

**Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**601 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.**  
**Sacramento, CA 95811**  
**July 22, 2021**

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services- Patrick Mallon  
California Highway Patrol – Chief Chris Childs  
Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation – James Rawlins and Al Castio  
Emergency Medical Services Authority – Rick Strickland  
Department of Fish and Game – John Thompson  
Department of Forestry & Fire Protection – Chief Scott Gregory  
Department of Justice – Absent  
Department of Parks and Recreation – Scott Bayne  
Department of Transportation – Ferdinand Milanes  
Department of Water Resources – Absent  
Department of Technology – Jules Stein  
Military Department - Absent  
Department of Public Health – John Buffington  
Department of Finance – Andrew Duffy

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Paul Dumetz, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

- **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
  - The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. (Quorum met)
  
- **OPENING COMMENTS**
  - Cal OES Logistics Acting Deputy Director Patrick Mallon provided opening comments
    - Mitch Medigovich retirement effective at the end of May 2021
    - CalOES Logistics Deputy Director replacement is (Acting) Deputy Director Patrick Mallon
    - Patrick Mallon attended a demonstration of assets provided by FirstNet Authority in Chula Vista
    - PSC Rates have been reviewed by the Director for final approval and will be distributed on 7/29/21.
  
- **REVIEW OF January 2021 MEETING MINUTES**
  - January Meeting Minutes approved (1<sup>st</sup> Motion Chief Chris Childs / 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Bayne)

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- **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- Reggie Salvador, Cal OES Chief of Legislation provided updates on the following bills:
  - AB 988 Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan- Requires 988 centers by July 16, 2022, to provide a person experiencing a behavioral health crisis to a trained counselor by call. By January 1, 2027, to provide access to a trained counselor by call, text, and chat. It would require mobile crisis teams to respond to any individual in need of immediate suicidal or behavioral health crisis intervention in a timely manner.
  - AB 1100 Assembly Member Aguiar Curry-Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to collect specified information related to the damage, repair, restoration, and backup generation of telecommunications infrastructure because of a fire or other disaster.
  - AB 1403 California Emergency Services Act- Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, authorizes the Governor to declare a state of emergency. This bill would additionally include a “de-energization event,” defined as a planned power outage, as specified, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency.
  - AB 1565 Committee of Emergency Management-Authorizes Cal OES to investigate the feasibility of establishing more than one (1) toll free 1-800 telephone hotlines and considered the lessons learned and best practices of local governments and other states that established hotlines during the COVID-19 pandemic or other major disasters.
  - SB 52 Senator Dodd- Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act- Define a “de-energization event” means a planned power outage, that would constitute as a “local” emergency with prescribed limitations.
  - SB 341 Senator McGuire- Require each provider of telecommunications service to maintain on its internet website a public outage map showing that provider’s outages, and would require the office, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, on or before July 1, 2022, to adopt by regulation requirements for those maps, as specified. The bill would authorize the office to provide the commission with all of the information provided to it as part of a telecommunications service provider's community isolation outage notification and require the office to aggregate that data and post that aggregated data on its internet website.

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- HR 1250 Emergency Reporting Act Congresswomen Matsui- Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to report on certain activations of the Disaster Information Reporting System (the system through which communications providers report their operational status during times of crisis) and to adopt specified rules related to network outage reporting.
- HR 1848 Congressman Pallone- To rebuild and modernize the Nation's infrastructure to expand access to broadband and Next Generation 9-1-1.
- HR 1859 Congressman Smith-Authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to award grants to states, territories, political subdivisions, as well as tribal governments to establish a 9-1-1 unarmed response program.
- SB 466 The Kelsey Smith Act Moran-A provider must disclose this information at the request of an investigative or law enforcement officer (or public safety employee or agent on behalf of such officer).
- SB 1175 9-1-1 Saves Act Burr- Categorizes public safety telecommunicators as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification System.

- **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS RADIO UPDATE CAL OES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**

- A presentation regarding the status of the California Radio Interoperability system was provided
- Mr. Mallon provided information regarding the limited Vault space and the three (3) major efforts that are happening
- Mr. Mallon provided the survey results that were sent out to multiple state, and local agencies regarding the CRIS System
- Mr. Dye provided updates regarding the California Radio Interoperability System (CRIS)

- **CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CAL SIEC)**

- Mr. Stoffel provided an update regarding Cal SIEC
- Briefing on Cal SIEC's four (4) planning areas
- Cal SCIP revision completed August 2020
- Cal IFOG completed July 2020 and can be downloaded in the Apple and Google Play stores

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- Published a Cal SIEC Best Practices for Mobile Broadband document, November 2020
- Posted on Cal OES Interoperable Communications website:  
<HTTPS://tinyurl.com/yxosap2b>
- LAWSCOPE initial meeting was held January 2021
- Cal OES developed a Communication Unit Position Credentialing process that aligns with FIRESCOPE, FEMA, and DHS
- Fielded a statewide survey on deployed communications December 2020
- Final Analysis and report pending, projected for August/September 2021 completion
- Emergency Support Function 2 (ESF-2)-Cal OES supports the coordination of communication during disasters- Contact info: [EF2@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:EF2@caloes.ca.gov)
- CRIS Regional and Statewide InterOP Talkgroups initial meeting held January 2021

• **TECHNICAL SERVICES BRANCH UPDATE CAL OES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**

- Mr. Lopez provided information regarding the California Public Safety Microwave Network (CAPSNET)
- PSC is upgrading CAPSNET to Multi-Protocol Label Switching Technology (MPLS)
- Five (5) Year Budget Change Proposal that will be funded by the State Emergency Telephone Account (SETNA)
- CAPSNET is to be spread across five (5) different phases
- Phase five (5) of project completed by FY 2023-2024
- Mr. Vadnais provided information regarding CAPSNET Phone Service
- One (1) of the most important features on the new CAPSNET Phone System is now people will not rely on any third-party for connectivity
- Calls between routes and radio interconnects will no longer function as of November 1, 2021 in the downtown Resource Building
- FCC Report & Order to Expand Access to 4.9 GHz Spectrum Cal OES has submitted to become the State Lessor of the spectrum

• **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

N/A

• **PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

N/A

• **ADJOURN**