

**Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**601 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.**  
**Sacramento, CA 95811**  
**January 27, 2021**

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Patrick Mallon for Mitch Medigovich  
California Highway Patrol – Chief Chris Childs  
Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation – James Rawlins  
Emergency Medical Services Authority – Rick Strickland  
Department of Fish and Game – Captain. Bryan Gollofer  
Department of Forestry & Fire Protection – Deputy Director Scott Gregory  
Department of Justice – Michael Harrison  
Department of Parks and Recreation – Scott Bayne  
Department of Transportation – Ferdinand Milanese  
Department of Water Resources – Michael Day  
Department of Technology - Absent  
Military Department - Absent  
Department of Public Health - Absent  
Department of Finance - Absent

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Paul Dumetz, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

- **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
  - The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. (Quorum met)
- **OPENING COMMENTS**
  - Cal OES Assistant Director Patrick Mallon provided opening comments
- **OPEN TOPICS**
  - Patrick Mallon provided information regarding the open items from the July 16, 2020 PSRSPC meeting
- **REVIEW OF July 2020 MEETING MINUTES**
  - July Meeting Minutes approved (1<sup>st</sup> Motion Capt. Jill Dolce / 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Bayne)
- **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
  - Reggie Salvador, Cal OES Chief of Legislation provided updates on the following bills:
    - SB 1441 Senator McGuire - This bill would extend operation of the local prepaid MTS act until January 1, 2026, and would make nonsubstantive changes to eliminate cross-references in the local prepaid MTS act to the Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge Collection Act
    - AB1775 Assembly Member Reggie Jones Sawyer - will increase the criminal penalties imposed when a person knowingly makes a false 911 call for the purpose of harassing another

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- AB1945 Assembly Member Rudy Salas - will recognize the brave work of public safety dispatchers by reclassifying them as first responders
- AB2213 Assembly Member Monique Limon - This bill would require the OES and California Volunteers, in coordination with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, to develop planning guidance to identify volunteers and donation management resources that could assist in responding to or recovering from local, tribal, regional, national, or international disasters, as specified. The bill would require the OES to publish and distribute the initial planning guidance, once developed, and update the Legislature on the status of the planning guidance in a written report submitted no later than May 1, 2022
- AB 270 Assembly Member Ramos - Allows California to develop the 988 Suicide Lifeline system designated by the federal government to direct calls made to the national hotline to an appropriate crisis center and ensuring local crisis responses to crises and stabilization services across our state. Sponsors: CalVoices, California Alliance of Child and Family Services
- SB 52 Senator Dodd - Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, authorizes the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency, and local officials and local governments to proclaim a local emergency, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist, and authorizes the Governor or the appropriate local government to exercise certain powers in response to that emergency. Existing law defines the terms "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state or the territorial limits of a local government caused by, among other things, a sudden and severe energy shortage.

- **CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE**

- Mr. Hank O'Neill provided an update regarding Cal SIEC
- The previous Co-Chair in the Northern Planning area retired and CalSIEC is currently looking for a replacement
- In the Capital-Bay Planning Area Kody Kerwin assumed the position of Vice Chair
- In the Central Planning area David Scheurich assumed the role of Chair and Mike Perez will be the Vice-Chair

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- In the Southern Planning Area Timothy Buchfeller moved from Vice-Chair to Chair and the Vice-Chair position was filled by Cris Martinez
  - CalOES Interoperability website <HTTPS://tinyurl.com/yxosap2b>
  - Cal SCIP was completed last year
  - Cal IFOG completed July 2020 and can be downloaded in the Apple and Google Play stores
  - LAWSCOPE initial meeting was held January 18, 2021
  - Cal OES developed a Communication Unit Position Credentialing process that aligns with FIRESCOPE, FEMA, and DHS
- **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS RADIO UPDATE BY SCOTT WALLACE, BRANCH MANAGER, CAL OES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**
    - Mr. Wallace provided an update regarding the Red Mountain Relocation project
    - A presentation regarding the status of the California Radio Interoperability system was provided
    - The Resource building located downtown Sacramento is currently being renovated, Cal OES will be vacating the building and will be removing all radios from the site
    - Cal OES reorganized by adding a programming engineering unit to focus on radio programming efforts
    - Mr. Wallace provided updates regarding the California Radio Interoperability System (CRIS)
- **TECHNICAL SERVICES BRANCH UPDATE BY BOBBY RODRIGUEZ, BRANCH MANAGER, CAL OES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**
    - Mr. Rodriguez provided information regarding the California Public Safety Microwave Network (CAPSNET)
    - The Technical Services Branch recently established the a CAPSNET access unit within Cal OES
    - We are entering year 3 of the 5 year CAPSNET upgrade project
    - Phase 2 of the project completed July 2020
    - 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**
    - PSRSPC Working Group Membership List

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- **PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
  - Next PSRSPC meeting July 22, 2021
  
- **ADJOURN**