



Polk County Joint 911 Service Board

METRO INTEROPERABILITY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 2025 MINUTES

Meeting Date/Time:

Thursday, February 27, 2025
11:00

Location:

Polk County EMA
1907 Carpenter Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314

Virtual Option:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82426449540>

Meeting ID: 824 2644 9540

In-Person Attendance Preferred

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS – * DENOTES VIRTUAL ATTENDEE****A. MEMBERS**

	Des Moines PD	Polk County SO	Westcom
Frontline Dispatcher	☐ Vacant	☐ Vacant	☐ Vacant
PSAP Leadership	☐ Brad Button	☒ Nick Brockman	☒ Rob Dehnert
Operational FD End User	☐ Michele Bischof	☐ Rob Chiappano	☐ Tomme Tysdal
Operational LE End User	☐ Dave Ness	☒ Mark Mohr	☒ Pete Roth
Operational EMS End User	☐ Vacant	☐ Lance Routson	☐ Mark McCulloch
Technical Advisor	☐ Alex Begel	☐ Chris Brodeur	☒ Austin Taffae
Member-at-Large	☐ Dani Lisk	☐ Steve Hoffman	☒ Udell Mentola

B. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL EXPERTS/ADVISORS

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| ☒ Haley Nichols, Iowa DPS Interop | ☐ Curtis Pion, Polk County SO | ☒ Hannah Short, UnityPoint Health |
| ☒ Chad Roberts, Iowa DPS Interop | ☐ Kevin Schneider, Polk County SO | ☐ Mark Deree, UnityPoint |
| ☒ Joshua Duden, Iowa DPS Interop | ☐ Dave Lockard, Des Moines PD | ☒ Brian Albright, Iowa State Fair |
| | ☒ Mike Patras, Des Moines PD * | |

C. EMA STAFF

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| ☐ AJ Mumm | ☐ Dutch Geisinger | ☒ Cameron Stufflebeam | ☒ Lynn Tazzioli |
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III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – [JANUARY 23, 2025](#)**IV. ICS-205****A. IOWA STATE FAIR**

1. Comms plan meeting scheduled for March 11th. Plan to have a draft by May to test prior to the fair. The finalized ICS-205 will come back to the Metro Interop Committee for approval.

B. IRONMAN

1. Event is June 9th. The goal is to have at the ICS-205 ready for approval at the April Metro Interop meeting. There should be no major changes from last year.

C. PRIDEFEST

1. Need an ICS-205 for this event between Des Moines and the Civil Support Team. Next meeting is in March. Plan to bring the communications plan back to the April Metro Interop Committee meeting for approval.

D. THE RUCKUS

1. Website still shows 2025 dates are TBD. Will continue to monitor.



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V. PROJECT & PROGRAM UPDATES

A. RINO 2.0

1. Des Moines got ahold of the vendor who advised that, due to the age of the devices, they need to be sent back to the manufacturer to have their firmware updated. There is no charge for the firmware update, however encryption will have a total cost of approximately \$5,000 - \$10,000.

B. CAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

1. Cancelled last week as CST was still working on fixing a bug. Emails to Wendy about the status of the fix before tomorrow's scheduled testing have gone unanswered. We are still planning to test. Operations Subcommittee meeting today. Have direction from EM Commission for 28E agreement between all our jurisdictions in lieu of IGA, working on drafting now.

C. IMED

1. The REMCDP Project (iMED) has been paused at the federal level due to DOGE as of 2/21. No funds are being spent now. Mark Miller, who was working to get radios and equipment, has been furloughed. SWIC Nichols is the point of contact for any questions in the meantime. Vendors have been notified to stop all work until funds are released. Planning at the local level is continuing. The EMS Communications Plan final draft is complete. SWIC Nichols is waiting for it to be posted on the Iowa Health and Human Services website before distributing.
2. Polk County is putting together a small group of communications and technology experts to formulate an IMED implementation plan. Will bring the plan to a larger group of stakeholders & current CMED users once this framework is created.

VI. INTEROPERABILITY INCIDENTS & OPPORTUNITIES – N/A, NONE IDENTIFIED

VII. UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- A. ACTIVE THREAT GROUP COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE – MARCH 4, 09:00-12:00
- B. ORION DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COLLECTION APP TRAINING – MARCH 7, 09:00-12:00 OR 13:00-16:00
- C. APCO/NENA CONFERENCE – APRIL 28-29, AWARDS DINNER EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 28.

VIII. OPEN DISCUSSION

A. OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

1. Regularly scheduled test will occur on Saturday, March 1st.

IX. 2025 MEETINGS

~~Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 11:00~~

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Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 11:00

Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 11:00*

Thursday, December 25, 2025 at 11:00*