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# MINUTES

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Polk County Joint  
911 Service Board

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Metro Interoperability  
Committee

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Meeting Date/Time:  
Thursday, Oct 24, 2024  
1100 Hours

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Location: PCEMA EOC  
1907 Carpenter Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50314

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## Polk County Metro Interoperability Committee Meeting – October 2024

### I. Welcome

### II. Roll Call and Introductions

#### A. Members – \* denotes virtual attendee

|                          | Des Moines PD                                   | Polk County SO                                     | Westcom                                           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Frontline Dispatcher     | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant                   |
| PSAP Leadership          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Button | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Brockman  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rob Dehnert              |
| Operational FD End User  | <input type="checkbox"/> Michele Bischof        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rob Chiappano             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomme Tysdal             |
| Operational LE End User  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Ness              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Mohr                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Roth     |
| Operational EMS End User | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lance Routson             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark McCulloch           |
| Technical Advisor        | <input type="checkbox"/> Alex Begel             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Brodeur* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austin Taffae |
| Member-At Large          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dani Lisk              | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Hoffman             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Udell Mentola |

#### B. Additional Technical Experts/Advisors

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haley Nichols, Iowa DPS Interop | <input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Pion, Polk County SO            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chad Roberts, Iowa DPS Interop             | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Schneider, Polk County SO        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joshua Duden, Iowa DPS Interop  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Lockard, Des Moines PD |
|                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Patras, Des Moines PD  |

#### C. EMA Staff

- ☐ AJ Mumm    ☐ Dutch Geisinger    ☒ Cameron Stufflebeam    ☒ Lynn Tazzioli

### III. Approval of Agenda

### IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – [September 26, 2024](#)

### V. Aureon Contract

#### A. Final Update

- ~\$175 refund received; will be credited to Joint Projects (1206).

### VI. RINO

- #### A. No movement since previous meeting.

### VII. Operations Subcommittee Update

#### A. CAD-to-CAD Testing

- End user testing is still ongoing. Had the kickoff meeting with TAC10 and Tyler, now waiting on both of these vendors to create an interface to connect to the Hub. System is working in aware mode, still not working in unity.

### VIII. Sharing Interoperability Incidents & Opportunities

### IX. Upcoming Training Opportunities

- #### A. Active Threat Full Scale Exercise – October 25
- #### B. NENA Center Manager Certification Program – November 11-15

### X. Open Discussion

#### A. Iowa DPS Interoperability CAD/RMS Upgrade

- Signed contract with Tyler Technologies, DOM should be signing this afternoon. Implementation will likely be about 18 months out.

**B. Rural Emergency Medical Grant Standards**

1. No new comments for the comment period. Standard will likely go through at the next ISICS Board meeting mid-November, allowing for the creation of new talkgroups for EMS. DSR is looking to put the backup to the wave server in and the grant is for the EMS portion of it. Mark Miller is working with the EMS side and is ready for the first orders of radios for ambulances so programming of the new talkgroups can occur. More information will be in the upcoming newsletter and training will begin later.

**C. Telecommunicator Advisory Board**

1. Working on rewriting their rules under the administrative code. Discussion was had on whether ILEA is the most appropriate entity to continue governing telecommunicators in Iowa or if it should go to someone else such as Emergency Management, Homeland Security, or the 911 Communications Council. Members of the group expressed that they would be in favor of this responsibility moving away from ILEA – many police departments no longer have dispatch centers, there is no fire, EMS, or EMA representation, and training requirements aren't in alignment with national standards. Pros and cons to other potential governing bodies were discussed with none being decidedly more favorable.

**D. Alert Iowa**

1. Tazzioli has a meeting coming up on 10/28 with the State Alert Iowa Program Administrator to try to gain a better understanding of what else we can do with Alert Iowa. Button suggested asking them what other programs are available through Rave that can integrate with Alert Iowa.

**XI. Next Meetings**

- A. Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 1100
- B. Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 1100
- C. Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 1100

**XII. Adjourn**