

NW Michigan PSAP meeting – July 16, 2013

In attendance:

Jason Torrey, Grand Traverse Central Dispatch
Greg Clark, CCE Central Dispatch
Mary Albertson, CCE Central Dispatch
Steve Bratschi, Antrim County Central Dispatch
Mike Gank, Antrim County Central Dispatch
Ron Berns, Benzie County Central Dispatch
Pat Whiteford, Kalkaska County Central Dispatch
Tom Skowronski, Leelanau County Central Dispatch
Dennis Stillwagon, Intrado
Ed Boettcher, Antrim County Commissioner

Discussion Topics

- Intrado – Dennis Stillwagon discussion on initiatives taken in the Upper Peninsula, the benefits of shared CPE hardware and services.
- Discussion regarding the broader use of shared services, including CPE, radio, CAD, NetClock, central monitoring, etc.
- Antrim County Commissioner Ed Boettcher in attendance and volunteered to reach out to the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments regarding the initiatives of this group.
- Invitations will be extended to include remaining counties that fall within the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (Wexford, Missaukee, Manistee)
- Advanced Authentication – On hold until FBI Director clarifies directive.
- Helicopter Auto-Launch Policy - Concerns to be brought to the next PSRO meeting August 13th.
- Greg Clark to invite a representative from Peninsula Fiber Network and Empiric Solutions attend next meeting for discussion on fiber availability and network solutions.
- MAC Summit meetings – Bob Bradley and Tim McKee will be presenting at the Montmorency and Isabella MAC meetings next month. Each PSAP is encouraged to reach out to the County Controller or Commissioners and urge at least one representative to attend a MAC Summit meeting to learn more about ways for local governments to work together to provide more efficient and cost effective local 911 service.
- Next meeting August 20th, 10:00am, Bellaire.