

RADIO SYSTEM ADVISORY WORKGROUP
1024 S 9th St, Manitowoc, WI
November 8th, 2024

Members in Attendance: Rhonda Green, Todd Cummings, Jason Freiboth, Joseph Jeanty, Mark Knier, Dave Murack, Melissa Wiesner, and other invited non-committee members were in attendance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Green at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call / Introductions: Shawn Metzner was introduced to the group as MC's new Emergency Management Deputy Director.

Approve Minutes: Motion to approve the 01/05/24 minutes was by Jason Freiboth, and seconded by Joseph Jeanty.

Review & Consideration of System Authorization Requests: The group unanimously approved the request to allow:

1. Sheboygan County SWAT Team to have access to Manitowoc County's SWAT 2 and SWAT TA channels.

Todd Cummings clarified the reason and the differences in channels with the committee.

Update on Communications System SOP's and Interoperability:

Mark Knier raised a concern with a letter that was sent out by Jeff Green (Theda Star). The letter introduced switching from Marc 2 channel to Fire Ground Black or Gray. There is push back from the pilots. A meeting is scheduled with WI Aero providers to discuss the change.

Capt. Wallander raised the issue of communication issues during vice presidential candidate Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz's October 28th visit to Manitowoc. State Patrol could not hear or speak on Inter-Ops 1, but other agencies could hear them when they talked. Bill Jones will look into the matter.

Update on Communications Unit: None

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Jason Freiboth, and seconded by Todd Cummings at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Green

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