West Virginia
Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date: 9-8-2026		Location: Flatwoods

SIEC Membership & Participation

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

Mangus, Jim	CC	RIC 1 Chairman
Novel, Tony	X	RIC 2 Chairman
Jenkins, Mike	CC	RIC 3 Chairman
Tice, Brandon	CC Proxy – Rick Gillespie	RIC 4 Chairman
Gianato, Adam	X	RIC 5 Chairman
Vititoe, Steve	X	RIC 6 Chairman
Saffel, Dave		WV APCO
Cadle, Pat		WV County Commission Association
Blackwood, Matt	Proxy – Jeff Perry	WV DEM Director
Rumbaugh, Stephen	CC Proxy – Patrick Shea	WV Department of Transportation
White, Mikyle		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 Danny Kirby	WV National Guard
Abbott, Heather		WV Office of Technology
Smith, Chuck		WV Parkways Authority
Howard, Tom		WV Sheriff's Association
Tyree, Ken		WV State Fire Marshal
Mitchell, Jim	Proxy – Nathan Sayre	WV State Police
McConnell, Dustyn	X	WV SWIC
Bump, Paul		WV Zone 1 Switch Agency
Vargo, Lou		WV Zone 3 Switch Agency

Additional Participants

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

RC Faulk	CC	Assistant SWIC
Steven Singer	CC	CISA
Ethan Whisenant	X	State Police
Bob Hoge	X	Historian
Brooke Hess	X	Technical/Conference
Richard Rose	CC	EMC

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Previous Minutes Reviewed and Approved

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

Technical Committee Report

- Programming
  - Current Versioning –
    - Motorola **APX CPS R40.00.01 2026.2 Feature Release with RM– 09/01/26**
      - **FW APX R40.05.00 2026.2 Feature Release – 08/31/26**
    - Motorola APX Next – **APX NEXT FW R40.05.00 2026.2 Feature Release– 08/31/26**
    - Motorola APX N70 – **APX N70 FW R40.05.00 2026.2 Feature Release– 08/31/26**
    - 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 **–** 07/28/26
    - RES **5.15.0** – BKR9000 – **5.13.1**
    - Tait – **3.08.07 – 07/28/26**
    - L3Harris -

- Testing
  - Harris –XL-95 –
  - Motorola Next XN – Waiting for radios from Motorola

- The plan for Amateur Radio equipment and application for was edited by Bob. I thought I had sent it out, but apparently not. It will be emailed momentarily and has some need for further editing as comments are still in it. **Motion- Danny Kirby, 2nd Tony Novel**

- The current Radio Equipment Requirements & Approved Equipment List can be found at sirn.wv.gov website. Though it is there, your chair feels that it is not easily found and has not been updated since October 2025. The bulk (28) of our documents are located under "Standard Operating Procedures". While technical correct, to me they are out of site, out of mind, causing some to demand that we send them information rather than finding it themselves. I would like to recommend that we split this document back into two called "Radio Subscriber/Equipment Requitements" and "Approved Subscriber Equipment List". The latter is because we should have an "Approved Console Equipment List" which may or may not be combined with the Requirements for Consoles. I would like to recommend that we remove the "Approved Subscriber Equipment List" from the "Standard Operating

Procedures" level, and moved up one level which would be considered under the "Documents". This would require a motion and a vote here, and then a motion and vote in the SIEC meeting I assume. **Motion- Danny Kirby, 2nd Adam Gianato**

- Please note that this months agenda though having several Programming Software Notices, is largely about policies that should have taken place several months ago. It used to be that Committee chairs used to be assigned, while now we are asking for volunteers which are not forthcoming so far for Policy. We would ask again for someone to step up and become Policy Chair so we can move policy changes through more quickly than we are currently.

- MedComm, specifically ChasMed Base, wants to add a G and H med talkgroup to assist in patient transfer coordination within Vandalia Health. From the POC: "I am requesting the addition of talkgroups G & H to the WV Regional EMS (Medical Communications) to CAMC Medbase. Charleston Medbase is now arranging the transfer of patients by ambulance from Vandalia Health hospitals across the state to tertiary care centers, etc. Being able to assign them a specific talkgroup provides the ability to maintain contact with the various agencies throughout West Virginia, and without hindering the current talkgroups utilized by Medical Command Centers. " **-Tabled for further discussion**

- The property owner of the Mason tower has sold the entire plot to a data company. They had a bull dozer on site to tear the tower down. The 911 center asked them to stop. Meeting was held with project representatives and the 911 center about the need for the site to remain where its at. They agreed to study the situation and continue conversing with the users of the site to see what acceptable agreement may come about.

- The town of Wayne wants to town talkgroups; A talk 1 and a talk 2 just for the use of the town.
  Motion to approve as WYN PSD 1 and WYN PSD 2 - Danny Kirby, 2nd Adam Gianato

- BearCom has met with EMD and the SWIC about the recent incident. An agreement was made for new rules and procedures going forward. There will also be BearCom personnel and leadership changes going forward to facilitate this reinstatement. This will be a closely monitored situation by both EMD and Motorola. At this time BearCom has been fully reinstated in their duties and responsibilities relating to SIRN for their area of responsibility.

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

- Combined with Technical.

Training/Education/Outreach Committee Report

- It was reported a new COML course was approved at the federal level.

Conference Committee Report – Steve Vititoe

- The committee reviewed the latest draft agenda and made adjustments as needed.
- Rosters will be coming to instructors for programming courses and attendee's who have not filled out the Camp Dawson access form are being contacted to get that taken care of.

Planning Committee Report

- Nothing reported

New & Emerging Technologies

- Nothing reported

RIC Region 1 Report
Kanawha, Clay, Putnam, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood, and Pleasant

- Next meeting is at the Conference.

RIC Region 2 Report
Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor

- Next meeting is at the Conference.

RIC Region 3 Report
Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Berkeley, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan

- Next meeting is at the Conference.

RIC Region 4 Report
Pocahontas, Pendleton, Webster, Randolph, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis

- Next meeting is at the Conference.

RIC Region 5 Report
Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Greenbrier, Nicholas, and Fayette

- Next meeting is at the Conference.

RIC Region 6 Report
Cabell, Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo

- Next meeting is at the Conference.

Business Conducted

- Technical Committee recommends the following updates:
  a) Amateur Radio Policy -2nd by Jim Mangus; motion passed.
  b) Split the Radio Requirements and Approved Equipment List into two files – 2nd by Danny Kirby; motion passed.
  c) Creation of two new talkgroups for Wayne for the PSD – 2nd by Danny Kirby; motion passed.

Next meeting:
  - **Date: October 13, 2026 @ Flatwoods**

Meeting adjournment.
- **Motion: Jim Mangus**
- **Second: Tony Nov**
- **Motion: Passed**