



State Interoperability Executive Committee Meeting Bullet Points December 17, 2015

1:30 – 3:30 pm
Building 92, Camp Murray

Purpose: This document is a concise summary of the Washington State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) meeting of December 17, 2015. SIEC Members and others can send this document to their stakeholders and employees to keep them informed about the work of the SIEC. More information is at siec.wa.gov.

- Chair Bill Schrier introduced new ex-officio member Keith Flewelling (of TCOMM911) representing Washington State APCO-NENA.

1. News and Input from SIEC Members

- WhitCom experienced several days of power outages and storm damage in Asotin and Whitman counties as well as in Moscow, ID as a result of the fall storms. WhitCom experienced a 2,000% increase in call volume over a few hours.
- DNR's supplemental budget request to the Legislature will include radio support.
- Snohomish County's new emergency computer-aided dispatch system went live in late October. Both PSAPs serving the county use the new CAD.
- In January 2016, two Snohomish County PSAPS will begin merger talks.
- Association of Washington Cities (AWC) is looking at local infrastructure investments as well as, opportunities and barriers to increasing infrastructure.
- AWC (Association of Washington Cities) is looking at the impacts of frequent and broad ranging public records requests on city staff.
- The State Fire Marshal processed a record 30 fire mobilization requests in 2015 (normally they process 8-10 requests annually).
- 2015 firefighting efforts cost the Fire Protection Bureau approx. \$32 million and DNR approx. \$100 million.
- WSDOT participated in the National "Train-the-Trainer" effort for traffic incident management, and is rolling this training out to its own staff.
- A joint effort with the SIEC, DSHS OEC, and the Military to develop a Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide (TICFOG) was launched in December.

2. Update on Communications Order Model Practice for Radio Communications

- A motion to adopt modified language was carried. In short, the SIEC is committed to standardizing radio communications procedures where it makes sense to do so. In this case, standardizing the radio communications model within each discipline meets their respective needs and on-going interests related to first responder safety and interaction with mutual aid partners.
- The Communications Order Model specifies how field units call their dispatch centers on the radio (and vice-versa).

3. Washington OneNet (WON) Status

- OneNet and Washington State University (WSU) conducted a survey of 173 responder agencies about their use of wireless data. Initial results were reported to FirstNet on September 30th for use in their RFP Data collection will continue as long as FirstNet accepts the data.
- Videos: *After Oso* was previewed for the SIEC. Several additional videos are in production: *An Active shooter in Schools* video (approved by the Governor's office), 2015 wildfires, and podcast Q&A series.



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- Nationally, OneNet outreach statistics to stakeholders in Washington are second only to Texas. To date, Washington has conducted 179 meetings with over 10,000 attendees, distributed over 5,000 handouts, and our videos page has recorded over 52,000 loads.
- 4. Phased Deployment of FirstNet, State Plan Approval Process**
- Until additional information is available about network partners, etc., OneNet is preparing for one phase of deployment statewide. At a minimum, OneNet recommends that FirstNet initially provide coverage on every state highway. Any build-out strategy should also include a strategy for the use of deployables.
- 5. Data collection response**
- 923 survey invitations, 173 agency responses. 7 tribal governments/responder agencies
- 6. Good of the order and Information Sharing**
- Military will be reviewing ESI Net replacement proposals. The RFP closes 12/18 and 3 proposals are expected for review. The ESI Net is a high speed land-line network which connects all public safety answering points (PSAPs) in the state.