

STATE INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL
MUTUAL AID FREQUENCY COORDINATING GROUP

OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
1 S. PINCKNEY STREET, MADISON, WI, SUITE 615
OCTOBER 12, 2010
10:00 AM

MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS - TOM CZAJA
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 8, 2010 AND JULY 1, 2010 MEETINGS.
4. CORRESPONDENCES
 - A. Email from Steve Dubberstein, General Manager, Communications Services (Portage) commenting on the narrowbanding directive issued by the SIC. The MFCG may take action on this item.
 - B. Email from Portage County advising that many agencies have completed narrowbanding and during an exercise narrowbanded & non-narrowbanded radios were able to communicate.
5. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Update from the MFCG/SCIP Policy Development Committee (Dave Spenner).
 - B. Update on the Racine County MARC Issue (Tom Czaja).
 - C. Update regarding guidance disseminated to the stakeholders regarding narrowbanding for mutual aid frequencies. (Carl Guse).
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion regarding implementation of ICS 205 into the SCIP Plan. The MFCG may take action on this item. (Kent McLaughlin).
 - B. Discussion concerning the use of radio emergency buttons on statewide talkgroups and mutual aid frequencies. The MFCG may take action on this item. (Bill Bouma)
 - C. Discussion regarding a proposal for standardized pairing of VHF interoperability channels. The MFCG may take action on this item. (Carl Guse)
 - D. Discussion regarding Milwaukee Fire Department's MARC patch. The MFCG may take action on this item. (Carl Guse)
 - E. NEWCOM
 1. Discussion on Use digital and/or encryption on an existing mutual aid channel (s) (VTAC's) for SWAT operations? (Gerald Thorpe)

2. Or if they could get a frequency to be used only for SWAT operations that can be used Analog/clear and/or Digital and/or encrypted. NEWCOM already has a common digital DES/OFB code that many of the counties are sharing. (Gerald Thorpe)
3. The thought was, if they can get a plan (frequency(s)) for the NEWCOM Swat teams, that it could very well be adopted state-wide. (Gerald Thorpe)

7. APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS - CARL GUSE

8. SCHEDULE MEETING DATES FOR 2011.

9. ADJOURNMENT