

# REGION 1 REGIONAL INTEROPERABILITY COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES



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### MEETING INFORMATION:

<b>Objective:</b>	Regular Monthly Meeting		
<b>Date:</b>	August 8, 2017	<b>Location:</b>	Conference Call
<b>Time:</b>	1500 CT	<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Conference Call
<b>Call-In Number:</b>	866-685-1580	<b>Call-In Code:</b>	850-060-6706
<b>Called By:</b>	Jason Hoffman, Vice-Chair	<b>Recorder:</b>	Jason Hoffman

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### MEETING RECORD:

1. Welcome and Introduction of RIC members
  2. Roll Call
    1. Boone Co
      - a. None
    2. Calhoun Co
      - a. None
    3. Carroll Co
      - a. Jason Hoffman
    4. Dallas Co
      - a. None
    5. Greene Co
      - a. None
    6. Grundy Co
      - a. None
    7. Hamilton Co
      - a. None
    8. Hardin Co
      - a. None
    9. Jasper Co
      - a. None
    10. Marshall Co
      - a. None
    11. Polk Co
      - a. Brent Long, Polk S.O.
      - b. David Lockard, DMPD
    12. Poweshiek Co
      - a. None
    13. Story Co
      - a. None
    14. Tama Co
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- a. None
  - 15. Warren Co
    - a. Doug McCasland
  - 16. Webster Co
    - a. None
  - 17. Others
    - a. None
  - 3. Approval of Agenda
  - 4. Approval of Last Month's Minutes
  - 5. RIC FirstNet Goal #1 Prioritization of RIC Coverage Needs, User Operational Areas, Capacity Planning.

Hoffman reported that the Governor has selected to "Opt-In" to Firstnet. Agencies are now in a holding pattern waiting for pricing plans before they can evaluate Firstnet compared to what they are currently using. Discussion was had about any agencies in attendances plans and all report they are waiting for more details. It was also discussed that if new broadband equipment needs to be purchased agencies would be encouraged to make sure that equipment is Firstnet CAP tested and approved.
  - 6. RIC LMR Goal #1 Coverage Need, User Operational Areas, Capacity Planning, Current providers [pricing], Local planning for use of statewide LMR platform

Members are encouraged to keep an eye on the ICICSB YouTube channel for Monthly updates on the ISICS platform. Discussion was had about any agencies plans to interoperate with ISICS once it goes live. Options such as dual band radios, existing radios that are capable of dual system operation and console patches were all discussed. Some agencies will evaluate ISICS for Operations use while others reported no plans to use ISICS Operationally.
  - 7. Interoperability

Hoffman reported that Carroll County is in the final stages of deploying dual band radios to all law enforcement units in the county. He reported they will have the MICS gateway channels programmed into their radios and provide training on them to the officers when the radios are deployed. Officers from his county who are in the metro would then be able to monitor and if necessary communicate on the gateway should the need arise.
  - 8. RIC Outreach Efforts [for last month and planned for next month, who will do what].

Vice-Chair Hoffman asked the members in attendance why they thing the attendance at RIC1 meetings has fallen off in recent months. The consensus was that since the state has opted into Firstnet but no information is available and the ISICS Platform buildout is underway there is little in the way of new and exciting information to garner interest. Hoffman expressed that lack of follow-up and reminders about meetings may also be partly to blame. Hoffman volunteered to make a more concerted effort in this area and would reach out for a more current RIC1 email list to use for sending meeting reminders, agendas and such.
  - 9. RIC Action (Filling all county representatives)

Members encouraged to reach out whenever possible to counterparts in other counties and encourage participation in the RIC for their area. Even when the person is from another region taking every opportunity to get others involved may go a long way in increasing participation.
  - 10. Old Business
    - 1. None
  - 11. New Business
    - 1. None
  - 12. Public Input
  - 13. Reminder of Next meeting
    - 1. Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 1500 CT
  - 14. Adjournment
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