

## **DU-COMM - Police Operations Subcommittee – Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 - 13:30 – **No Quorum**

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

### **In Attendance:**

Bartlett	Cmdr. Tom Alagna	DU-COMM	DDO Tyler Benjamin
Burr Ridge	Sgt. David Allen	DU-COMM	Consultant J. Krull (virtual)
Clarendon Hills	Chief Ed Leinweber	DU-COMM	MIS Manager S. Klien
Darien	DC Jason Norton	DU-COMM	Acting TS Manager Maplethorpe
Lisle	Sgt. Dan Taylor	DU-COMM	Exec. Secretary K. Regalado
Roselle	DC Rachel Bata		
West Chicago	Chief Colin Fleury		
Willowbrook	Chief L. Kasper (Chair)		

Guest: Chief Patrick Tanner – West Chicago Fire

#### **1. Call to Order**

Chief Kasper called the meeting to order at 1330 hrs.

No Quorum

#### **2. Approval of Meeting Notes**

A. March 27, 2024

#### **3. Staff Reports:**

DDO Benjamin reported the DPSO (DuPage County Sheriff Office) cut over on May 1<sup>st</sup> is going very well. AT&T's unincorporated phone numbers now come directly to DU-COMM instead of going to ACDC and having to be transferred to us. The post cut over meeting with Chief Papa confirmed it is working well on both sides answering questions and problem solving. We will continue to schedule update meetings.

MIS Manager Klein reported the goal was for automated sirens to be complete by storm season. Fulton has a new product and is testing it before they install it. It should be delivered in June.

#### **4. Old Business:**

A. Command Central – DDO Benjamin

DDO Benjamin reported Command Central is a resource TCs can use. The software worked well at the Yorktown Mall incident. The password policy for this software is concerning because it is not very strong. ETSB will increase software security.

B. Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) – DDO Benjamin

DDO Benjamin noted RTCC is on DU-COMM's radar. The Police Chiefs stressed the importance during the strategic planning meeting. Director Robb continues to work with Hinsdale Sgt. Hayes on this topic.

#### **5. New Business**

A. Radio Channel Closure – DC Loftus

Tabled for July 24, 2024. DDO Benjamin asks if the street supervisor needs to close a channel, please remember to open it.

#### **6. Other Business**

A. Talkgroups and Channels

DDO Benjamin sent an email about TAC channels and talkgroups today.

*We received a reminder from the ETSB regarding the availability of secondary channels. "TAC" channels are talkgroups shared by more than one agency which are meant for unexpected incidents which need a side channel. So, if one agency is using it for a pre-planned detail, it becomes unavailable for the other agencies who would normally use it for unexpected incidents. We ask that pre-planned events for a single agency be kept on the agency's "Local" talk group.*

*As always, any police supervisor is welcome to contact the on-duty Manager and discuss any special needs they have, and we will do our best to figure out something that works for them.*

DDO Benjamin requests agencies use their local side channel for parades and other preplanned events. He noted TAC channels are shared channels and if you use it for a preplanned event, you are using an emergency channel.

#### B. Channel Renaming

Chief Kaspar reported the Chiefs voted to leave the channel names as is at the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Chief Kaspar recapped channel renaming surfaced several years ago, not to fix a problem but a preference. It would create a lot of work for DU-COMM and police for retraining, training manuals, etc. DDO Benjamin stated the channel renaming was part of his PAC report at the Chiefs meeting and was not a final vote but direction for him to report to the PAC. Consultant Krull noted DDO Benjamin will send a memo on this topic, the item will be on the next Chiefs Operations agenda, and for agencies to reach out to DDO Benjamin with any questions.

#### C. Police Radio Encryption

Acting Technical Services Manager Maplethorpe noted new consoles to support the new encryption have been ordered with delivery in 30 weeks. To use the current consoles ETSB would need to purchase licensing for every console. The new consoles will have AES encryption installed on them.

#### 7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1343 hrs.

Next meeting: July 24, 2024 at 13:30.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kimberly Regalado*

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Executive Secretary