

DU-COMM - Police Operations Subcommittee – Meeting Notes

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 13:30 – **No Quorum**

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

In Attendance:

Burr Ridge	DC David Allen	DU-COMM	TS Manager Erik Maplethorpe
Elmhurst	Chief Michael McLean	DU-COMM	MIS Manager Eric Roberts
Lisle	DC Dan Taylor	DU-COMM	SMO Steve Pirog
Willowbrook	Chief L. Kasper (Chair)	DU-COMM	Training Manager A. Schretter
Woodridge	DC Dennis Brinkman	DU-COMM	OM Judi Menough
DU-COMM	Director Jessica Robb	DU-COMM	OM Donna Napier
DU-COMM	Deputy Director Benjamin	DU-COMM	Exec. Secretary Kim Regalado

1. Call to Order

Chief Kasper called the meeting to order at 13:31 hrs.

No Quorum

2. Public Comment

- None

3. Approval of Meeting Notes – not approved, no quorum

A. January 22, 2025

4. Staff Reports:

Director Robb noted

- Will discuss possible remote option for this meeting to have more agencies able to attend. DU-COMM's Finance Subcommittee has moved to virtual meetings.

5. Old Business:

A. Command Central Access

Director Robb reported

- Ongoing discussion at the PAC level regarding inter-agency visibility and access to Command Central.
- Concerns raised about visibility of investigators and sensitive assignments.
- A survey may be distributed to gather agency feedback.
- ETSB is involved due to funding and system ownership.
- Dispatchers can already see the location of officers.

6. New Business:

A. School Safety

Director Robb noted

- Director Robb will present at a spring conference on indoor mapping, panic alarms, and school safety.
- Inconsistencies noted in school systems and training across the county.
- Emphasis on better coordination and communication during drills.
- DuPage County is working on a mapping task force for schools.
- Agencies are encouraged to involve DU-COMM in drills and vendor selection.

B. Drones

Chief Kasper noted

- A DuPage Chiefs of Police subcommittee is exploring a countywide DFR program.
- A pilot proposal is being developed for spring 2026.
- DU-COMM and ACDC are supportive of the concept.
- Chair Kaspar thanked DU-COMM for attending the meeting and being supportive and making it part of a dispatch model.

C. LEADS

Deputy Director Benjamin noted

- Summary of audit findings:
 - Agencies must retain documentation for hot files.
 - CQH queries must be tied to a qualifying event and documented.
 - Gang records older than five years must be cleared unless updated.
- Memo will be sent to all police chiefs.

D. RTCC

Director Robb reported

- RTCC staffing is improving; more TCs are being trained.
- Current capabilities are limited due to workload.
- DU-COMM is not yet able to provide 24/7 RTCC support.
- Interest remains high in expanding RTCC functions.

7. Other Business

A. Encryption Update

Director Robb reported

- ETSB email from November 13th outlines firmware updates and encryption rollout.
- Agencies were required to submit alias changes by November 17th.
- DU-COMM consoles are encryption-ready but lack a detailed implementation plan.
- A police focus group meeting is scheduled to discuss Command Central and potentially encryption.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 13:56 hrs.

Next meeting: January 28, 2026 at 13:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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