

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
March 17, 2016
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Conference Room 245
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Brian Meraviglia
Clayton Northgraves
Ted Schroll
Marc Montminy

Representing

Council of Small Towns
Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection/CSP
Hartford Emergency Communications
Connecticut State Firefighters Association
Municipal Police Chiefs

Others in Attendance

William Youell	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Gerard Johnson	Dept. Administrative Services/BEST
Germain Blais	Dept. Administrative Services/BEST
Paul Jean Smith	Ledyard ECC
Bill Fitzmaurice	Northwest CT Public Safety

Call to Order

John Elsesser called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

Approval of the minutes

Marc Montminy made a motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2015. Ted Schroll seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved.

Public Comment

No public comment

Bill Youell introduced Germain Blais from DAS/BEST.

PSDN Technical Update

Mr. Germain Blais provided the meeting attendees with network diagrams of the Xponder network (PSDN Phase 1) and Carrier Packet Transport network (PSDN Phase 2). Mr. Blais proceeded to provide the meeting attendees with a brief description of both networks and the redundancy the networks provides to its customers.

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that the state continues to receive requests to utilize the PSDN for public safety applications. To date, 100 requests have been submitted to utilize the PSDN. Fifty-seven of those requests have been raised, reviewed, and/or voted on by the board. All 57 requests have been approved to operate on the PSDN. To-date 37 requests are operating on the PSDN. There are an additional 20 requests awaiting an implementation date or in the process of being implemented. There are two requests in the network design phase and 17 requests are on hold. There are still 21 requests in the pre-qualification stage of the process. These requests will not move forward in the connection process until DSET is in receipt of a completed PSDN Technical Specifications Form.

Mr. Masciadrelli reported that DSET has posted a "PSDN Service Status Report" on their website. The report can be viewed at the bottom of the Public Safety Data Network page.

Application Review and Approval

Mr. Masciadrelli presented request NM15232, Ledyard Police Department. Ledyard PD is requesting use of the PSDN to connect their radio console to their voting receivers located in the Connecticut State Police radio tower shelter at Vinegar Hill. Marc Montminy motioned to approve the request. Ted Schroll seconded the motion. Request NM15232 was voted on and approved.

Mr. Masciadrelli presented request NM15233, Derby PD to the governance board. Derby Police Department is requesting transport access to the PSDN to provide radio communications and dispatch operations between Derby PD, Shelton PD and Hotchkiss Fire Hose Company. Derby PD is utilizing a P-25 compliant simulcast system with Motorola MCC7500 consoles. This is a CORE Service and a vote is not required.

Mr. Masciadrelli presented request NM1523, Northwest Ct Public Safety Communications Center (NWPS) to the governance board. NWPS is requesting use of the PSDN to provide public safety radio dispatching services to the City of Waterbury via an interoperable P25 "ISLI" (Inter RF Subsystem Interface) between Waterbury PD's radio system and the state's P25 system core and redundant core. NWPS is also requested the implementation of a point to point connection between NWPS's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and Waterbury PD's PSAP. The point to point connection will support P-25 radio interoperability.

Discussion

Mr. Masciadrelli identified DAS/BEST has provided the meeting attendees with a document titled "Bandwidth Commitment Percentage report for the CPT and XPonder networks." The document identifies the percentage of bandwidth being utilized in both networks and on a ring by ring basis. Mr. Jerry Johnson stated he feels the network has plenty of bandwidth and is not concerned with network saturation at this point.

Mr. Youell expressed his thanks to Department of Administrative Services / Bureau of Enterprise Systems and Technology (DAS/BEST) and the public safety community for reaching 100 requests to utilize the PSDN.

Mr. Elsesser stated the governance board should report out the success of the PSDN during State of Connecticut events with an audience of public safety personnel.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

Adjournment

Ted Schroll motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Marc Montminy. The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.