEC

Mr. Schmahl stated the SIEC did not meet in December.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie requested nominations for 2014 officers. Mr. Baldwin nominated Mr. Benson for Chairperson and Mr. Benson nominated Mr. Gatie for Vice-Chairperson. Vice-Chairperson Gatie stated voting would take place at the January meeting.

## **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

Ms. Pesci stated there is a follow up meeting scheduled with County Executive Russ Pry in January to discuss our strategy to move forward with the System migration to P25. Mr. Pry will meet with the Mayor Plusquellic to finalize a decision.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Benson provided an update on the status of SWSCOM. Mr. Baldwin provided an update on Barberton's cutover from analog to P25 operation.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Baldwin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn was approved.

<b>NEXT MEETING</b> January 23, 2014 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.	

Users (Voting Members) Akron Board of Education Akron – Canton Airport Akron, City of

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Bath Township

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Fairlawn, City of Green, City of Humane Society Lakemore, Village of Macedonia, City of Metro Parks

Metro RTA Mogadore, Village of Munroe Falls, City of

New Franklin, City of

Norton, City of Peninsula, Village of Richfield, Village of Silver Lake, Village of Springfield Township

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University of Akron Valley Fire District

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## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee November 21, 2013

## In Attendance

## **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of StowKim BaldwinCity of BarbertonMichael BensonCopley TownshipDoug CincurakCity of GreenBrent FreyVillage of ClintonDavid GatieCity of Tallmadge

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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## **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Louis Dirker City of Stow

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin Michael McNeely Bath Township

## OWNER-PRIMARYS

Lori Pesci Summit County Robert Ross City of Akron

## OWNER-ALTERNATES

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

## **GUESTS**

**Emily Allen Motorola Solutions** Arlin Bradford Vasu Communications Ronald Drungil **B&C** Communications Patrick Gaffney City of Tallmadge **B&C Communications** Dale Kurcsak Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn Mike McQuillen Springfield Township **Summit County** Michael Szabo Alan Vasu Vasu Communications

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on November 22, 2013.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Cincurak stated he has not been able to transcribe the minutes from the October conference call. He reviewed his notes from the call and requested a motion to accept as the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. McQuillen seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the minutes was approved.

## CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance or service issues. He further stated he was currently working on an upgrade to the generator controller at Twinsburg, a maintenance agreement for all site generators, and replacement for all site UPS's. He also stated that Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Springfield, Stow-Munroe, and Tallmadge school districts have ordered SCA8RRS In-School emergency radios.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group met in September to discuss next generation P25 radios for use in the field. The next meeting is January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM and will focus on the requirements for new P25 radios.

## SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the next SIEC meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup>. She further stated the next SIEC Region 5 meeting will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> and the subject of the meeting will be Managing the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) and cataloging all departments by County and identifying their funding source for the National Public Safety Broadband System.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. McMurray stated the MAC/MERC tracking program is operational and the dispatchers are finding it useful. They are working on delineating MAC and MERC on the reports. Once completed, the reports will be posted on the 800MHz web site.

Mr. Moledor voiced his concern regarding the MARCS P25 user fee for Special Operations teams. He suggested the SCCSAC send a letter to MARCS regarding this issue. Mr. Cincurak agreed the fees would significantly affect the sustainment budget. Ms. Pesci stated the Owners would discuss with this issue with Darryl Anderson. Mr. Ross asked when no cost access to MARCS ends, Mr. Szabo stated it was originally July of 2014 but he will confirm the date.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo reminded members to submit nominations for 2014 Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at the December meeting. Voting will take place at the January 2014 meeting. Chairperson Cincurak asked the members for feedback regarding elimination of conference calls. Opinion was split between keeping the current schedule and cancelling if there was no content, and establishing conference calls on a needs only basis.

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

Chief Ross reviewed this year's regional AFG grant. The grant will request funding for installation of a temporary master site provided by MARCS, SmartX and MGEG converters, connection of the three stand-alone P25 systems using point-to-point links, and replacing or upgrading special team radios. Chief Ross will send a letter to all county fire officials requesting their support for the grant.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chief Benson provided and update on the status of SWSCOM. Ms. Pesci stated the consultant's report on the feasibility of merging the City of Akron and Summit County Sherriff's dispatch centers is due this month. She further stated Brimfield PD as indicated an interest in joining the system. Chairperson Cincurak stated Greentown FD is also interested in joining the system.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn was approved.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

December 19th at 9:00A via conference call.

## **VENDOR PRESENTATION**

Arlin Bradford from Vasu Communications discussed the mobile and portable offerings from E.F. Johnson.

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Don Zesiger Richard Racine Chris McCabe Paul Callahan Timothy Baker

## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee October 24, 2013

No Data Available

## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee September 26, 2013

## In Attendance

## **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of StowKim BaldwinCity of BarbertonMichael BensonCopley TownshipJohn DolenskyCoventry TownshipBrent FreyVillage of ClintonDavid GatieCity of Tallmadge

Ray Heatwall Village of Boston Heights Steve Leslie City of New Franklin

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Sharon McMurray Summit County
Michael Prebonick City of Akron
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

## **USER-ALTERNATES**

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DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Michael McNeely Bath Township

## **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

Lori Pesci Summit County

## **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

## **GUESTS**

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
Mark Blewitt B&C Communications

Ginger Hatfield City of Stow
Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn
Mike McQuillen Springfield Township
Michael Szabo Summit County

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Gatie on September 26, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the minutes was approved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance or service issues. He further stated a new video security system will be installed this week at the Twinsburg site. The system will be monitored at Akron Radio and Akron Dispatch. Mr. Szabo stated the City of Twinsburg expressed interest in joining the system by the end of the year.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

## **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group met in August to discuss the P25 migration plan. He stated the WG was laying the groundwork for the new P25 system and encouraged members to attend the meeting and provide input into the future system.

#### SIFC

Ms. McMurray started the SIEC met last month to discuss recent developments with the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. She further stated the SIEC will work with the local HS regions to perform a needs analysis.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## OWNER'S MESSAGE

Ms. Pesci stated she is currently working on third party leases for the Twinsburg tower. She further stated the county is looking into funding options for the P25 upgrade.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Vice-Chairperson Gatie recommended the BCN, SWSCOM, and Motorola updates be presented after the business meeting.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Riedel. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn was approved.

## **NEXT MEETING**

October 24th at 9:00A via conference call.

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## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee July 25, 2013

## In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul Amonett City of Stow

Doug Cincurak City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

David Gatie City of Tallmadge City of New Franklin Steve Leslie **Summit County** Sharon McMurray Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel **Bath Township** Vito Sinopoli Doug Stevenson University of Akron Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

**USER-ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Louis DirkerCity of StowDeHavilland McCallMetro RTAMichael McNeelyBath TownshipDonald ZesigerCity of Tallmadge

**OWNER-PRIMARYS** 

Robert Ross City of Akron

OWNER-ALTERNATES

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

**GUESTS** 

Patrick Gaffney City of Tallmadge Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Dale KurcsakB&C CommunicationsDave LesherCity of FairlawnMike McQuillenSpringfield Township

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA
Michael Szabo Summit County

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on July 25, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Gatie seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the minutes was approved.

## CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated on 7/3 a performance test was completed on all channels at all sites. This was the last step in accepting the rebanded system. Two channels at the Twinsburg site were not processing transmit audio and were repaired.

Mr. Szabo stated the new radios for Boston Heights have been installed and he expects they will begin use in August. Mr. Szabo also stated the City of Hudson Police is considering joining the system and currently testing coverage. Mr. Szabo reminded users that Akron Radio has moved to 1432 Triplett Blvd.

Mr. Szabo stated the system hit a milestone during the storms on 7/10. From 4:00P to 5:00P, the system processed 3,171 calls, 8,768 PTT's, 43,653 seconds of airtime, and for the first time, all (24) voice channels were in use with no system busies.

Mr. Szabo reviewed the system outage which occurred on 7/23 at 9:55A and lasted until 10:19A. Mr. Szabo stated a relay in a UPS failed which prevented main power to be restored after an automatic generator test. The UPS continued to power the site until the batteries were drained. The UPS was bypassed and would be repaired on 7/25. Due to the age of the UPS, Mr. Szabo stated he would investigate the cost of replacing the unit to prevent future problems.

Mr. Szabo stated the WENS system and email was used to notify users of the outage and suggested anyone who did not receive the notification contact him to update their information or to be added to the list.

## SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated only a few radios have been presented for reprogramming since the system began rebanded operations. He further stated they have started the second touch on MDT's, currently working on Akron FD. They will begin Akron PD and the SCSO once completed with Akron FD. Mr. Hamilton stated work on post-rebanding inventory true-up would be completed by September.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## Working Group

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group did not meeting in July, the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00A. Mr. Gatie stated the topic to be discussed will be the future P25 system. Mr. Cincurak encouraged users to get involved with the Working Group.

## SIEC

Ms. McMurray started the SIEC met last month to discuss recent developments with the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC sent a letter to FirstNet stating their interest in participating in the build-out of the network. Mr. Schmahl reviewed the FirstNet meeting he attended in Boulder Colorado, discussing the technical requirements and progress of FirstNet. Mr. Szabo stated the State of Ohio is expected to receive a grant to cover expenses related to identifying state and local assets that can be utilized for the build-out. The grant has a three year performance period.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Moledor inquired into no cost access to MARCS. Mr. Szabo stated MARCS is expected to end no cost Local Emergency Use Only access in July of 2014 with the decommissioning of the 3.5 system. Access after July 2014 will require paying the \$20/month fee and using the new P25 system.

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

Mr. Ross stated he has not received a denial regarding the grant application for a P25 core. Mr. Ross stated there is the possibility that unused funds could be reallocated and awarded.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Riedel. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn was approved.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00A via conference call.

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## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee June 27, 2013

## In Attendance

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Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
Michael Benson Copley Township
Lee Chafin City of Munroe Falls

Doug Cincurak City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

David Gatie City of Tallmadge

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Dave Mason City of Fairlawn
Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Sharon McMurray Summit County
Michael Prebonick City of Akron
Barry Saley Village of Lakemore

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Michael McNeely Bath Township

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Richard Schmahl City of Akron

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Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls Ronald Drungil B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA
Michael Szabo Summit County

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on June 27, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Gatie made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Benson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the minutes was approved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated final testing of the rebanded system will take place the week of 6/30. All channels at all sites will be tested to verify rebanding made no changes to performance. He further stated the back-to-back NPSPAC repeaters have been disabled and will be removed the week of 7/8. Mr. Szabo reminded attendees to test all radios in their fleet and the digital MACS can now be used. Ms. McMurray confirmed the SCSO was issuing MAC 2-8. Mr. Gatie stated Tallmadge had one radio that had been rebanded but had the wrong template. He confirmed the need for users to test all their radios. Mr. Szabo stated all antennas and remaining equipment have been removed from the old Twinsburg site. He further stated Boston Heights will become a full time user of the system in July. Mr. Szabo stated Akron Radio has moved to their new location, an email was sent to all SAC users regarding the move.

## SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated the system began rebanded operation on 6/10.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Working Group**

None

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC met on 6/26 and 6/27 to update the SCIP, she was not able to attend due to a telecom upgrade taking place this week. Chief Moledor inquired about the status of LEUO radios. Mr. Szabo stated that MARCS announced last year that LEOU radios would no longer exist after the P25 upgrade was completed which is expected around July 2014. Chief Moledor expressed his concern regarding loss of LEOU access for the Special Operation Teams. He will address funding for continued operation with Ms. De Rose.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Cincurak suggested the Working Group accept the task of creating Standards and Operating Policies for the future P25 system. Mr. Szabo suggested visiting other P25 system owners for recommendations and best practices. He further stated the Working Group should consider inviting the various P25 manufactures in for their input. Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group would accept the project.

## **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gatie made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn was approved.

## **NEXT MEETING**

July 25, 2013 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

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## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee May 23, 2013

## In Attendance

## **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow
Michael Benson Copley Township

Doug Cincurak City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

Brent Frey Village of Clinton

David Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Barry Saley Village of Lakemore
Vito Sinopoli Bath Township
Doug Stevenson University of Akron
Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

## **USER-ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Scott Duber Valley Fire District
Jeff Funai City of Green
Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

## **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

## **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

## **GUESTS**

Mark Blewitt B&C Communications

Karen Gregorcic SWSCOM
Kevin Hamilton City of Akron
Ginger Hatfield City of Stow
Dave Lesher City of Fairlawn
Steve Phillips City of Akron

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on May, April 23, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Benson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the minutes was approved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the Twinsburg tower project was completed and commended the City of Akron's Communications Division for their successful efforts. He further stated on June 10, 2013 at 7:30AM the system would begin operation as a rebanded system. Users are encouraged to test every radio in their fleet to ensure they have been rebanded. Mr. Szabo stated a radio that had not been rebanded would no longer work and would display Out of Range. Mr. Szabo also stated that information regarding the status of the current system and recommendations to upgrade to P25 were provided to County Executive Russell Pry. Mr. Pry would discuss the matter with Mayor Plusquellic.

## SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Working Group** 

None

SIEC

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Cincurak discussed the use of the new digital MAC and MERC talkgroups. Mr. Szabo recommended using the new talkgroups after June 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### OWNER'S MESSAGE

None

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Benson introduced Karen Gregorcic as the new Dispatch Manager for the Southwest Summit Communications center (SWSCOM).

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn was approved.

NEXT MEETING June 27, 2013 at 0900 via conference call.							

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## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 25, 2013

## In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul Amonett City of Stow
Kim Baldwin City of Barberton
Michael Benson Copley Township

Doug Cincurak City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

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## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on Thursday, April 25, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ammonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Benson seconded the motion.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no open maintenance issues. He further stated retuning of the infrastructure is scheduled to begin on May 13<sup>th</sup> and a meeting is scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> to finalize the schedule and establish a plan to address radios which were missed during reprogramming. An email will be sent to the primary and alternate contacts prior to the start of infrastructure retuning.

## SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola is currently rebanding APD radios and Motorola continues to work with departments to reprogram any radios missed during the initial reprogramming.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Working Group**

None

## SIEC

Mr. Schmahl stated the SIEC met on April 10<sup>th</sup>. They discussed the Executive Order signed by the Governor which made the SIEC an officially recognized group. The further stated the SIEC discussed funding and a new web site that will be setup to support SIEC functions.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **OWNER'S MESSAGE**

None

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson.

## **NEXT MEETING**

May 23, 2013 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

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## Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee March 28, 2013

## In Attendance

## **USER-PRIMARYS**

Michael Benson Copley Township

Doug Cincurak City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

John Dolensky Coventry Township
David Gatie City of Tallmadge

Dave Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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City of New Franklin
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## **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

Lori Pesci Summit County Robert Ross City of Akron

## **OWNER-ALTERNATES**

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

## **GUESTS**

Emily AllenMotorola SolutionsMark BlewittB&C CommunicationsDale KurcsakB&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Dolenski made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Gatie seconded the motion. Mr. Cincurak called a vote, the minutes were approved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no open maintenance issues. He further stated an updated version of the user training manual was available on the 800MHz web site. The manual consists of six parts which include: Basis User Manual, Interoperability Plan, Backup Communications Plan, Radio Models, Portable Worksheets, and Mobile Worksheets.

Mr. Szabo stated retuning of the infrastructure is scheduled to begin on May 13<sup>th</sup> and a meeting is scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> to finalize the schedule and establish a plan to address radios which were missed during reprogramming. An email will be sent to the primary and alternate contacts prior to the start of infrastructure retuning.

Mr. Szabo stated the move of the Twinsburg site is scheduled for 4/19 - 4/21 with a backup date of 4/26 - 4/28. Users will be notified via email and WENS prior to the start of the move.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola is currently rebanding SCSO radios and would begin Akron PD and Akron FD in April. He further stated Motorola continues to work with departments to reprogram any radios missed during the initial reprogramming.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Working Group**

Mr. Gatie stated the Working Group did not meet this month but will meet on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the backup plan and the Harris BeOn system.

## SIEC

None, next meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## OWNER'S MESSAGE

None

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ms. Allen from Motorola Solutions announced a Q2 promotion on subscriber units. She further stated Motorola Solutions will provide a demo in the near future on their Real Intelligence Console. Chief Leslie provided an update on the status of the Barberton-Clinton-New Franklin P25 system. Chief Ross provided a status update on the regional AFG applied for by the City of Akron. Ms. Pesci stated an Owners meeting is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss funding of the P25 upgrade.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Benson made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Gatie. Chairperson Cincurak called for a vote; the motion to adjourn was passed.

## **NEXT MEETING**

April 25, 2013 at 0900 via conference call.

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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee February 27, 2013

## In Attendance

**USER-PRIMARYS** 

Paul AmonettCity of StowKim BaldwinCity of BarbertonMichael BensonCopley TownshipJohn CainVillage of MogadoreLee ChafinCity of Munroe Falls

Doug Cincurak City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

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Dave Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Steve Leslie City of New Franklin
Dave Mason City of Fairlawn
Sharron McMurray Summit County
City of Cuyahoga Fall

Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls Michael Prebonick City of Akron

Doug Stevenson University of Akron
Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

**USER-ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Jeff Funai City of Green & Akron Canton Airport

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Charles Twigg City of Akron

**OWNER-PRIMARYS** 

Lori Pesci Summit County

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Richard Schmahl City of Akron

**GUESTS** 

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
Mark Blewitt B&C Communications
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Vito Sinopoli Bath Township

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cincurak on Thursday, February 27, 2013.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Dolenski made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Benson seconded the motion. Mr. Cincurak called a vote, the minutes were approved.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no open maintenance issues. He further stated retuning of the network infrastructure would begin May 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Szabo stated construction of the Twinsburg tower has begun and he expects the move to the new site will take place in April if FCC approval is received. Mr. Szabo provided an overview of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network and recommend users refer to the 800 MHz web site for additional information.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated 98% of the templates have been submitted to Motorola for rebanding. Akron Radio is currently working on Akron PD templates. Mr. Hamilton further stated Motorola has increased staffing to ensure all radios are rebanded by May 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Szabo stated that with the exception of Stow, all community radios have been rebanded.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

# **Working Group**

None, next meeting is March 5<sup>th</sup>.

# SIEC

None, next meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup>.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Cincurak opened discussion of the proposed Electronic Voting Policy developed by the Working Group. Mr. Dolenski voiced his concerns regarding electronic voting, preferring that all voting take place at in-person meetings. Mr. Dolenski also inquired about the Owners decision to merge or gift SCA8RRS to the State and also questioned the section on Policy Updates of the proposed Electronic Voting Policy.

Chairperson Cincurak addressed Mr. Dolenski's concerns regarding conference calls and electronic voting and referred to Ms. Pesci regarding the Policy Updates section. Ms. Pesci was uncertain who added the Policy Updates section to the Electronic Voting Policy.

Mr. Szabo stated the Policy Updates section is contained in other policies developed by SCCSAC and is in place to allow the Owners to comply with FCC or other regulatory mandates without the need for approval by SCCSAC. Mr. Szabo further stated Rebanding was good example of a regulatory mandate the Owners had no choice but to comply with. Mr. Szabo further stated discussions took place at the Working Group and SCCSAC meetings regarding partnering with the MARCS system. Mr. Szabo referred to the Owners Report from the September 2012 SCCSAC meeting minutes when it was announced the Owners sent a letter of intent to the state to join the "system of systems" once SCA8RRS had been upgraded to P25.

Chairperson Cincurak asked for a motion to vote on the proposed Electronic Voting Policy. Mr. Amonett made a motion; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson. Chairperson Cincurak requested a roll call vote; Mr. Szabo performed the roll call, the Electronic Voting Policy was approved by majority vote.

Paul Amonett	City of Stow	Υ
Kim Baldwin	City of Barberton	Υ
Michael Benson	Copley Township	Υ
John Cain	Village of Mogadore	Υ
Lee Chafin	City of Munroe Falls	Υ
Doug Cincurak	City of Green/CAK	Υ
John Dolensky	Coventry Township	Ν
David Gatie	City of Tallmadge	Υ
Dave Hupp	Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Υ
Steve Leslie	City of New Franklin	Υ
Dave Mason	City of Fairlawn	Υ
DeHavilland McCall	Metro RTA	Υ
Sharron McMurray	Summit County	Υ
Paul Moledor	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Υ
Michael Prebonick	City of Akron	Υ
Doug Stevenson	University of Akron	Υ
Joe Tulak	Akron Board of Education	Υ

# OWNER'S MESSAGE

Ms. Pesci stated Chief Ross has not received a decision on the regional AFG request to assist with funding the upgrade to P25. Ms. Pesci further stated the Owners are working Barberton, Clinton, and New Franklin on their P25 upgrade. Mr. Twigg stated he spoke with his grant contact in Washington regarding the regional grant and there are some concerns the grant request did not score high enough to be awarded. Ms. Pesci stated the Owners are looking at other funding options and have held discussions with the County Executive.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Dolenski thanked everyone for the open discussion on electronic voting.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Leslie. Chairperson Cincurak called for a vote; the motion to adjourn was passed.

# **NEXT MEETING** March 28, 2013 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Users (Voting Members)
Akron Board of Education
Akron – Canton Airport
Akron, City of
Barberton, City of

Barberton-Norton MAD
Bath Township
Clinton, Village of
Copley Township
Coventry Township
Cuyahoga Falls, City of

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Fairlawn, City of Green, City of Humane Society Lakemore, Village of Macedonia, City of Metro Parks Metro RTA

Mogadore, Village of Munroe Falls, City of New Franklin, City of Norton, City of Peninsula, Village of Richfield, Village of Silver Lake, Village of Springfield Township

Springfield Township Stow, City of Summit, County of Tallmadge, City of Twinsburg, City of Twinsburg Township University of Akron

Owners (Non-Voting)

Akron, City of Summit, County of

Valley Fire District

**Elected Officers** 

Chairperson Vice-Chairperson

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Doug Cincurak
Michael Prebonick
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William Snow Brent Frey Michael Benson John Dolensky Paul Moledor Dave Hupp

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Don Zesiger Richard Racine Chris McCabe Paul Callahan Timothy Baker

Richard Schmahl Val De Rose

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 24, 2013

# In Attendance

**Bath Township** 

# **USER-PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett

Kim Baldwin

Lee Chafin

Doug Cincurak

John Dolensky

Brent Frey

David Gatie

City of Barberton

City of Munroe Falls

City of Green

Coventry Township

Village of Clinton

City of Tallmadge

Dave Hupp Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Steve Leslie City of New Franklin
Dave Mason City of Fairlawn
Sharron McMurray Summit County
Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls
Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg
Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Barry Saley Village of Lakemore

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education Victor Wincik Springfield Township

# **USER-ALTERNATES**

William Snow

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Greg Carris Metro Parks
Louis Dirker City of Stow
Jeff Funai City of Green

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
David Sattler Copley Tow

David Sattler Copley Township
Charles Twigg City of Akron

# **OWNER-PRIMARYS**

Robert Ross City of Akron Lori Pesci Summit County

# OWNER-ALTERNATES

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Mark Blewitt B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Mike McQuillenSpringfield TownshipVito SinopoliBath TownshipMalcolm ValentineCity of Akron

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, January 24, 2013.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Wincik seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Szabo stated he corresponded with Mr. Garwood with MARCS regarding Air Medical channels. Mr. Garwood stated the Air Medical channels would be corrected during rebanding.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no open maintenance issues. He further stated construction of the new Twinsburg tower is expected to begin in February and that all regulatory filings have been completed. He further stated the transfer of equipment from the existing site to the new site will take place in late April or March dependent on approval by the FCC.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

None

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

# SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC Broadband Committee met on January 23<sup>rd</sup> to review the current status of the National Public Safety Broadband Network. She further stated the committee will survey public safety users regarding their current broadband use.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie called for a vote to approve revisions to the By-Laws as recommended by the Working Group. By audible vote, the revisions were approved. Mr. Gatie then called for a vote of Officers as defined in the By-Laws. Mr. Cincurak was nominated for Chairperson and Mr. Gatie for Vice-Chairperson. By audible vote, Mr. Cincurak was elected Chairperson and Mr. Gatie Vice-Chairperson.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# OWNER'S MESSAGE

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Snow introduced Mr. Sinopoli as the new Bath Township Administrator. Mr. Sinopoli will become the Primary Representative for Bath in the near future.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Wincik.

# **NEXT MEETING**

February 28, 2013 at 0900 via conference call.

Users ( Voting Members)
Akron Board of Education
Akron – Canton Airport
Akron, City of
Barberton, City of
Barberton-Norton MAD

Bath Township
Clinton, Village of
Copley Township
Coventry Township
Cuyahoga Falls, City of

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Fairlawn, City of

Green, City of
Humane Society
Lakemore, Village of
Macedonia, City of
Metro Parks
Metro RTA

Mogadore, Village of Munroe Falls, City of New Franklin, City of Norton, City of Peninsula, Village of Richfield, Village of Silver Lake, Village of

Springfield Township Stow, City of Summit, County of Tallmadge, City of Twinsburg, City of Twinsburg Township University of Akron

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Mike Schultz Daniel Renz Timothy Baker Jeff Phillips Victor Wincik Paul Amonett

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Robert Ross Lori Pesci

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Michael McNeely John Yohee David Sattler David Calderone Kent Bulgrin

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DeHavilland McCall Todd Higgins

Leland Matheny Thad Hete Timothy Baker

Dann Nivens John Smith Louis Dirker

Don Zesiger Richard Racine Chris McCabe Paul Callahan Timothy Baker

Richard Schmahl Val De Rose

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee December 27, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of StowMichael BensonCopley TownshipLee ChafinCity of Munroe FallsDavid GatieCity of TallmadgeGlenn GoodrichCity of FairlawnCharlie RiedelValley Fire DistrictRobert RossCity of Akron

# **ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Jeff FunaiCity of GreenDavid MasonCity of FairlawnDeHavilland McCallMetro RTASharon McMurraySummit County

# **GUESTS**

Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Doug Cincurak City of Green Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Mike McQuillen Springfield Township

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA Richard Schmahl City of Akron

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, December 27, 2012 via conference call.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Ross seconded the motion.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no open maintenance issues. Mr. Szabo stated Motorola continues to reband community radios and expects Motorola to begin work on APD, AFD, and SCSO radios beginning in February. He further stated all public safety radios are expected to be completed by March 15<sup>th</sup> before MARCS begins rebanding their infrastructure. Mr. Szabo recommended all users who have been rebanded follow up with Motorola if any of their radios were missed; reminding users the radios will not work once the County infrastructure is rebanded midyear. Mr. Szabo stated construction of the new Twinsburg tower is expected to begin in February with completion in March. He further stated the transfer of equipment from the existing site to the new site will take place in late March or early April dependent on approval by the FCC.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

None

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Benson stated the WG met on December 4<sup>th</sup> and viewed a presentation by AT&T on their Push-to-Talk application for AT&T smartphones. The application in combination with an ACU2000 IP interoperability gateway provides access to specific talkgroups on a trunked system from the smartphone. He further stated the application could only be used with AT&T service and the WG was researching a solution from Harris which is carrier agnostic and provides access to a greater number of talkgroups.

Mr. Benson stated the WG is recommending changes to Section 8, Article V of the By-Laws to modify voting requirements. A copy of the proposed changes was sent to all members prior to today's meeting. Voting members: Mr. Funai, Mr. Goodrich, and Mr. Amonett along with Guests: Mr. Cincurak and Mr. McQuillen recommended maintaining the requirement for a majority to vote on policy while members in attendance can vote on regular business items. All were in favor of adding electronic voting. Mr. Benson stated the WG would work on revisions reflecting these concerns at their next meeting. Mr. Gatie stated this would also require a quorum to vote on these changes at the February meeting.

# SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC met on November 19<sup>th</sup> and reviewed current status of the regions. She further stated the next SIEC meeting will be January 23, 2013.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Gatie requested nominations for 2013 Officers. Mr. Funai nominated Mr. Cincurak for Chairperson. Mr. Gatie nominated Mr. Benson for Chairperson. Ms. McMurray nominated Mr. Gatie for Vice Chairperson. Mr. Gatie nominated Mr. Cincurak for Vice Chairperson. Chairperson Gatie reminded members a majority of the members must be present at the January 2013 meeting to vote for Officers. Chairperson Gatie inquired into updating the SAC representative list. Mr. Szabo stated he would contact the users for any updates.

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

Mr. Ross stated we are still waiting on the status of the \$2M regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant to help fund the upgrade to P25.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. McQuillen.

# **NEXT MEETING**

January 24, 2013 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Dave Hupp	
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Richard Enty	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	John Cain	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Lee Chafin	
New Franklin, City of	Steve Leslie	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Jeff Phillips	Dann Nivens
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Richard Racine
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# **Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee** November 15, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township Village of Mogadore John Cain John Dolensky Coventry Township Brent Frey Village of Clinton City of Tallmadge **David Gatie** Steve Leslie City of New Franklin City of Akron **Robert Ross** 

Barry Saley Village of Lakemore Doug Stevenson University of Akron

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls **Todd Higgins** Village of Mogadore

Metro RTA DeHavilland McCall Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions Mark Blewitt **B&C** Communications Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls City of Tallmadge Patrick Gaffney City of Akron **Kevin Hamilton** 

**Leland Matheny** City of New Franklin

Michael Prebonick City of Akron

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, November 15, 2012.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Cain seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Gatie stated all reports on online. Mr. Gatie reminded all users about the rebanding schedule and to please contact B&C of any potential scheduling conflicts. He further stated Mr. Szabo has communicated a list of County holidays in 2013 that may impact scheduling. Although it is not a complete list for all local governments it is a start. Mr. Gatie stated that Mike Szabo is presently in a meeting regarding the Twinsburg tower and that more information will be made available soon regarding that site.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated there are no outstanding issues and that rebanding is moving forward.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Benson stated the WG heard there is some new information regarding cell phone use but did not have enough specific information to present to the group. He further stated User Manual revisions are continuing with the next project being an update of the by-laws regarding the number of members present to call a quorum.

# SIEC

None

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Baldwin stated he had no updates on the status of the Barberton P25 other than an expected completion by mid 2013.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Gatie made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Amonett.

# **NEXT MEETING**

December 27, 2012 at 0900 via conference call.

UserPrimaryAlternateAkron Board of EducationJoe TulakRobert BoxlerAkron - Canton AirportTodd LapsBarry IrwinAkron, City ofRobert RossMalcolm ValentineBarberton, City ofKim BaldwinBill Pfeiffer	Akron Board of Education
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Clinton, Village of Brent Frey John Yohee	S .
Copley Township Michael Benson David Sattler	
Coventry Township John Dolensky David Calderone	
Cuyahoga Falls, City of Paul Moledor Kent Bulgrin	Cuyahoga Falls, City of
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Fairlawn, City of Glenn Goodrich Dave Mason	Fairlawn, City of
Green, City of Robert Calderone Jeff Funai	Green, City of
Humane Society Tim Harland	Humane Society
Lakemore, Village of Barry Saley Mike Gasaway	Lakemore, Village of
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Metro Parks Doug Shepard Greg Carris	Metro Parks
Metro RTA Richard Enty DeHavilland McCall	Metro RTA
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New Franklin, City of Steve Leslie Dan Davidson	New Franklin, City of
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Peninsula, Village of Daniel Renz Timothy Baker	Peninsula, Village of
Richfield, Village of Timothy Baker	Richfield, Village of
Silver Lake, Village of Jeff Phillips Dann Nivens	Silver Lake, Village of
Springfield Township Victor Wincik John Smith	Springfield Township
Stow, City of Paul Amonett Louis Dirker	Stow, City of
Summit, County of Lori Pesci Sharon McMurray	Summit, County of
Tallmadge, City of David Gatie Don Zesiger	Tallmadge, City of
Twinsburg, City of Tim Morgan Richard Racine	
Twinsburg Township Robert Kagler Chris McCabe	0 3
University of Akron Doug Stevenson Paul Callahan	•
Valley Fire District Charlie Reidel Timothy Baker	<u> </u>

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee October 25, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township John Dolensky Coventry Township David Gatie City of Tallmadge City of Fairlawn Glenn Goodrich City of Twinsburg Tim Morgan University of Akron Doug Stevenson Akron Board of Education Joe Tulak

**ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls Sharon McMurray Summit County

# **GUESTS**

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Doug Cincurak City of Green Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA Richard Schmahl City of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, October 26, 2012 via conference call.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Gatie seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a damaged receive antenna at the Twinsburg site was replaced late September. He stated (232) MARCS RID's were returned last week and is working to identify an additional (268) per MARCS request. Mr. Szabo stated that Emily Allen from Motorola Solutions delivered (4) APX6000 and (1) APX4000 portables for demo through Thanksgiving. Mr. Szabo asked attendees to contact him if they would like to test these radios. Ms. Allen stated she has another APX6000 for long term demo if needed.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated all radios affected by the MARCS control channel issue have been reprogrammed. He further stated Motorola is continuing with the revised rebanding schedule and is currently rebanding City of Green radios.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Benson stated the Working Group would meet November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1000 in the EOC to review updates to the user manual.

# SIEC

Ms. McMurray was unable to attend the recent SCIP Update meeting. There are no SIEC updates since the last meeting.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

Mr. Gatie stated Mr. Ross has not received any status updates regarding the regional AFG grant. Mr. Gatie stated FEMA placed awards on hold as they transition from 2012 to 2013 budgets and will resume awarding grants after November 6<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Szabo stated the Owners had applied for a FY2012 Homeland Security grant to upgrade the microwave network but no applicants from Summit County received an award.

# Barberton – Clinton – New Franklin P25 Upgrade

Mr. Baldwin stated the partners were meeting with Motorola Solutions to review the updated quote. He stated the current site in Barberton would be upgraded and a second site in New Franklin would be installed. Mr. Baldwin further stated they have secured a shelter for the second site and will finalize all paperwork within the next month. He stated the project would be completed in late July 2013. Mr. Baldwin stated their rebanding project is complete; the cutover of the infrastructure was performed on the 17<sup>th</sup>. He further stated there was a problem rebanding a small quantity of Astro Spectra mobiles and XTS3000 portables and Motorola was addressing the issue.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Goodrich made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson.

# **NEXT MEETING**

November 15, 2012 at 0900 at the Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

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Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
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Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Richard Racine
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee September 27, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Michael Benson Copley Township City of Monroe Falls Jim Bowery John Cain Village of Mogadore Coventry Township John Dolensky City of Tallmadge David Gatie City of New Franklin Steve Leslie City of Cuyahoga Falls Paul Moledor Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

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DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Sharon McMurray Summit County
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Doug Cincurak City of Green
Kevin Hamilton City of Akron
Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

Steve Phillips City of Akron
Michael Prebonick City of Akron
Kathi Russ Motorola Solutions

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA
Richard Schmahl City of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, September 27, 2012.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

None

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a damaged receive antenna at the Twinsburg site will be replaced on 9/28/12. He also stated MARCS has requested the return of 500 additional ID's. Mr. Gatie stated a BDA has been installed at the Summit County Fairgrounds to improve coverage in the arena building.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated MARCS control channel issue has been resolved and Motorola is correcting radios in the field. Once all corrections have been made, they will return to the original rebanding schedule.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Gatie stated the working group did not meet due to scheduling conflicts.

# SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the next SIEC meeting is September 5<sup>th</sup> and completed the Technical Requests which included; SCIP related Training and Exercise Plan Workshop, Next Generation 911, National Public Safety Broadband Network Planning Support, Tactical Field Operations Guide, LMR Systems Migration, and Introduction to Interoperable Radio Communications. Ms. Murray stated not all choices will be approved. She further stated the SIEC was in the process of creating by-laws and assignment of SIEC voting members.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Gatie stated Med Flight and Life Flight have merged their dispatch operations. They would prefer to communicate with county users on 8TAC92D. Mr. Gatie stated he would send a letter to Med Flight confirming the use of 8TAC92D if no one objected. There were no objections.

Ms. McMurray stated the MAC software has been tested, there are a few minor changes required but expects to provide MAC usage reports soon. Mr. Szabo stated the reports can be posted on the web site for all users to review.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# OWNER'S REPORT

On behalf of Ms. Pesci, Mr. Szabo stated the Owners sent a letter to the State of Ohio indicating their intention to connect SCA8RRS to MARCS to form a "system of systems" once SCA8RRS has been upgraded to P25. He further stated the plan would allow the Owners to maintain autonomy while allowing users to roam on the MARCS system. Mr. Amonett asked Mr. Szabo if he saw a downside to the plan, Mr. Szabo stated no.

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Gatie stated Motorola is running a sale on radios if any users needed to purchase new radios

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Moledor.

# **NEXT MEETING**

October 25, 2012 via conference call.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	Dill'i Tollifoi
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	,
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	John Cain	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	00
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	•
Silver Lake, Village of	Jeff Phillips	Dann Nivens
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Richard Racine
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee August 23, 2012

# In Attendance

# <u>PRIMARYS</u>

Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township City of Monroe Falls Jim Bowery Coventry Township John Dolensky David Gatie City of Tallmadge Glenn Goodrich City of Fairlawn Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel Barry Saley Village of Lakemore Doug Stevenson University of Akron Victor Wincik Springfield Township

# **ALTERNATES**

Jeff Funai City of Green Sharon McMurray Summit County

# **GUESTS**

Emily AllenMotorola SolutionsDoug CincurakCity of GreenKevin HamiltonCity of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Richard Schmahl City of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, August 23, 2012 via conference call.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Moledor seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

Vice-Chairperson Benson stated the he sent a letter to the System Owners in support of the regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a damaged transmit antenna was replaced on Monday at the Longstone site and WENS was used to notify users when the site was disabled for service. Mr. Szabo stated the Owners received environmental approval from FEMA for the Twinsburg site. He further stated the Owners are in the process of finalizing the agreement with First Energy and construction should begin in early October.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated the rebanding project was on hold until concerns regarding the MARC's control channel list were resolved. The issue was resolved this week and he will be meeting with Motorola to review the work schedule.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Benson stated the group met to discuss updates to the user manual. He expects the group will present a revised version of the manual to SAC in approximately two months.

# SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the next SIEC meeting is September 5<sup>th</sup>, report to follow.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo recommended the Working Group begin development of a radio standards document for the next generation of P25 radios. He suggested the Working Group contact other system owners for input. He further stated users would use this as a guide when purchasing or upgrading radios and that having standards in place would also allow for more effective management of radios in the future.

# OWNER'S REPORT

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Moledor made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Goodrich.

# **NEXT MEETING**

September 27, 2012 at 9:00am at Summit County Educational Services - 420 Washington Ave Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee Meeting, 08/23/2012

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	John Cain	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Jeff Phillips	Dann Nivens
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Richard Racine
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee July 26, 2012

# In Attendance

**PRIMARYS** 

Don Adams
Village of Mogadore
Kim Baldwin
City of Barberton
Michael Benson
Copley Township
City of Monroe Falls

Louis Dirker City of Stow

John Dolensky
David Gatie
Steve Leslie
City of Tallmadge
City of New Franklin
Paul Moledor
City of Cuyahoga Falls
Tim Morgan
City of Twinsburg
Rob Ross
City of Akron
University of Akron

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education
Victor Wincik Springfield Township

**ALTERNATES** 

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Louis DirkerCity of StowJeff FunaiCity of GreenDave MasonCity of FairlawnSharon McMurraySummit CountyBill PfeifferCity of BarbertonJohn SmithSpringfield Township

Malcolm Valentine City of Akron
Donald Zesiger City of Tallmadge

**GUESTS** 

Emily Allen Motorola Solutions
Mark Blewitt B&C Communications

Doug Cincurak
Brandon Davis
Valerie De Rose
Patrick Gaffney
Kevin Hamilton
Ginger Hatfield
City of Green
Summit County
City of Tallmadge
City of Akron
City of Stow

John Konich City of Cuyahoga Falls

# **GUESTS**

Brandon Lance Summit County
Mike McQuillen Springfield Township

Steve Phillips City of Akron Michael Prebonick City of Akron

Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, July 26, 2012.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Bowery seconded the motion.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance issues at this time. Mr. Szabo stated the radio system web site was operational and an email containing a link to the site was sent to the members. He further stated feedback from the members for improvements to the site would be appreciated. Mr. Szabo provided an update on the Twinsburg tower project with an expected completion date of January 2013. Mr. Szabo stated the return of MARCS ID's discussed at the last meeting was placed on hold while MARCS processes the ID's returned last year. Mr. Moledor stated he received a call from Chris at B&C Communications to bring his radios to B&C for MARCS rebanding. Mr. Szabo stated rebanding of MARCS radios on the County system would be handled under the County rebanding project and no separate action was required. He further stated he would contact Chris to discuss the matter.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Akron Radio continues to provide Motorola with radio templates for the rebanding project.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Benson stated the group reviewed the new APX 7000 dual band portable from Motorola. They believed the radio may exceed the needs of most users. Mr. Benson stated the group reviewed options for a radio backup plan which included: MARCS 3.5, NPSPAC, 700MHz, or no backup system. The group tasked Mr. Szabo to look into the cost of a 700MHz option. Mr. Benson recommended to the users to identify their Command and Control radios in the event MARCS requires the return of additional RID's. Also discussed was the P25 upgrade and use of an AFG to fund the purchase of the P25 core which includes the SmartX Site Converter and

MGEG interface for Gold Elite consoles. Mr. Benson stated he, Mr. Gatie, and Mr. Szabo would be meeting to update the user manual. The new manual would be in digital format and available from the system web site.

# SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the last SIEC meeting was held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, items covered included review of Executive Order 2012-7K which formalized the SIEC, and updates to the SCIP to include the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. Ms. McMurray stated the OEC will be accepting requests for Technical Assistance from the SIEC, one of which must focus on weaknesses identified as part of the Goal 2 evaluation, training and exercise. Three additional Technical Requests can be submitted. Ms. McMurray will send an email to the members with a link to the Technical Assistance catalog. She further stated she is requesting input from SAC members regarding these programs.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Corrin stated Med Flight and Life Flight would combine their dispatch operation on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Corrin stated he preferred air medical communications with users on SCA8RRS take place on ITAC2 simplex and as an alternate, ITAC4 simplex. Mr. Gatie stated we could request this as the default. Mr. Szabo reminded users that some radios require the user to select ITAC2 or ITAC4 with the channel knob, and then select simplex using another switch. He recommended users become familiar with this operation. He further stated this would change after rebanding with the ability to select simplex operation using the channel knob. Mr. Morgan reminded Mr. Gatie that some users prefer to use their UHF channels for communications with air medical. Mr. Szabo asked Mr. Gatie if the State Fire Marshall zone was still needed. Mr. Gatie stated the Life Flight in this zone was from Toledo and the SFM zone was not needed.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie requested the users to update their SAC primary and alternate contact info. He also stated the radio system web site was operational and requested feedback from the users. Mr. Benson distributed a draft lease between the BCFN and County to lease to the County the new BCFN P25 system for future integration into SCA8RRS. Mr. Benson reviewed the document with the users. Ms. Pesci requested feedback from SAC users regarding the proposed lease document. Mr. Moledor asked if a resolution was needed. Ms. Pesci stated the Owners would need a recommendation for approval of the lease with the time comes.

# OWNER'S REPORT

Ms. Pesci reviewed the Owners plan regarding the system. She stated the Owners looked at several options and settled on the migration plan presented by the Migration Task Force. Ms. Pesci stated users should view the plan on the web site and contact their vendor to review upgrades or replacement of subscriber units as required. Ms. Pesci further stated the City of Akron applied for a regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$2.187M to fund the P25 core and the County applied for a State Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$1.7M to fund the replacement of the microwave system. Ms. Pesci stated these upgrades would provide the required foundation to move towards P25. Mr. Benson stated any department interested in using an AFG for radio upgrades or replacements, could contact Chief

Ross, Chief Moledor, Chief Baldwin or himself for assistance. Mr. Szabo stated he would provide users with an inventory of their radios and instructions on reading flash codes which would assist them with determining the cost of upgrades and replacement radios. Mr. Ross offered his appreciation to all that assisted with the grant application and stated he received support from 21 of the 26 fire departments for the regional grant application.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Gatie stated that Mogadore Fire Chief Don Adams will retire at the end of August. He thanked Chief Adams for his support and contributions to SAC. Ms. McMurray stated the MAC usage tracking software was installed and currently being tested.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Moledor made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Amonett.

# **NEXT MEETING**

August 23, 2012 at 9:00am via conference call.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	2
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	•
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	-
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Richard Racine
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee June 28, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township City of Monroe Falls Jim Bowery John Dolensky **Coventry Township** David Gatie City of Tallmadge Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel **Rob Ross** City of Akron Barry Saley Village of Lakemore Doug Stevenson University of Akron Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Michael McNeely Bath Township
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Mark Blewitt B&C Communications
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, June 28, 2012 via teleconference.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Benson made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Gatie seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance issues at this time. He further stated the radio system web site has been delayed until the end of July. Mr. Szabo reviewed the status of the new Twinsburg tower site and the BDA installation at the Summit County Fairgrounds.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola has completed the Barberton rebanding project and is expected to complete the Bath and Green projects in July.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Benson stated the group reviewed the county interoperability plan and MARCS P25 upgrade project. He further stated the working group would begin work on the user training manual at the next meeting which is schedule for Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 in the EOC.

# SIEC

Mr. Szabo stated numerous topics were discussed at the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and he expects Ms. McMurray to report on the meeting at a later date. Highlights of the meeting included review of Executive Order 2012-7K which formalized the SIEC, and updates to the SCIP to include the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated changes made to radio settings by Akron Radio have resolved the interference problem experienced on the Talk-Around channel. Mr. Szabo stated the change involved increasing the squelch setting for this channel. Tests conducted by Akron Radio and Tallmadge FD indicate this new setting does not impact operation of the radio.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated there is a need to review the status of our backup systems due to the inevitable loss of the MARCS system as a viable solution. Mr. Szabo discussed the recent request from MARCS to return up to 1000 RID's and stated he would be contacting departments to determine which RID's could be disabled. Mr. Gatie stated the backup issue would be discussed at the Working Group. Mr. Gatie reviewed the use of the NPSPAC channels for communications with aero medical transports.

# OWNER'S REPORT

Mr. Ross reviewed the application for a regional grant through AFG. The funding would be used to purchase a new P25 Core, SmartX Interface, and MGEG. The equipment would allow the system to begin a migration to P25. Chief Ross stated the City of Akron would host the grant and both the City and County have agreed to provide the required matching funds.

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Benson stated Copley Township has (13) XTS2500 portables available for purchase. He also stated he hoped to provide to SAC a proposal for adding the Bath-Copley-Fairlawn-Norton P25 system to the county system.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Ross made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Benson.

# **NEXT MEETING**

July 26, 2012 at 9:00am.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	_
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	Richard Racine
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# **Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee** May 24, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Don Adams Village of Mogadore

Paul Amonett City of Stow

Coventry Township John Dolensky **David Gatie** City of Tallmadge City of Cuyahoga Falls Paul Moledor City of Twinsburg Tim Morgan Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District Doug Stevenson University of Akron Perry Surgeon City of New Franklin Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Jeff Funai City of Green

**Todd Higgins** Village of Mogadore Sharon McMurray **Summit County** 

# **GUESTS**

**Emily Allen** Motorola Solutions City of Green

Doug Cincurak

Steve Leslie City of New Franklin

**Kevin Hamilton** City of Akron Steve Phillips City of Akron

Motorola Solutions Kathi Russ

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, May 24, 2012.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Adams seconded the motion.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance issues at this time. He further stated radio alias updates continue and will be sent to each dispatch center monthly. Mr. Szabo also stated the target date for the system web site is June 15<sup>th</sup> and invoices for user fees will be emailed on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Szabo reviewed the MARCS P25 upgrade and also reminded users the deadline to request changes to radio templates during rebanding has passed. Mr. Szabo also stated the Cuyahoga Valley National Park submitted their Use Agreement and will activate four radios on the system. They will also supply a VHF P25 control station which will be installed at the SCSO to facilitate a patch to the system.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola is currently working to reband Barberton, Bath, Green, Copley, Fairlawn, and Norton radios.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

WORKING GROUP None

#### SIFC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC reviewed the status of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network including decommissioning of the Public Safety Spectrum Trust and the establishment of FirstNet to operate the network. Also discussed were updates to the SCIP and recommending that Darryl Anderson from MARCS be nominated as a board member on FirstNet.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated he will email to the group the State's recommendations for communications with aero medical providers.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# OWNER'S REPORT

None

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Amonett stated they heard interference on the talk around channel in Stow, this has never happened before. Mr. Szabo stated he would look into the issue. It's belied the interference is coming from an AEP site in Malvern. Ms. Russ introduced Emily Allen as her replacement as Ms. Russ is assuming a management role with Motorola Solutions. Prior to her new role, Ms. Allen served in the Engineering department.

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Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Adams.

# **NEXT MEETING**

June 28, 2012 at 9:00am via conference call.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	Dill'I Tolliol
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Sattler  David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
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Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	33
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
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Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	,
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Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	-
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 26, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Jim Bowery Munroe Falls Coventry Township John Dolensky David Gatie City of Tallmadge Lori Pesci **Summit County** Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel **Doug Stevenson** University of Akron Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Jeff Funai
City of Green
David Mason
City of Fairlawn
DeHavilland McCall
Metro RTA
Sharon McMurray
Michael McNeely
Bill Pfeiffer
Malcolm Valentine
City of Barberton
City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin HamiltonCity of AkronMichael PrebonickCity of AkronRick SchmahlCity of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, April 24, 2012 via conference call.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Riedel made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Bowery seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated a tower top amplifier at the Springhill site failed on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Replacement was scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup>. The backup amplifier was activated and no users were affected. He further stated that City of Akron Communications Department continued to perform annual PM's on the sites. Mr. Szabo also stated the LEERN, Intercity, and VTAC 14 bases were now operational and available to Akron and SCSO dispatch. He further stated alias updating continues and a new file will be sent out to dispatch centers on the first of the month.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola completed installation of the NPSPAC Back-to-Back repeaters. Rebanding work has been completed at Richfield, Peninsula, and Valley FD. Motorola is now rebanding the City of Green.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Szabo stated the WG discussed a patch with CVNP. CNVP will provide a VHF P25 radio for use by the SCSO to patch to SCA8RRS. Also discussed was the use of 855.3625 as the standard talk-around channel in all county zones. This channel will be displayed as "T/A" in radios. If users choose to use their own channel in their own zone, they will preface "T/A" with their local abbreviation. Other items discussed included the system web site which is expected to be available on 6/1 and Green patching to Stark County.

# **SIEC**

Mr. Szabo stated the SCIP was reviewed at the latest SIEC meeting. Further information would be available from Ms. McMurray. Mr. Schmahl stated an SIEC meeting was held to review the status of the Public Safety Interoperable Broadband Network.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

Ms. Pesci stated there is a meeting scheduled mid May to review the status of the radio system with Executive Pry and Mayor Plusquellic.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Dolensky.

# **NEXT MEETING**

May 24, 2012 at 9:00am.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	Bill Frontoi
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	oon i dina
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	33
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	•
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	· ·
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee March 22, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Don Adams Village of Mogadore Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township Munroe Falls Jim Bowery John Dolensky Coventry Township Brent Frey Village of Clinton City of Tallmadge David Gatie City of Fairlawn Glenn Goodrich City of Twinsburg Tim Morgan Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel University of Akron Doug Stevenson Perry Surgeon City of New Franklin Akron Board of Education Joe Tulak

# **ALTERNATES**

Jeff Funai City of Green

Todd Higgins Village of Mogadore

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Sharon McMurray Summit County
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Ginger Hatfield City of Stow

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

Michael Prebonick City of Akron Kathi Russ Motorola Solutions

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the City of Akron Communications Department was performing annual PM's on the system. He also stated Summa Health Systems will open a new Protective Services dispatch center and they are offering users the ability to contact them directly on a dedicated talkgroup if a user needs additional security for an inbound patient. Mr. Szabo stated work has begun on the SCA8RRS web site and expected it will be available in June.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola completed installation of the NPSPAC Back-to-Back repeaters antenna system. He also stated there are no technical issues with the system.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Benson stated the working group met on March 6<sup>th</sup> and reviewed interoperability and methods to patch with radio systems adjacent to SCA8RRS, including systems in adjacent counties. Mr. Riedel spoke about the P25 VHF radio system used at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Mr. Riedel stated they are working on a method to patch a MAC talkgroup to the CVNP radio system.

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC Broadband Sub-Committee met on February 27<sup>th</sup> to review the recent passage of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 which allocated additional spectrum and monies to construct a national public safety broadband network. Ms. McMurray also stated the committee will meet on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to determine Ohio's next step. Ms. McMurray stated the next Comm T training will be held in Akron starting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should contact her. Ms. McMurray also stated that a MERC test was performed on March 15<sup>th</sup> and (17) agencies participated.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo reviewed the SAC alias standard and offered to share with any Gold Elite user the current alias database.

Mr. Benson reviewed the status of the BCFN P25 system. He stated they have been on the system for several weeks; there were some minor issues which have been corrected. He also stated that Bath would perform final tests on the 27<sup>th</sup> to confirm coverage.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated Tallmadge will have Stow patch to the new Summa Health Systems talkgroup.

Mr. Baldwin reviewed plans to upgrade the Barberton analog system to P25. The upgrade will be funded by an Assistance to Fire Fighters grant. New Franklin and Clinton are co-participants in the grant.

Ms. Russ stated Motorola Solutions is offering a promo for new radios. Ms. Russ also stated she has accepted a promotion to Area Manager with Motorola Solutions and will be transitioning her accounts to Emily Allen. Ms. Allen is an engineer currently working in Pre-Sales.

#### OWNER'S REPORT

None

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Adams introduced Mr. Higgins as their Alternate SAC Representative. Mr. Benson stated they discovered their radios had been programmed with the wrong T/A channel. He suggested users should check their radio programming. Additional discussions on T/A will be held at the next Working Group meeting on April 3rd.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Adams made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Goodrich.

# **NEXT MEETING**

April 26, 2012 at 9:00am via a conference call.

	5.	
User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Kent Bulgrin
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Todd Higgins
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	<b>G</b>
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker
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# **Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee** February 23, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Don Adams Village of Mogadore

Paul Amonett City of Stow

Village of Richfield Timothy Baker Michael Benson Copley Township Munroe Falls Jim Bowery Brent Frey Village of Clinton **David Gatie** City of Tallmadge Tim Morgan City of Twinsburg Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls Valley Fire District Charlie Riedel Robert Ross City of Akron

Village of Lakemore Barry Saley Doug Stevenson University of Akron Perry Surgeon City of New Franklin

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Jeff Funai City of Green Dave Mason City of Fairlawn DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA Sharon McMurray **Summit County** Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls City of Cuyahoga Falls Carl Buser County of Summit Valerie DeRose City of Tallmadge Patrick Gaffney City of Akron **Kevin Hamilton** City of Stow Ginger Hatfield

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

Michael Prebonick City of Akron

Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls Kathi Russ Motorola Solutions Rick Schmahl City of Akron

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Michael Szabo System Administrator

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, February 23, 2012.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ross made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion.

# CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated he would send inventory reports next week to assist users with locating radios for rebanding. He also stated any changes to templates requested by users would be made by Akron Radio. Mr. Szabo stated that Congress approved the transfer of "D" block spectrum to public safety and approved \$7B in funding for the construction of nationwide public safety broadband network. He also stated more information about this project would be released in the near future.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola was in the process of rebanding Valley FD radios and the installation of the NPSPAC Back-to-Back repeaters would begin next week.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Benson stated the working group met on February 7<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the Talkgroup and Radio patching policies, pending radio and dispatch projects, and the status of the Richfield and Barberton AFG requests. Mr. Benson stated Bath, Copley and Fairlawn will be switching to the new BCFN system today. The WG's next meeting is March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the EOC. Agenda will be the updating the Interoperability Plan to include inter and intra county radio systems.

# SIEC

None.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated SAC would vote on the following today: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, By-Laws, Talkgroup Patching Policy, and the Radio Patching Policy.

- Mr. Gatie requested nominations for the position of Chairperson, none were heard.
- Mr. Gatie asked for a vote to retain Mr. Gatie as Chairperson, the vote to retain Mr. Gatie as Chairperson was unanimous.
- Mr. Gatie requested nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson, none were heard.
- Mr. Gatie asked for a vote to retain Mr. Benson as Vice-Chairperson, the vote to retain Mr. Benson as Vice-Chairperson was unanimous.
- Mr. Gatie asked for a vote on the proposed changes to the By-Law, the vote to approve the By-Laws was unanimous.

- Mr. Gatie asked for a vote on the proposed Talkgroup Patching Policy, the vote to approve the Talkgroup Patching Policy was unanimous.
- Mr. Gatie asked for a vote on the proposed Radio Patching Policy, the vote to approve the Radio Patching Policy was unanimous.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# OWNER'S REPORT

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Bowery.

# **NEXT MEETING**

February 22, 2012 at 9:00AM.

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Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
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Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Tom Pozza
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
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Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Michael Rick
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
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Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	· ·
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker
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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee January 26, 2012

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson Copley Township Munroe Falls Jim Bowery John Dolensky Coventry Township **David Gatie** City of Tallmadge Glenn Goodrich City of Fairlawn City of Twinsburg Tim Morgan Lori Pesci **Summit County** Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District Village of Lakemore Barry Saley Akron Board of Education Joe Tulak

# <u>ALTERNATES</u>

Jeff FunaiCity of GreenMike GasawayVillage of LakemoreSharon McMurraySummit CountyMichael McNeelyBath TownshipMalcolm ValentineCity of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Kent Bulgrin
Carl Buser
City of Cuyahoga Falls
Carl Buser
City of Cuyahoga Falls
City of Tallmadge
City of Akron
City of New Franklin
Michael Prebonick
City of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator

# CALL TO ORDER

Jamie Saylor

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

Metro RTA

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the upgrade to the Green security cameras has been completed. He further stated the public safety phase of rebanding has begun and he will send each user an inventory report so users can locate and verify their radios. Mr. Szabo also stated MARCS has signed their FRA with Sprint and will begin their rebanding project.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated Motorola has completed rebanding Richfield. He further stated he was sending completion letters to the City of Akron and Summit County public works departments detailing the work completed.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Benson stated the working group met the first week of January to review and prioritize the 2012 goals. He further stated the WG reviewed an older draft version of the Spectrum Bridge policy and a draft policy created by Mr. Szabo. Mr. Benson stated the WG believe the older version had been approved by SAC, but it was determined it had not and would be discussed later in today's meeting. He further stated the WG reviewed the Interoperability Plan to determine if updates were needed to accommodate users within and outside the county. Mr. Benson stated the WG reviewed the radio training programs and asked that if any attendee had training documents available to forward them to Chairperson Gatie for inclusion. He further stated that updates to the User Manual are forthcoming. Mr. Benson stated the County has provided space to host a web page for the radio system. Mr. Benson further stated the WG would remain an informal group which functions by consensus and any member of SAC is welcome to attend WG meetings. The WG's next meeting is February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the EOC. Agenda will be the Radio Patching Policy and Interoperability Plan.

#### SIEC

Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC met on the 25<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. Ms. McMurray further stated the SIEC meet its Goal 2 objectives with 100% of the counties reporting. Ms. McMurray stated the SIEC was expecting soon, the Governor to sign an Executive Order recognizing the SIEC. Once this order is signed, the SIEC will submit a waiver with the FCC that will allow the state to move forward with the installation of a public safety broadband network. Ms. McMurray also stated that OSP has established pursuit talkgroups on the MARCS system. These new talkgroups can be installed in consoles and patched to local systems to allow local law enforcement to assist with a pursuit. Ms. McMurray further stated the MARCS Taskforce has completed its P25 migration plan and is ready to move forward once funding has been approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated since there was not a quorum, a vote to approve the revised By-Laws would be tabled until the February meeting. Mr. Goodrich asked if the next meeting would be a conference call, Mr. Gatie responded the next meeting would be held at the same location to allow for voting. Mr. Benson stated that while enough agencies were present to vote, the voting members from these agencies were not present. Mr. Benson recommended that non-voting members, who regularly attend, should discuss with their agency the possibility of being named the alternative to SAC. Mr. Benson reported on the status of the BCFN upgrade. Mr. Benson stated that 95% of the radios had been programmed and they are expecting to switch to the new system by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated he emailed to the members the draft Talkgroup Patching and Radio Patching policies for review. Mr. Benson reviewed the policies with the attendees. Mr. Benson stated the WG would review the policies at the next WG meeting.

# OWNER'S REPORT

Ms. Pesci stated the Owners will have a meeting today with First Energy to discuss a co-op arrangement for a new tower in Twinsburg. Ms. Pesci also stated the Owners are still waiting for a response from BCFN regarding the integration of their system into the county system.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mr. Gatie stated he had no items.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Saley.

## **NEXT MEETING**

February 23, 2012 at 9:00AM.

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User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
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Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker
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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee December 22, 2011

### In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Michael Benson **Copley Township** Jim Bowery Munroe Falls John Dolensky **Coventry Township David Gatie** City of Tallmadge Glenn Goodrich City of Fairlawn Lori Pesci **Summit County Robert Ross** City of Akron **Doug Stevenson** University of Akron Perry Surgeon City of New Franklin Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron

# **GUESTS**

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin

Steve PhillipsCity of AkronMichael PrebonickCity of AkronRick SchmahlCity of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, December 22, 2011.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Bowery seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there were no maintenance issues at this time. He further stated the upgrade of the Green camera system will be completed in January. Mr. Szabo stated he met with Lake County to review their inventory of spare parts and will determine what items should be purchased for future maintenance. He further stated that all outstanding rebanding issues have been resolved and it is now a matter of scheduling the work. Mr. Szabo reminded the attendees to review their FCC licenses to determine if they need to be narrowbanded or cancelled. Mr. Szabo reviewed a recent interference issue that affected radio reception in the Coventry Fire Department offices. Mr. Szabo stated the installation of new high efficiency fluorescent lighting was the cause. The lighting vendor replaced seven defective ballasts which resolved the issue.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated they were in the final stage of rebanding public service radios. He further stated equipment for the back-to-back NPSPAC repeaters is being received. Mr. Hamilton stated rebanding of public safety radios will begin in January.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Benson stated the working group reviewed its 2012 goals which include: revised spectrum bridge policy, interoperability plan to include all bands used within the county, updated training program, updates to the training manual to include the new APEX radio, a web presence using Facebook or a web page associated with EMA. Ms. Pesci stated the county was in the process of updating their web site and could include information about the radio system and SAC. Mr. Benson stated the next meeting of the working group will be January 3, 2012 at 10:00am in the EOC.

#### SIEC

Mr. Gatie there has not been an SIEC meeting since the last SAC meeting.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatie stated since there was not a quorum, a vote to approve the revised By-Laws would be tabled until the January meeting. Mr. Benson stated that BCFN met last month to discuss the status of the upgrade. He further stated their request for a grant extension was approved. Mr. Benson stated that 80% of the radios have been programmed and the switch to the new system is expected in mid January. He further stated the group will meet the second week of January to review the status of the project.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S REPORT**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chief Ross spoke on the recent Summit on Dispatch meeting where Mr. Szabo discussed the status of our radio system. Chief Ross stated several of the elected officials in attendance were not aware of the life cycle issues or the cost associated with replacing the system. He encouraged all in attendance to discuss this issue with their elected officials. Mr. Gatie passed along a report from Akron FD regarding their impression of the new APEX portables. Chief Ross stated they found the APEX radio worked very well in high noise environments, eliminating the background noise that typically interferes with transmissions. He further stated they are working with their facemask vendor for a new interface that works with the APEX portable.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Ms. Pesci.

# **NEXT MEETING**

January 26, 2011 at 9:00AM.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
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Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee November 17, 2011

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett

Kim Baldwin

City of Barberton Fire Department

City of Barberton Fire Department

Copley Township Fire Department

Munroe Falls Fire Department

John Dolensky

Coventry Township Fire Department

City of Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department

City of Tallmadge Fire Department

Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
Doug Stevenson University of Akron
Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Louis Dirker City of Stow Police Department

Jeff Funai City of Green Fire Department

Sharon McMurray Summit County Sheriff's Office

Michael McNeely Bath Township Police Department

# **GUESTS**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls
Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Patrick Gaffney

Kevin Hamilton

Ginger Hatfield

Steve Phillips

City of Tallmadge Fire Department

City of Akron Communications

City of Stow Police Department

City of Akron Police Department

Tom Pozza City of Cuyahoga Falls Police Department

Michael Prebonick City of Akron Police Department

Kathi Russ Motorola Solutions

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

Michael Szabo System Administrator

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, November 17, 2011.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Chief Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes, Capt Dolensky seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time. Mr. Szabo stated he had no correspondence.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the City of Akron has begun the installation of a security system and security cameras at the Green site. Completion of the project is expected by the end of the year. He further stated he was meeting with Lake County to review their inventory of Smartzone equipment with the possibility of purchasing spare equipment.

Mr. Szabo stated the RSL with Sprint has been signed by the City of Akron and with the resolution of the MARCS control channel list and NPSPAC blocking issue, rebanding will move forward. He further stated the 700MHz licenses for Akron and Summit County have been granted and Cuyahoga Falls is expected soon. Mr. Szabo reviewed the tentative rebanding schedule and reminded users to review their radio inventories in preparation for rebanding.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Schmahl stated Mike Carillon is on sick leave and has not been able to work on the MAC program.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Gatie stated the working group completed the required changes to the by-laws. Lori Pesci reviewed the changes and suggested minor changes. Mr. Gatie asked the members to review the proposed changes and stated the members would vote on the by-laws at the December meeting.

SEIC

Ms. McMurray stated the SCIP working group was meeting Monday to review the Technical Assistance catalog.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chief Benson stated final testing of the BCFN system is complete. Coverage is excellent with the exception of a few pockets in the southern portion of Norton. These areas could be filled in by the future Barberton P25 system. Chief Benson further stated programming of radios has begun; B&C is currently working on Norton and will then begin Copley, Fairlawn and Bath. A grant extension until January 31, 2012 will be filed to allow time to complete the project.

Chief Baldwin stated Barberton in conjunction with New Franklin and Clinton has applied for an AFG to upgrade their system to P25. If successful, they would like to see their system become a part of the county system in the future.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Gatie began a discussion about out-of-county patching. Mr. Cincurak stated Green needs the ability to patch with Uniontown, Greentown, Plain, and Jackson for automatic response. Ms. Russ inquired about programming Stark talkgroups in Green radios. Mr. Amonett stated patching would be a faster solution. There was additional discussion amongst the group regarding MERC and NPSPAC in Stark radios as well as other options. Chairperson Gatie referred this to the Working Group which meets December 6, 2011 at 1:00PM in the EOC.

Brian Gaul and Dr. Jack Nilsson from MP Antenna presented their 3D spatial diversity antenna products.

### **OWNER'S REPORT**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Chief Baldwin.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

December 15, 2011 at 9:00AM via teleconference.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Tom Pozza
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Michael Rick
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee October 27, 2011

## In Attendance

## **PRIMARYS**

**Paul Amonett** City of Stow Fire Department Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Fire Department Michael Benson Copley Township Fire Department Jim Bowery Munroe Falls Fire Department John Dolensky Coventry Township Fire Department Paul Moledor City of Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department **David Gatie** City of Tallmadge Fire Department Village of Lakemore Fire Department Barry Saley

Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District

## **ALTERNATES**

Jeff Funai City of Green Fire Department
Mike Gasaway Village of Lakemore Fire Department
Sharon McMurray Summit County Sheriff's Office
Malcolm Valentine City of Akron Communications

#### **GUESTS**

Valerie De Rose Summit County EMA
Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Michael Prebonick City of Akron Police Department
Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, October 27, 2011, via teleconference.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Chief Riedel seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance or performance issues with the system. He further stated the rebanding project remains on hold due to frequency blocking issues with regards to the NPSPAC frequencies and was working with the owners of the systems to resolve this.

Mr. Szabo stated the P25 Migration Task Force met on October 19, 2011. The task force will solicit proposals from vendors and Mr. Szabo will work on an RFP for this purpose. He requested anyone interested in participating in the creation of the RFP to contact him.

Mr. Szabo stated MTUG Ohio held their annual meeting on October 26, 2011. Motorola delivered a presentation on the P25 lifecycle, new radios, and new accessories. He further stated Patrick Brandt, System Administrator for Delaware County was elected President of MTUG and Mr. Szabo Vice-President.

Mr. Szabo stated the SIEC will soon file a Request for Waiver with the FCC to allow the State to construct an interoperable broadband data network. The waiver will be filed once the Governor signs an executive order recognizing the SIEC.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated they expect to complete the public works phase of rebanding within two weeks. Responding to Chairperson Gatie's question regarding new users, Mr. Szabo stated the City of Hudson is expected to come onboard by the end of the year. He further stated AMR is still considering coming onboard but may go with MARCS first as they need state-wide coverage. Mr. Szabo stated MARCS turned up their P25 network in Cuyahoga County. New users on this system will initially pay \$2.52/radio/month. As new sites are installed, the monthly cost will rise until it meets today's current cost of \$20/radio/month.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Gatie stated the working group was unable to meet last month but will meet within the next two months to complete the by-laws.

#### **SEIC**

Ms. McMurray stated the draft executive order for the Governor's office to recognize the SIEC is still in consideration but the SIEC is confident it will be passed in next 2 to 3 weeks. Ms. McMurray further stated all 88 counties have submitted their NECP GOAL 2 documents. The OEC will follow up and analyze for gaps. The SIEC will hold a SCIP workshop in November to discuss the implementation report and will also work on tactile assistance programs. Ms. McMurray stated the 2011 Technical Assistance catalog is now available on the Safecom website. Ms. McMurray stated she will send a link to anyone interested in reviewing the catalog and making suggestions. Also, the SIEC is looking into additional COML classes.

#### BY LAWS

Chairperson Gatie stated the revised by-laws have been submitted to the owners for review.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

Chief Benson stated final testing of the BCFN system will take place next week. He further stated programming of the radios has begun and work at the Fairlawn dispatch center is complete.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Ms. McMurray.

# **NEXT MEETING**

November 17, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	, Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Tom Pozza
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
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Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
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Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
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Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee September 22, 2011

## In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Fire Department
Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Fire Department
Michael Benson Copley Township Fire Department

Jim Bowery City of Munroe Falls

John Dolensky Coventry Township Fire Department
David Gatie City of Tallmadge Fire Department

Charlie Riedel Valley Fire District
William Snow Bath Township

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

#### **ALTERNATES**

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA

Malcolm Valentine City of Akron Communications

#### **GUESTS**

Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Communications
Steve Phillips City of Akron Police Department

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

Michael Szabo System Administrator

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, September 23, 2011.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie requested a motion to accept the minutes of the August meeting. Mr. Amonett made a motion to accept the minutes; Mr. Snow seconded the motion.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time, Mr. Szabo stated he had not items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance or performance issues and the Green microwave link has been fully repaired. Mr. Szabo further stated a purchase order was issued to the City of Akron Communications Department to install security cameras at the Green tower site. Mr. Szabo also stated work has begun on identifying and acquiring required spare parts for the system.

Mr. Szabo stated the proposed control channel lists were approved by MARCS last week. Work on Public Safety radios will begin once the 700MHz licenses are approved and the back-to-back NPSPAC repeaters have been installed.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated work on Public Works radios should be completed in the first week of October.

Mr. Schmahl stated he expects the MAC program to be in beta testing with the SCSO in approximately two weeks. During the test period user will enter test data to verify the system is working correctly and the reports generated meet the user's needs.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Gatie stated the working group did not meet last month.

#### **SEIC**

Ms. McMurray was not present to provide a report. Mr. Schmahl stated the Broadband Sub-Committees will meet the second week of October to approve the application for a waiver from the FCC to build a broadband network in Ohio. Mr. Schmahl also stated he was approved to attend the NPSTC conference to discuss network security issues.

## By Laws

Mr. Gatie stated he received the revisions from Mr. Amonett and Mr. Snow and forwarded to the owners for comment.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Benson stated there is meeting scheduled for the afternoon of 9/23 to discuss the results of the BCFN coverage test. Mr. Benson further stated radio programming templates are nearly completed and programming of radios will begin soon. Mr. Benson also stated the results of the coverage test would determine if any modifications to their FCC license would be needed to accommodate a change in the transmitter power levels.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Szabo reviewed a presentation of the system life cycle with the attendees. Mr. Gatie reviewed the requirement for the P25 task force provided by Ms. Pesci. Mr. Gatie stated he had two volunteers, Mr. Moledor and Mr. Benson. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve Mr. Moledor and Mr. Benson to the task force. Mr. Riedel seconded the motion. A vote was called, the motion passed with Mr. Snow abstaining.

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

None

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Szabo reminded the attendees of the 1/1/13 narrowband mandate for VHF and UHF radios system.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gatie asked for a motion to adjourn; Mr. Amonett made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Riedel seconded the motion.

# **NEXT MEETING**

October 27, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	, Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
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Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Tom Pozza
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Jeff Funai
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
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Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
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Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee August 25, 2011

## In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of Stow Fire DepartmentKim BaldwinCity of Barberton Fire DepartmentMichael BensonCopley Township Fire Department

Jim Bowery City of Munroe Falls

John Dolensky

Brent Frey

David Gatie

Coventry Township Fire Department

Village of Clinton Fire Department

City of Tallmadge Fire Department

Lori Pesci Summit County

Perry Surgeon City of New Franklin Fire Department

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Jeff Funai City of Green Fire Department

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA

Sharon McMurray Summit County Sheriff's Office

#### **GUESTS**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron

Steve Phillips City of Akron Police Department
Michael Prebonick City of Akron Police Department
Mark Rehs City of Cuyahoga Falls Dispatch

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

Michael Szabo System Administrator

James Weber University of Akron Police Department

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, August 25, 2011.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie apologized for not including the July meeting minutes with the August meeting announcement and would send them out soon.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time, Mr. Szabo stated he had not items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated Genesis which is the system reporting software has experienced a problem. The database is corrupted and the manufacture is working to correct. Mr. Szabo stated that other then the Genesis software, there are no new system issues to report.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton stated they are working to complete the public works radios for rebanding. He also stated they began work on Akron Board of Education (BOE) radios. Work on public works and Akron BOE should be complete soon and they expect to begin work on public safety radios in the fall.

Mr. Szabo stated the delay on public safety radios is due to MARCS technical issues, installation of the back-to-back NPSPAC repeaters, and the delay in receiving the letter of guarantee from Sprint regarding MARCS programming changes.

Mr. Gatie stated he didn't believe there were any technical issues with the system. Mr. Szabo stated the Green site is still operating on the backup microwave system as stated at the last meeting. Mr. Szabo stated the vendor should be returning the repaired primary equipment soon.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Gatie stated the working group discussed the addition of a hospital zone. It was decided instead of a new zone, individual users could elect to add them to their radios if needed.

Mr. Funai stated that not all hospitals have MERC radios, especially the newer ER facilities. Some hospitals such as Barberton only have a portable which is not useable in the facility; workers must go outside the building to use the radio. Mr. Funai stated the core hospitals; Akron General, Akron City, and Children's have installed radios which work well. These would be the recommend talkgroups to add.

SEIC

Ms. McMurray stated she was unable to attend the recent SIEC meeting and did not believe there was a meeting last month.

By Laws

Mr. Gatie stated he would send a copy of the by-laws out for review before the September meeting.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Benson stated that Bath-Copley-Fairlawn-Norton received a license to operate the new system but the emission designators were not correct. He further stated they requested an STA to operate the system. The STA was approved but with only three of the five frequencies listed, a request to correct the STA has been submitted. Mr. Benson stated the system was turned on with three channels and Motorola is currently testing system. He further stated no public safety radios have been programmed at this time and inquired of B&C Communications as to when this will begin.

Mr. Benson stated they had to submit an update for their grant. He received acknowledgment of their performance report and submitted for a 90 day extension due to the issues with the license.

Mr. Gatie requested an update on the MAC software. Mr. Schmahl state that Sharon and the programmer are working on it, coding has been begun. The program will be usable soon and changes can easily be made if needed. Ms. McMurray stated she requested an additional feature to handle pre-assigned channels and the programmer was in her opinion being very thorough and doing an excellent job.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### OWNER'S REPORT

None

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Szabo provided an update on the Lightsquared issue. Lightsquared has recently stated the issue is not with their proposed system but with current GPS equipment. The GPS industry disagrees with that statement. Momentum continues to build against Lightsquared at this time. Mr. Szabo stated there was a recent article on Foxnews.com regarding the failure of cellular networks after the recent earthquake in Virginia. He stated he would send Mr. Gatie a link to the report for distribution to the members.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gatie made a motion to adjourn; the motion was not seconded.

# **NEXT MEETING**

September 22, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
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Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee July 28, 2011

# In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Fire Department
Michael Benson Copley Township Fire Department

John Dolensky Coventry Fire Department

Glenn Goodrich City of Fairlawn Fire Department
Robert Ross City of Akron Fire Department

William Snow Bath Township

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# <u>ALTERNATES</u>

David CalderoneCoventry Township Fire DepartmentLouis DirkerCity of Stow Police DepartmentJeff FunaiCity of Green Fire Department

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA

# **GUESTS**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls
Carl Buser City of Cuyahoga Falls

Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Communications Department

Kevin Hylbert Bath Township Police Department

Dale Kurcsak B&C Communications

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

Michael Szabo System Administrator

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Vice Chairperson Benson on Thursday, July 28, 2011, via teleconference.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chairperson Benson stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Vice Chairperson Benson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes; Chief Goodrich seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Vice Chairperson Benson stated he had no items at this time. Mr. Szabo stated he had no items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated the primary microwave link to Green was down for repair and the system was operating on the backup link. Mr. Szabo also stated channel 20 was experiencing a problem and he expected both issues would be resolved within a week.

Mr. Szabo stated the SIEC was addressing the proposed Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network as outlined in the June 2011 White House report. He further stated that Senate bill S911 provided for the necessary funding to build the network and transfer "D" Block to public safety. Mr. Szabo stated the SIEC's goal is to ensure Ohio is ready to move forward if the bill is passed.

Mr. Szabo addressed the issues with LightSquared's proposed 4G LTE network and potential interference to GPS signals. Mr. Szabo recommended the users contact their elected representatives to voice their concerns and suggested the web site SaveOurGPS.org as a source of additional information.

Chief Goodrich suggested that SAC should draft a letter to our representatives indicating our concerns regarding LightSquared. Mr. Amonett made a motion to draft a letter of support, Chief Goodrich seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Mr. Szabo provided an update on rebanding; he stated work on public works radios is nearing an end. He further stated work on public safety radios could not begin until a letter of guarantee from Sprint had been received as well as a final MARCS control channel lineup had been completed and approved by MARCS and Motorola.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

#### MARCS ID's

Mr. Szabo stated all radios with MARCS have been identified. The Working Group will begin the process of indentifying radios which can be disabled. Chief Goodrich voiced concern the radios would need to be touched twice due to rebanding and MARCS ID's. Mr. Szabo stated the MARC's ID issues would not require touching the radios.

# **MAC Software**

Sgt. Schmahl stated due to vacations work has not started on the program. He expects the work will start next week.

# 700 MHz Channel Plan

Mr. Szabo stated the plan has been finalized. The tactical channels have been placed at the end of the NPS zone. A new zone was created for the vehicular repeaters owned by the City of Akron, City of Cuyahoga Falls, and City of Stow.

#### **BY LAWS**

Mr. Amonett stated the most recent draft has been sent to Chairperson Gatie with a recommendation it is distributed to the group for review and comment.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Regarding the Bath-Copley-Fairlawn-Norton radio system, Vice Chairperson Benson stated there were no updates at this time. Mr. Snow stated they had received their letter of guarantee from Sprint. Work has begun on the subscriber units and he expects rebanding to be completed within the next month. Vice Chairperson Benson stated the group meets next week with Motorola, at that time they should know the status of their FCC license.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Vice Chairperson Benson brought up the possibility of moving the location of regular SAC meetings to the Educational Service Center in Cuyahoga Falls as a potential way to bring the meetings closer to northern communities. Deputy Chief Dolensky and Vice Chair Benson both expressed a desire to keep the location at the familiar Citi Center in Akron. However, the rest of committee did not object so Vice Chair Benson said he would look into moving the location of the next meeting to try out this proposed location.

Mr. Szabo stated he and Chairperson Gatie were discussing the use of a Facebook group page as a means to distribute information to the members and general public. Mr. Szabo stated this would be a project run by SAC and not the County or City of Akron. Vice Chairperson Benson stated the use of Facebook would be free and eliminate the need for a web site. There were no questions or further discussion.

Chief Ross stated he and Lori Pesci discussed inviting non-user communities to our meetings to encourage participation and collaboration. Vice Chairperson Benson stated they would determine the contacts and include them in future meeting notices.

#### OWNER'S REPORT

Chief Ross stated there is an owners meeting set for Monday.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Benson made a motion to adjourn, there was no second. The meeting was adjourned.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

August 25, 2011. Location TBD.

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Robert Ross	Malcolm Valentine
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Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
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Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee June 23, 2011

#### In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul Amonett City of Stow Fire Department Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Fire Department Michael Benson Copley Township Fire Department Jim Bowery City of Munroe Falls Fire Department **Brent Frey** Village of Clinton Fire Department Glen Goodrich City of Fairlawn Fire Department David Gatie City of Tallmadge Fire Department Kevin Read City of Akron Communications

Michael Szabo Summit County William Snow Bath Township

Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Robert Ross City of Akron Fire Department

# **GUESTS**

Jeff Funai City of Green Fire Department
Kevin Hamilton City of Akron Communications

Leland Matheny City of New Franklin Fire Department
Michael Prebonick City of Akron Police Department

Kathi Russ Motorola Solutions

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, June 23, 2011, in the Fifth Floor Conference Room of the Akron CitiCenter Building, 146 South High Street, Akron, OH 44308. Mr. Gatie stated the meeting sign in sheet is being circulated and for everyone to sign in.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes; Mr. Snow seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes accepted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Gatie stated we received a letter from Darryl Anderson of MARCS requesting that county users disable unused MARCS ID's. Mr. Gatie stated this would be discussed later in the meeting.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance or performance issues with the system. Mr. Szabo stated there was a meeting of all 800 system owners within the county on June 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the current status of rebanding. Mr. Szabo stated Sprint would provide each system owner a letter which stated Sprint would correct any problems with MARCS programming at no cost to the system owners in the event MARCS frequency information changed during rebanding. This will allow system owners to move forward with rebanding their subscriber units.

Mr. Szabo stated the 700MHz applications for Summit County, City of Akron, and City of Cuyahoga Falls were approved by the regional planning committee. These applications will be forwarded to the FCC for final approval. These 700MHz channels will be added to the Interoperability template.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Read stated he had nothing to report and that he will be retiring from the City of Akron on June  $30^{th}$ .

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

WORKING GROUP

Mr. Gatie stated he and Mr. Szabo met with Darryl Anderson to discuss the number of active ID's. MARCS would like to see approximately 1000 ID's disabled. Mr. Szabo stated they would be placed on a disabled list and could be reactivated quickly if needed. Mr. Szabo stated he would provide for each user on the system an inventory of their radios with MARCS.

Mr. Gatie stated he sent a MAC conversion chart to each user. This was needed as they system transitions from the current analog only MAC to the new analog/digital MAC. The SCSO will begin issuing MAC 9 and 10 first as they are common talkgroups between new and old. Mr. Amonett asked if the new version of MAC would be installed during rebanding. Mr. Szabo stated the new MAC would be installed during rebanding and that SCSO would receive regular updates regarding which users have the new MAC. Mr. Szabo stated it was important that each user notify SCSO with the type of MAC they have when requesting a talkgroup to assist the SCSO in assignments.

Mr. Gatie stated he received a request from the SCSO to implement a new method to track MAC assignments. Mr. Schmahl stated the SCSO currently tracks MAC assignments using a paper log and then compiles a monthly report from this log. Mr. Schmahl stated the Akron Police IT department would develop an HTML based system for tracking assignments and providing these reports. The system would allow any dispatcher to check the status of MAC channel assignments which would save time and ensure information is not lost during shift changes. Mr. Gatie stated the work on this program is outside their normal responsibilities and the City is requesting a \$1,600 reimbursement for their time. This reimbursement would come from the user fee account and would require approval by SAC.

Mr. Amonett asked if SAC could authorize the reimbursement. Mr. Szabo stated based on the User Agreement and SAC by-laws, SAC could approve the expenditure. Mr. Snow indicated he supported the idea but was unsure if he could vote without knowing the financial status of the user fee account. Mr. Szabo stated he could provide a detailed financial report if needed and further stated the budget could accommodate this request. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve payment to the City of Akron for the program in the amount of \$1,600. Mr. Snow seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion was approved.

Mr. Gatie stated the new 700MHz channels will most likely be placed into a new zone. Chief Ross stated he would like to see Akron's 700MHz channels included. Mr. Amonett stated he would talk with Chief Dirker regarding Stow's channels and Kent Bulgrin stated he would speak with Chief Moledor regarding Cuyahoga Falls 700MHz channel being added to the new zone.

Mr. Amonett stated they are on the second draft version of the by-laws. Mr. Snow stated they asked for input from Chief Calderone. Chief Benson complimented the efforts made by Mr. Amonett, Mr. Snow, and Mr. Goodrich on the by-laws. Mr. Amonett stated they would be adding the use of teleconferencing in the by-laws.

Mr. Gatie asked about using teleconferencing. Mr. Amonett stated for general business teleconferencing was a good idea. He further stated a normal meeting should be held if a major issue needed to be discussed. Mr. Goodrich stated he could not attend the teleconference due to storm damage assessments but supports the concept of teleconferencing. Mr. Ross questioned if teleconferences met sunshine laws. Mr. Amonett stated the meetings are open to the public. Mr. Ross asked if the call could be recorded. Mr. Szabo stated the calls could be recorded and published. He further stated they should consult Lori Pesci regarding this issue.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chief Benson stated there would be a meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss the status of the Bath–Copley–Fairlawn–Norton radio system upgrade. He further stated Mr. Snow continued to work on the rebanding issues with Sprint but expects to begin testing the system within forty-five days. Mr. Snow stated the change order was approved.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Ross stated there were four talkgroups created to talk with local hospitals when Akron migrated to 800. The hospitals include: City, General, St. Thomas, and Children's. Radios are installed in the areas where the doctors answer the EMS units. Akron uses them for medical direction when cell phones are not working or the home does not have a phone. Mr. Ross believed that all new users had these talkgroups and encourages the use of these talkgroups. Mr. Ross further stated that with new ER's opening, we should consider expanding these talkgroups to include them. Mr. Benson questioned if we could us the existing MARCS radio in each hospital to support these talkgroups. Mr. Szabo stated he would look into this but believes these radios were restricted to MARCS use only. Mr. Gatie suggested this should be deferred to the Working Group to create a plan.

Mr. Gatie asked Mr. Szabo to discuss the request from the FBI to patch to our system. Mr. Szabo stated the FBI contacted him last month and requested the ability to patch their VHF radios to the 800 system. Mr. Szabo stated we have the necessary equipment to support this request but would require the approval of SAC to move forward. The SCSO would control the patch. When needed, the FBI would contact the SCSO on VTAC14, and the SCSO would patch to the appropriate talkgroup. Mr. Gatie opened the floor to discussion. Mr. Amonett asked if there were any negative concerns. Mr. Gatie stated he did not see any however there could be an issue if patched to an encrypted talkgroups. Mr. Szabo stated this was discussed with the FBI and there would be no patching to encrypted talkgroups. Mr. Baldwin asked if the by-laws permitted this. Mr. Benson stated this is a policy issue. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the patching of VTAC14 to the 800 system. Mr. Goodrich seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

#### **OWNER'S REPORT**

Mr. Ross stated that Mr. Read is retiring at the end of the month and Mr. Ross is in discussion with the City to determine who would be the next owner representative. Mr. Read introduced Kevin Hamilton to the group and stated Mr. Hamilton was handling the rebanding project for the City.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gatie made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ross asked if the room should be scheduled for the next meeting. Chief Ross made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Amonett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

# **NEXT MEETING**

July 28, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Kevin Read	Robert Ross
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	John Dolensky	David Calderone
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Tom Pozza
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Doug Cincurak
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Macedonia, City of	Brian Ripley	
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Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
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# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee May 26, 2011

## In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

Paul AmonettCity of Stow Fire DepartmentKim BaldwinCity of Barberton Fire DepartmentMichael BensonCopley Township Fire Department

Jim Bowery City of Munroe Falls

David Gatie City of Tallmadge Fire Department

Kevin Read City of Akron

Michael Szabo System Administrator
Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# <u>ALTERNATES</u>

John Dolensky Coventry Fire Department

Michael McNeely
Sharon McMurray
Don Zesiger

Bath Township Police Department
Summit County Sheriff's Office
City of Tallmadge Fie Department

# **GUESTS**

Michael Prebonick City of Akron Police Department Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, May 26, 2011, via teleconference.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Chief Benson seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no maintenance or performance issues with the system. Mr. Szabo stated he is waiting for a proposal from First Energy regarding the Twinsburg tower project.

Mr. Szabo stated there will be a meeting in June with all Summit County 800 MHz system owners and Sprint to discuss the progress of the rebanding projects.

Mr. Szabo stated that Chief Calderone at our last meeting had questioned the delay in issuing replacement radios and indicated he was concerned the replacement radios would be out dated by the time the users received them. Mr. Szabo stated he spoke with the rebanding manager about this and learned that an agreement between Motorola and Sprint requires the use of the XTS/XTL radios for all replacements, regardless of how long the project lasts. Mr. Szabo stated end user warranties will not begin until the units have been installed and the owner has full use of the radios.

Mr. Szabo stated the application for 700 MHz tactical channels will be reviewed by the technical committee this month and will be forwarded to APCO for final processing. Mr. Szabo also stated that Macedonia Fire Department has activated (9) radios with MERC, (3) of these radios also have MAC.

### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Read stated that 1000 radios have been completed and they are currently working on completing the non-MARCS radios. Mr. Read stated they have encountered a number of non-working radios which must be repaired before they can be turned in to Sprint and this is adding delays. Mr. Read stated they expect to be completed by middle of June.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Mr. Gatie stated the working group will meet the first of the month to discuss the recent meeting with Darryl Anderson of MARCS regarding ID's. Mr. Gatie further stated that MARCS would like to us use the ECOMM's channels more often and has recommended a method to acquire a TG. Mr. Gatie also stated that section 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, and 9 will be updated to reflect new information including the new APX radios and University of Akron backup plan.

SEIC

Ms. McMurray stated she was unable to attend the recent SIEC meeting but Sgt. Schmahl and Mr. Szabo had attended. Mr. Szabo stated they were continuing to update the SCIP and discussed the responses they had received from the communications survey. Mr. Szabo stated the contractor; AECOMM was working to improve the response rate in order to update the SCIP.

**BY LAWS** 

Mr. Amonett stated he would be sending via email proposed changes of the bylaws to Mr. Gatie, Chief Benson, and Mr. Snow for review.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OWNER'S REPORT**

None

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chief Benson provided an update on the BCFN project. Chief Benson stated all equipment has been installed at the tower and operating on primary power. Chief Benson further stated they are waiting on release of the new frequencies from Sprint and an STA from the FCC prior to placing in operation. Chief Benson stated they have applied for an extension to the grant due to the delay.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gatie made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mr. Amonett.

# **NEXT MEETING**

June 23, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Kevin Read	Robert Ross
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
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Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
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Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee April 28, 2011

## In Attendance

# **PRIMARYS**

**Paul Amonett** City of Stow Fire Department Kim Baldwin City of Barberton Fire Department Michael Benson Copley Township Fire Department David Calderone Coventry Township Fire Department David Gatie City of Tallmadge Fire Department Glen Goodrich City Fairlawn Fire Department Paul Moledor Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department Lori Pesci City Summit County Justice Affairs

Kevin Read City of Akron

Perry Surgeon City of New Franklin Fire Department

Michael Szabo System Administrator
Joe Tulak Akron Board of Education

# **ALTERNATES**

Louis Dirker City of Stow Police Department
John Dolensky Coventry Fire Department

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA

Sharon McMurray Summit County Sheriff's Office
Robert Ross City of Akron Fire Department
Don Zesiger City of Tallmadge Fie Department

# **GUESTS**

Kent Bulgrin City of Cuyahoga Falls

Jeff FunaiCity of Green Fire DepartmentPatrick GaffneyCity of Tallmadge Fire DepartmentLeland MathenyCity of New Franklin Fire Department

Kathi Russ Motorola Solutions

Jamie Saylor Metro RTA

Rick Schmahl City of Akron Police Department

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Summit County Communications System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, April 28, 2011, in the Fifth Floor Conference Room of the Akron CitiCenter Building, 146 South High Street, Akron, OH 44308. Mr. Gatie stated the meeting sign in sheet is being circulated and for everyone to sign in.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie stated the minutes and agenda were attached to the meeting notice sent via email. Chairperson Gatie asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Amonett made a motion to approve the minutes, Chief Perry seconded the motion.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

# SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo asked if there were any questions regarding the system report sent via email. Mr. Szabo stated there are no system or performance issues at this time.

Mr. Szabo stated he was waiting on a proposal from First Energy regarding the Twinsburg tower project. The proposal may be delayed as First Energy is in the process of merging with another company.

Mr. Szabo stated he met with Paul Mayer from APCO to discuss the 700MHz tactical channels which are being coordinated along with 700MHz channels for the operation of DVR's by the City of Akron and City of Cuyahoga Falls. Mr. Szabo expects the license process to move forward.

Mr. Szabo stated that Metro Parks recently purchased (63) additional radios to replace their UHF radios. Metro Parks began full time operation on the system effective 04/25/11. Mr. Szabo stated he is working with AMR who is currently testing the coverage of the system.

Mr. Szabo stated he attended the recent NENA/APCO conference in Columbus. The conference focused on NG911. The State will be working on plan to rollout NG911 in the future. Mr. Szabo also stated he attended an LTE Broadband conference in Columbus where the future of a 4G LTE broadband network was discussed. Currently there is legislation pending in Congress to supply additional spectrum for a national network along with the required funding. Mr. Szabo stated Ohio is developing a State plan in anticipation of the federal funding and he informed Darryl Anderson he would volunteer to assist.

# SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Read stated rebanding continues and the focus is on the public service departments. Mr. Read also stated a change order was submitted to Sprint for the back-to-back NPSPAC repeaters. Motorola's original plan was to place the back-to-back repeaters at the Safety Building. Due to a technical issue, the back-to-back repeaters will be installed at the Longstone site. Chairperson Gatie asked if the repeaters would remain at Longstone. Mr. Read stated they would be moved to the Safety Building after rebanding. Mr. Szabo added that rebanding of Public Safety radios would not begin until September due to the delay in MARCS signing their FRA with Sprint. Mr. Szabo stated if MARCS does not sign their FRA soon, the delay would be extended.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **WORKING GROUP**

Chief Benson stated the Working Group met to discuss training and SOP's. Chief Benson asked the members to send any SOP's that would be useful for our manual to Mr. Szabo. Chief Benson also stated they would work with Val De Rose regarding funding for future trainings.

#### **SEIC**

Ms. McMurray stated the next SEIC meeting is May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the Ohio EOC. Ms. McMurray stated she attended the AECOMM workshop held in late March to develop the next SCIP. AECOMM sent out surveys to assist with this process. The surveys are due on April 26, 2011.

#### **BY LAWS**

Mr. Amonett stated he and Mr. Snow are corresponding via email regarding the By-Laws but have not met formally. Chief Goodrich suggested he and Mr. Amonett call Mr. Snow to establish a meeting time. Mr. Amonett agreed with Chief Goodrich. Chairperson Gatie asked that Chief Calderone be included if possible. Chief Calderone stated he would assist if time allowed but was always reachable by phone or email if needed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairperson Gatie stated the next meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> will be a conference call. Summit County will provide access to a conference bridge. Chairperson Gatie asked for any comments regarding this change, there were none.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Gatie stated we have received emails regarding the quantity of ID's issued to county users by MARCS. MARCS has requested some ID's be returned. Chairperson Gatie stated MARCS is an important component of our backup plan.

Mr. Amonett asked if MARCS offered an explanation for the return of ID's as MARCS had recommended county users add MARCS to their radios. Mr. Szabo stated he believe MARCS under estimated the demand for MARCS ID's and MARCS now needs ID's for new daily users.

Mr. Amonett stated that 2/3 of their radios have MARCS, if he can't get ID's for the balance of their radios, he would remove MARCS from the current radios. Mr. Szabo stated that when MARCS upgrades to P25, additional ID's would be available. In the meantime, a process should be put in place to increase airtime usage on the MARCS system to demonstrate use of MARCS.

Chairperson Gatie asked if there were any further questions. Chief Ross suggested we may need to look at a bank of radios for use on MARCS if MARCS requests ID's back. Mr. Szabo stated they would review use of MARCS in Public Works radios to see if this is a possible solution to free up ID's.

Chief Calderone stated the importance of MARCS for inter-county mutual aid. Chief Goodrich suggested each department determine the quantity of radios which need MARCS and these radios could be shared by other departments during a major event.

Chief Calderone stated the County provided ID's to the State and we should not back down by returning ID's. Chief Benson stated Copley currently has 157 radios on MARCS and does not need this quantity could return some of these ID's. Chairperson Gatie started Mogadore does not have MARCS in any of their radios.

Ms. Russ stated MARCS is in the process of upgrading their system to P25 and work is in process in Cuyahoga County. Mr. Russ suggested more activity on MARCS would reduce the possibility of MARCS requesting ID's be returned.

Chairperson Gatie stated user would need to request an ECOMMS talk group for tests. Chief Calderone suggested an email to the users recommending how the users should test the MARCS system on regular basis.

Chairperson Gatie announced the new MARCS template that will be used state-wide. He also stated Lakemore would be the first user to receive the new template and he would email a copy to all the users.

Chairperson Gatie stated he emailed to the users a copy of the System Status Report. Any questions on the report should be addressed with Mr. Szabo.

# **OWNER'S REPORT**

Chief Ross stated the owners are still in discussions with BCFN regarding their proposal to the owners.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chairperson Gatie requested if there were any announcements. Chief Benson stated BCFN held a meeting on March 31, 2011 to discuss the status of their P25 upgrade. Items covered at the meeting were; the financial report for December 31<sup>st</sup> which has been completed, the second payment to Motorola for \$425,505.30 is being processed this week, a request for reimbursement from the grant has been submitted, AT&T has approved the changes to the antenna configuration, fleet maps have been completed, templates are being finalized, the new equipment has been installed, the shelter has been rewired and grounded, the new antennas and line will be installed soon, and the FCC license is being modified for digital operation.

Chief Benson further stated that Motorola will be providing a beta test version of their asset management software and that BCFN will hold their next meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Fairlawn Service Center.

Chairperson Gatie asked how Copley will use the MAC channels once they convert to P25. Chief Benson stated Copley, Fairlawn, and Norton will continue to use MAC and he recently met with Bath to discuss Bath using MAC vs. requiring responding aid to switch to their talkgroups.

Chairperson Gatie asked if a P25 version of MAC was created. Chief Benson stated no county-wide P25 talkgroups were created; P25 talk groups are specific to Bath, Copley, Fairlawn, and Norton only.

Ms. Russ stated Copley has been chosen as a beta site for the new APX4000 portables. They will receive a batch of radios for testing. Ms. Russ also stated Trumbull County has hired ASG to review the county's communication and dispatch systems.

Chief Calderon questioned why rebanded radios are still sitting on shelves and was concerned these radios would be outdated before placed into service.

Mr. Bulgrin stated B&C has completed the first touch of their rebanding project. Chairperson Gatie asked if there were any further comments. There was no response.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Amonett motioned to adjourn. Chief Goodrich seconded the motion.

# **NEXT MEETING**

May 26, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Kevin Read	Robert Ross
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
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Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker

# SUMMIT COUNTY System Administrative Committee March 24, 2011

**PRIMARYS** 

Paul Amonett Stow Fire Department
Kim Baldwin Barberton Fire Department

Michael Benson

Jim Bowery

David Gatie

Glen Goodrich

Paul Moledor

Lori Pesci

Copley Township Fire Department

Munroe Falls Fire Department

Tallmadge Fire Department

Fairlawn Fire Department

Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department

Summit County Justice Affairs

Michael Szabo System Administrator

<u>ALTERNATES</u>

Louis Dirker Stow Police Department

**GUESTS** 

DeHavilland McCall Metro RTA

Michael Prebonick Akron Police Department

Jamie Savlor Metro RTA

Rick Schmahl Akron Police Department

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the System Administrative Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gatie on Thursday, March 24, 2011, in the Fifth Floor Conference Room of the Akron CitiCenter Building, 146 South High Street, Akron, OH 44308. Mr. Gatie stated the meeting sign in sheet is being circulated and for everyone to sign in. Chairperson Gatie further stated that Ms. Pesci could validate any parking tickets from the County garage.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Gatie stated that minutes from the February meeting were not available and he is working with EMA for a permanent solution for future meetings. Mr. Szabo stated he would take minutes for today's meeting.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Chairperson Gatie stated he had no items at this time.

#### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Szabo stated there are no system maintenance issues and that he met recently with First Energy to review the technical requirements of the Twinsburg tower project. Additional meetings will be held in the near future to formulate a co-location agreement between the County and First Energy.

Mr. Szabo stated that Kevin Read could not attend today's meeting to address rebanding and stated the rebanding project was moving forward as scheduled. The schedule indicates rebanding of Public Safety radios will begin in June however this is dependent on MARCS signing their contract with Sprint/Nextel which is expected to occur in May.

Mr. Szabo stated the application for 700MHz tactical channels is still in process, there is a need to coordinate the effort to avoid any interference issues with DVR's operated by Cuyahoga Falls and Akron. He expects the license to be completed prior to the start of public safety rebanding.

Mr. Szabo stated he submitted a System Status Report to Chief Ross as requested by the Emergency Management Executive Committee.

Chief Moledor stated he appreciated Mr. Szabo's assistance with coordinating 700MHz channels for Cuyahoga Falls DVR's.

Chairperson Gatie asked if there were any questions regarding the Site Summary report sent along with the meeting notice.

#### SYSTEM TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPORT

Mr. Amonett stated Stow PD was experiencing lost syllables at the beginning of a call when scan was activated. He questioned if Stow PD was set up for priority scan. Chairperson Gatie asked if anyone else was experiencing this. Mr. Bulgrin questioned if Stow was scanning across systems as this could be the cause. Mr. Szabo confirmed Mr. Bulgrin's concern and Mr. Amonett stated he would check into it. Mr. Szabo stated he would check if Stow PD was set up for priority scan and report back to Mr. Amonett.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WORKING GROUP** 

Chairperson Gatie stated the Working Group could not meet last month. The next meeting is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>. He further stated Ms. McMurray was not in attendance today to provide an HS Region 5 report but he understands the region is working diligently to complete each county's TICP and that Ms. McMurray would be contacting each entity within Summit County to determine the radio systems in use.

Chairperson Gatie stated Mr. Read normally attends SIEC meetings and was not here today. Mr. Szabo stated he did not attend the recent SIEC meeting.

Mr. Amonett stated he and Mr. Snow are corresponding via email regarding the By-Laws but have not held a formal meeting to discuss changes. Mr. Amonett further stated within the by-laws there is a minimum meeting attendance requirement in order to maintain voting privileges. He believes this by-law should be changed to clearly define the minimum requirement.

Chairperson Gatie stated the by-laws require monthly meetings of the whole committee. Mr. Gatie questioned the need for monthly meetings considering the limited number of issues to discuss. Mr. Amonett agreed that once rebanding was completed there would be few issues to discuss at meetings. Chairperson Gatie stated the by-laws would need to be amended to change the meeting requirements although a meeting could be cancelled if needed.

Chief Goodrich stated the agenda for meetings could be emailed in advance and if there were no issues to discuss; Chairperson Gatie could cancel the meeting.

Ms. Pesci stated the County could host conference calls if SAC chose to hold a call in lieu of an in-person meeting. Chief Goodrich stated that would be acceptable.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairperson Gatie requested if there was old business to discuss. There was no response.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairperson Gatie requested if there was new business to discuss. There was no response.

#### **OWNER'S REPORT**

Ms. Pesci stated the owners continued to work with Bath, Copley, Fairlawn, and Norton on their P25 project. Chairperson Gatie asked if there was a specific timeline. Ms. Pesci stated the project was ongoing.

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chairperson Gatie requested if there were any announcements. There was no response.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Amonett motioned to adjourn. Chief Goodrich seconded the motion.

# **NEXT MEETING**

April 28, 2011

User	Primary	Alternate
Akron Board of Education	Joe Tulak	Robert Boxler
Akron – Canton Airport	Todd Laps	Barry Irwin
Akron, City of	Kevin Read	Robert Ross
Barberton, City of	Kim Baldwin	Bill Pfeiffer
Barberton-Norton MAD	Joe Harrison	
Bath Township	William Snow	Michael McNeely
Clinton, Village of	Brent Frey	John Yohee
Copley Township	Michael Benson	David Sattler
Coventry Township	David Calderone	John Dolensky
Cuyahoga Falls, City of	Paul Moledor	Tom Pozza
Fairlawn, City of	Glenn Goodrich	Dave Mason
Green, City of	Robert Calderone	Doug Cincurak
Humane Society	Tim Harland	
Lakemore, Village of	Barry Saley	Mike Gasaway
Metro Parks	Doug Shepard	Greg Carris
Metro RTA	Robert Pfaff	DeHavilland McCall
Mogadore, Village of	Don Adams	Michael Rick
Munroe Falls, City of	Jim Bowery	
New Franklin, City of	Perry Surgeon	Dan Davidson
Norton, City of	Mike Schultz	Thad Hete
Peninsula, Village of	Daniel Renz	Timothy Baker
Richfield, Village of	Timothy Baker	
Silver Lake, Village of	Carl Harrison	Gary DeMoss
Springfield Township	Victor Wincik	John Smith
Stow, City of	Paul Amonett	Louis Dirker
Summit, County of	Lori Pesci	Sharon McMurray
Tallmadge, City of	David Gatie	Don Zesiger
Twinsburg, City of	Tim Morgan	
Twinsburg Township	Robert Kagler	Chris McCabe
University of Akron	Doug Stevenson	Paul Callahan
Valley Fire District	Charlie Reidel	Timothy Baker