

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Minutes	Telecommunication Committee Meeting
Date	29 November 2021
Time	1000 CDT
Location	665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN – Iris Room
Participants	Present: Brandon Smith, Mike McKeever, James Caudill, John Dabbs, Howard Thompson, Ray Cook, Peter Rogers, Alan McClain Absent: Alan Lovett (retired/resigned), Brian Hupp, Lynn Mooney

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary / Decision	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Mike McKeever	Roll Call	Roll Call was completed, and a quorum was present;	n/a	n/a	n/a
McKeever	Minutes	Minutes approved as presented	n/a	n/a	n/a
McKeever	HRTS	HRTS update discussed as presented at RMCC meeting, and the re-engineering and developing an app.	n/a	n/a	n/a

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<p>Alan McClain / Peter Rogers</p>	<p>TACN</p>	<p>Status update on TACN and broadband PTT discussion.</p> <p>In discussion with ATT, Verizon, Motorola, and T-Mobile on broadband PTT issues, including billing and collections for public safety, including EMS.</p> <p>New ATT sites brought on automatically have band 14 on them, which is used by FirstNet.</p> <p>Discussion of TACN infrastructure building planning/funding and system expansion for EMS.</p> <p>Emphasizes there is no additional cost to the state to bring EMS as a whole onto the system for system maintenance.</p> <p>Emphasis – VHF channels will still be required for common channels for system failure</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>McKeever</p>	<p>Rules</p>	<p>Discussion of EMS Telecommunications Rules vs. the EMS Telecommunications Plan. Reviewing rules and plan, and adding “best practices” or “lessons learned” section to plan</p>	<p>Review and look for changes bring to next meeting. Have work session before.</p>	<p>Brandon Smith, Howard Thompson, John Dabbs</p>	<p>Work session 1/8/2022</p>
<p>McKeever</p>	<p>Members</p>	<p>Discussion of needing more participation in committee – looking for representation in all areas of the state – currently non in Region 5/6 area on committee.</p>	<p>Send recommendations to Brandon Ward</p>	<p>All members</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>McKeever</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Discussed survey link of telecommunications capabilities of all agencies across the state – survey link had broken, need to regenerate and send to all services. – fall to RMCCs if service does not respond. -will reach out to other RMCCs to see if AARs and “lessons learned” could be found from events.</p>	<p>McKeever</p>	<p>Will reach out to RMCCs for copies of AARs</p>	<p>Next meeting</p>

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McKeever	Meeting	Meeting adjourned	N/A	N/A	N/A
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