



West Virginia Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/10/2026	Time: 14:20	Location: Flatwoods
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SIEC Membership & Participation

(X – Present; Blank – Absent; X-CC – Present via Conference Call)

Mangus, Jim	X	RIC 1 Chairman
Novel, Tony	X	RIC 2 Chairman
Jenkins, Mike	CC	RIC 3 Chairman
Tice, Brandon	CC	RIC 4 Chairman
Gianato, Adam	X	RIC 5 Chairman
Vititoe, Steve	X	RIC 6 Chairman
Saffel, Dave	X	WV APCO
Cadle, Pat		WV County Commission Association
Blackwood, Matt		WV DEM Director Acting
Rumbaugh, Stephen	CC Proxy Patrick Shea	WV Department of Transportation
White, Mikyle	CC Proxy Loyd Lowry	WV E-911 Council
Willis, BJ	CC	WV Emergency Management Council
Ratliff, Jody		WV Health & Human Resources
Blosser, Travis		WV Municipal League
Seward, James	Proxy – Daniel Kirby	WV National Guard
Abbott, Heather		WV Office of Technology
Smith, Chuck		WV Parkways Authority
Barker, Chad		WV Sheriff's Association
Tyree, Ken		WV State Fire Marshal
Mitchell, Jim		WV State Police
McConnell, Dustyn	X	WV SWIC
Bump, Paul		WV Zone 1 Switch Agency
Campbell, Tony	CC	WV Zone 3 Switch Agency

Additional Participants

(X – Present; Blank – Absent; X-CC – Present via Conference Call)

RC Faulk	CC	Assistant SWIC
Ethan Whisenant	X	WVSP
Tom Hart	CC	RIC 2 VC
Richard Rose	X	WV EMC
Greg Hendry	X	EMD
Brooke Hess	X	Technical/Conference
Derek Johnson	X	Kanawha 911
Bob Hoge	CC	Historian
Michael Spangler	X	WVDNR
James Dixon	CC	WVOT



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Previous Minutes Reviewed and Approved

- **Motion:** **Jim Mangus**
- **Second:** **Steve Vititoe**
- **Motion:** **Passed**

Technical Committee Report

- Programming
 - Current Versioning –
 - Motorola **APX CPS R39.00.00 2026.1 Baseline Release – 06/30/26**
- **FW R39.22.00 2026.1 Baseline Release - 06/30/26**
 - Motorola APX Next – **APX NEXT FW R39.22.00 2026.1 Baseline Release – 06/30/26**
 - Motorola APX N70 – **APX N70 FW R39.22.00 2026.1 Baseline Release – 06/30/26**
 - Motorola CPS 20.01.00 – Firmware 20.50.10
 - Kenwood – KPG-95DGN v 8.30 (10 Series) Firmware – 4.43 (v2) 6.14 (v3)
 - Kenwood – KPG-112DN V2.33 (20 Series) Firmware 2.21
 - Kenwood – **KPG-D1N 5.30** (NX-5X00 & 30 Series)–**Firmware 5.31**
 - Armada - **1.48.17 – 07/01/26 - ←----- Note Update**
 - RES – BKR9000 – **5.11.10**
 - Tait – **3.07.04 - 03/11/2026**
 - L3Harris -
- Test
 - Harris –XL-95 –
 - Motorola Next XN – Waiting for radios from Motorola
- An application has been filed to relicense the site that we had that expired as it was licensed in a counties name and the emails went to an individual that had retired. No word yet on how successful we will be getting back the frequencies as at least one had already been taken.
- The recent floods in Lewis and Upshur counties caused programming issues to be shown to exist in radios that came to help with flooding. Many radios did not have the appropriate regional channels in them, and programming and firmware were 10 years old. Recognizing that programming from vendors costs money, thus, internal programmers are very important to make a greater attempt to stay current. It was suggested that we begin to conducting audits of radios routinely to discover what the programming actually is in the radios.



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- A plan has been created by Dirk Burnside regarding amateur radios on SIRN towers. It will be passed to the group during the next month and voted on at the next SIEC meeting.
- Motion to approve Barbour Counties 3 dispatch channels and TAC 1 channel be approved on Buck Knob for use to backup Barbour County by Lincoln County 911. Motion by Steve Vittoe, second by Danny Kirby. No one opposed.

Important Technical Information

Channel ID Plan	3 FDMA No longer in use	4 FDMA	5 FDMA	6 TDMA	7 TDMA	8 TDMA
Bandwidth	12.5 kHz	12.5 kHz	12.5 kHz	12.5 kHz	12.5 kHz	12.5kHz
Transmit Offset Sign	+	+	+	+	+	+
Transmit Offset MHz	5 MHz	5 MHz	9 MHz	5 MHz	5 MHz	9 MHz
Channel Spacing	12.5 kHz	6.25 kHz	6.25 kHz	6.25 kHz	6.25 kHz	6.25 kHz
Base Frequency	453.025 MHz	450MHz	400 MHz	450MHz	460MHz	400MHz

Cyber Security Sub-Committee Report

- Did not meet.

Policy and Procedures Committee Report

- Did not meet.

Training/Education/Outreach Committee Report

- Nothing to report.

Conference Committee Report – Steve Vittoe

- Members conducted an agenda review and update. Also worked to solidify instructors for topics and breakout sessions.
- RC Faulk will follow up with Camp Dawson to make sure the Challenge Academy can bring the flag.
- RC Faulk will set up a Monday morning Conference call until the Conference.
- RC Faulk reported that the VCC forms have been sent to all those who registered.



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Planning Committee Report

- Nothing to report.

New & Emerging Technologies

- Nothing to report.

RIC Region 1 Report

Kanawha, Clay, Putnam, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood, and Pleasant

- Has not met but the next meeting is proposed for August 20th at Ripley VFD.

RIC Region 2 Report

Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor

- No minutes provided.

RIC Region 3 Report

Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Berkeley, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan

- Has not met.

RIC Region 4 Report

Pocahontas, Pendleton, Webster, Randolph, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis

- Has not met.

RIC Region 5 Report

Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Greenbrier, Nicholas, and Fayette

- Has not met.

RIC Region 6 Report

Cabell, Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo

- Has not met but planning to have the next meeting at the Conference.

Business Conducted

- Technical Committee recommended adding Barbour County Fire, EMS, Law and TAC to Buck Knob. 2nd by Tony Novel; motion passed.



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- Lattamus Communications desires to sponsor a programming class for the northern panhandle of the State. They will cover the expenses of the course and the State will cover the salary of the instructor.
- Next meeting:
 - o **Date: September 7, 2026**
 - o **Location: Flatwoods**

Meeting adjournment.

- **Motion: Jim Mangus**
- **Second: Tony Novel**
- **Motion: Passed**