

# DU-COMM

## DuPage Public Safety Communications

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### CHIEFS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 – 1:00 p.m.

DU-COMM, 420 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL

Chief Evans called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### 1. ROLL CALL / AGENCY:

Chief William Gabrenya	Bartlett FPD	Chief Rick Sander	Lombard FD
Chief Matthew Beyer	Bloomingtondale FPD	DC George Hyland	Lombard FD
Chief Dave Godek	Clarendon Hills FD	Chief Kevin Fleege	Oak Brook FD
DC Jason Norton	Darien PD	Chief Tim Smeltzer	Roselle FD
Chief Jim Lahanis	Darien-Woodridge FPD	DC Matt Coppock	Roselle FD
Chief Scott Spinazola	Downers Grove FD	Chief Bob Barreto	Roselle PD
DC Rob Pekelder	Downers Grove FD	DC Frank Reposh	Villa Park FD
DC Jim McGreal	Downers Grove PD	Chief Jeff Keefe	West Chicago FPD
DC Dan McCarthy	DuPage County Sheriff	DC Ric Ciszewski	West Chicago FPD
DC Steve Reynolds	Elmhurst FD	Chief Robert Brill	Wheaton FD
DC Brett Kaczorowski	Elmhurst PD	DC Pete Vassios	Wheaton FD
DC Kurt Vavra	Glen Ellyn PD	Chief P.J. Youker	Wheaton PD
Chief Rich Cassady	Glenside FPD	DC Brian Gabryel	Wheaton PD
DC Jeff Buccola	Glenside FPD	Chief Steve Evans (Vice Chair)	Winfield FPD
Chief Eric Fors	Hanover Park FD	DC Tim Roman	Winfield FPD
Chief Andy Johnson	Hanover Park PD	Chief Dave Schar (Chairman)	Winfield PD
Chief Jefferey Pindelski	Hinsdale FD	Chief Rick Sanborn, Jr.	York Center FPD
Chief M. Rodriguez	Lisle PD		
DC Scott Gray	Lisle-Woodridge FPD		

ABSENT: Chief Ryan Conway – Bartlett PD; Chief Marc Loftus – Burr Ridge PD; Chief Rob Schultz – Carol Stream FPD; Chief Don Cummings – Carol Stream PD; Chief Ed Leinweber – Clarendon Hills PD; Chief Richard Dufort – Elmhurst FD; Chief Chris Clark – Glen Ellyn FD; Chief Brian King – Hinsdale PD; Chief Joe Grage – Lombard PD; Chief Brian Strockis – Oak Brook PD; Chief John Turkovich – Oakbrook Terrace FPD; Chief Casey Calvello – Oakbrook Terrace PD; Chief Todd Kubish – Villa Park PD; Chief Andy Dina – Warrenville FPD; Chief Sam Bonilla – Warrenville PD; Chief Colin Fleury – West Chicago PD; Chief Lauren Kaspar – Willowbrook PD; Chief Tom Stefanson – Woodridge PD

DU-COMM STAFF: Executive Director Robb, Deputy Director Benjamin, Training Manager Schretter, QA Manager Miller, TS Manager Maplethorpe, MIS Manager Roberts, OM Martin, Executive Secretary Regalado

GUESTS: Director Linda Zerwin – ETSB; Assistant State's Attorney Mark Winistofer – DuPage County

#### 2. Public Comment

- None

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

##### A. August 12, 2025

Chief Keefe made a motion to approve August 12, 2025 minutes and Chief Spinazola seconded. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### 4. Executive Committee

##### A. August 27, 2025

- Chief Schar reported topics discussed will be addressed by other committee members.
- The next meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### 5. Report of the Committees

##### A. Support Services (Chief Robert Brill)

Chief Brill reported

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- Demo of *Tablet Command* was well received. Interest in broader implementation.
- AVL/GIS-based dispatching discussed, complex but under consideration.
- Integration of 9-1-1 phone system with CAD for accurate call processing times is a priority.
- The next meeting is November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## B. Police Operations (Chief Lauren Kaspar)

- No report. The committee did not meet.
- The next meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## C. Fire Operations (Chief Eric Fors)

Chief Fors reported

- Discussed fleet maps, IGA, and radio project.
- Approved annual Board-up list and related policy.
- Next meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. ETSB Report

### A. ETSB

Director Robb reported

- No update, an abbreviated meeting.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### B. PAC Update

Deputy Director Benjamin reported

- Discussed radio accessory updates (e.g., leather vs. plastic holsters) and DU-COMM's application to talkgroups.
- Emergency button activation procedures under review.

## 7. Staff Reports

### A. Directors Report

Director Robb reported

- One spot left in Peer Support Class scheduled October 1–3 at DU-COMM.
- *Tablet Command* to present at next Chiefs meeting. Law enforcement representative will be present for questions  
\*rescheduled to December Chiefs meeting\*

### B. Operations/Training Report

Deputy Director Benjamin noted

- Steve Pirog promoted to Senior Manager Operations.
- Operations management planned to be fully staffed by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Training Manager Schretter reported

- There are 71 TCs; 4 TCs start the training academy on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### C. Support Services Report

TS Manager Maplethorpe reported

- Phone system upgrade at ACDC was successful. DU-COMM's upgrade to be scheduled.
- Fire West to Fire North channel realignment continues.
- AXS console issues being addressed with Motorola.

MIS Eric Roberts reported

- Interviewing for the Network Administrator position, hoping to have start soon.

### D. Human Resources Report

In packet.

### E. Revenue Expenditure Report

In packet.

## 8. Old Business

### A. Mental Health

OM Martin reported

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- Pilot agencies entering implementation phase.
- Region 8 forming sub-regional committee for DuPage.
- Agencies interested in participating should contact DU-COMM by September 12th.

## B. School Safety

- On Hold. No update.

## 9. New Business

### A. RapidSOS

- New feature allows dispatchers to send a link to stranded motorists.
- Connects users with vetted tow companies.
- No cost or liability to dispatch centers.

## 10. Other Business

### A. Radio IGA

- Extensive Q&A regarding IGA process, certification, fleet maps, and letter of intent.
- Agencies must submit authorization forms and certification documents.
- ETSB and DU-COMM coordinating to streamline process via Monday.com.
- Airtime costs and insurance deductibles discussed.

## 11. Adjournment

At 1:32 Chief Sander made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Chief Keefe seconded. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kimberly Regalado*  
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