

Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 18, 2018  
Pontiac, MI

**Member Attendance**

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent
Keith Bradshaw – Chairperson	MI APCO- Frequency Advisor	X		
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances	X		
Patricia Coates – Secretary	MI APCO	X		
Brent Williams	MI APCO-Alternate Frequency Advisor		X	
Mel Maier	MI Sheriff's Association	X		
Dan Robinson	State of MI – DNR	X		
Todd Tolbert	MI Department of Transportation	X		
Mark Wilk	MI Association of Chiefs of Police			X
Mark Jongekrijg	MI APCO		X	
John Imeson	MI APCO		X	
Christine Collom	MI APCO		X	
Mike Brown	State of MI – MSP	X		
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections	X		
Adam Carroll	MI Association of Fire Chiefs (Alt)		X	
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X		
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League		X	
Roger Morgan	MI Association of Counties		X	
Mark Sandberg	State of MI – MPSCS	X		
Catherine Henning	State of MI – MPSCS (Alt)		X	
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP		X	

**Other Attendees**

Tobechi Ogbonna                      MPSCS

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 10:00 AM

**II. Introductions**

Attendees introduced themselves.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Members requested the addition of ADP Encryption and Tactical Repeaters under New Business. **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Maier, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Approval of the Minutes of the October 19, 2017 meeting.**

**Motion** by Berry, supported by Robinson, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**V. Applications**

**A. Old Applications**

**1. Fort Wayne, IN**

Mr. Bradshaw advised that approval has been completed and the LOC provided.

**2. Other – No other old applications**

**B. New Applications**

**1. State of MI - Pontiac**

Mr. Ogbonna explained that an Oakland County site is being used and that DOJ is paying for the equipment. Only 851.2375 is being applied for, but the State will eventually modify the call sign to add 5 additional channels, for a total of 6 700 MHz and 3 800 MHz channels. There are no contour issues. **Motion** by Maier, supported by Cribley, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

2. **State of MI – Gaylord**

This is a 110' site to fill in coverage In Gaylord. **Motion** by Berry, supported by Coates, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining

3. **Other** – No other new applications

## VI. Subcommittee Reports

A. **Interoperable Communication Subcommittee**

Mr. Bradshaw stated that there will be a UASI ICC meeting on the Thursday of the State Interoperability Conference in Traverse City, with governance as a primary topic.

B. **Engineering/Technical Subcommittee**

C. Mr. Bradshaw stated that the National Regional Planners Association are again pushing for all regions to use Langley-Rice contours for irregular terrain. They want the FCC to force compliance.

D. **Plan Revision Standing Committee**

Mr. Bradshaw advised there is no need to open the plan at this time.

## VII. Old Business

A. **Comments on FCC Docket 15-32RM Interstitial Channels**

Still no action. Item should be removed from future agendas.

B. **Web Site**

Mr. Maier advised that the website is updated

C. **Other**

No other old business

## VIII. New Business

A. **Election of Officers.**

**Motion** by Cribley, supported by Maier, to nominate Bradshaw for Chairperson, Berry for Vice-chairperson, Coates for Secretary, and to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carries unanimously.

B. **ADP Encryption**

Mr. Sandberg advised that Genesee County has added ADP encryption to many talk groups without advising adjacent counties or State users within their county. This is not the industry standard 256AES. It impacts the ability to scan their primary dispatch talk groups. Genesee will move to non-encrypted talk groups for interoperable events, but that does not address hailing.

C. **Tactical Repeaters**

Mr. Cribley discussed the intention of some Northern fire departments to use 8TAC on “wide-area tactical channels”, when tactical operations are not meant to be wide area. Their intention is to solve MPSCS in-building coverage issues but may cause interference if other fire departments come into the area. The plan states that it cannot be left in repeat mode.

D. **Other**

1. No other new business

## VIII. Next Meeting Date.

The next meeting will be March 15, 2018 in Dimondale.

## IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by consensus at 1135 AM.

