

DU-COMM - Police Operations Subcommittee – Meeting Notes

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 - 13:30 **Hybrid – No Quorum**

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

In Attendance:

Burr Ridge	DC David Allen (<i>virtual</i>)	DU-COMM	Deputy Director Benjamin
Clarendon Hills	Chief Ed Leinweber (<i>virtual</i>)	DU-COMM	SMO Steve Pirog
Downers Grove	DC James McGreal (<i>virtual</i>)	DU-COMM	Training Manager Schretter
Elmhurst	DC Brett Kaczorowski (<i>virtual</i>)	DU-COMM	OM Donna Napier
Hanover Park	Sgt. T. Crawford (<i>virtual</i>)	DU-COMM	Exec. Secretary Regalado
Hanover Park	DC DiVito (<i>virtual</i>)		
Lombard	Chief Joe Grage (<i>virtual</i>)		
Lombard	DC Benny Ranallo (<i>virtual</i>)		
Oak Brook	DC Erica Huff (<i>virtual</i>)		
West Chicago	Sgt. Greg Bowers		
Willowbrook	Chief L. Kasper (Chair)		
Woodridge	DC Dennis Brinkman		

1. Call to Order

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

No Quorum

2. Meeting Notes

A. January 22, 2025

B. November 19, 2025

- Notes included in the packet for review. No formal approval required.

3. Staff Reports:

Deputy Director Benjamin noted

- DU-COMM awaiting response from Argonne National Lab regarding potential contract membership.
- CommsCoach Implementation:
 - AI-driven quality assurance and training tool operational since January 2.
 - Over 7,000 calls automatically quality-assured to date.
 - Full calibration to DU-COMM policies expected within three months.

4. Old Business:

A. School Safety

Deputy Director Benjamin reported

- Remote meeting held with CRG (school mapping vendor) regarding integration options (indoor mapping, camera angles, AED/fire extinguisher locations).
- Potential integration with RapidSOS; no official adoption yet.

B. Drones

Chief Kasper reported

- DuPage County Chiefs of Police Drone First Responder (DFR) committee's second meeting scheduled for February 10.
- Committee members observed active DFR programs; proposed staffing models under review.

- Survey distributed to attending agencies regarding drone pilots, activation criteria, and program structure.
- DU-COMM now has its first FAA-certified telecommunicator drone operator; internal training opportunities planned.

C. RTCC

Deputy Director Benjamin reported

- No dedicated staffing yet; desk converted for future use.
- Saturation patrol mission scheduled for January 29 to test equipment and interfaces.

5. New Business:

A. LEADS Validations

Deputy Director Benjamin noted

- Memo distributed regarding audit requirements and best practices.
- New LEADS Agency Coordinator (OM MJ Martin) appointed, working with SMO Steve Pirog to refine processes.
- Emphasis on proper validation per LEADS rules (e.g., confirming stolen vehicles with victims).
- Written guidance on LEADS validation process will be shared.

6. Other Business

A. TechShare Entries

Deputy Director Benjamin reported

- Discussion on handling requests in TechShare.
- Concern about requests being closed before DU-COMM response; investigation ongoing.
- Likely duplication of work rather than missed requests; further communication expected.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 13:41 hrs.

Next meeting: March 25, 2026 at 13:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary