

Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2018  
Dimondale, MI

**Member Attendance**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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
Greg Farrer	MPSCS
Chris Shanks	MPSCS

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 10:08 AM

**II. Introductions**

Attendees introduced themselves.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Williams, supported by Brown, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Approval of the Minutes of the March 18, 2018 meeting.**

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

**V. Applications**

**A. Old Applications**

1. **Other** – No old applications

**B. New Applications**

1. **State of MI – Jackson Simulcast**

Jackson County is joining the MPSCS with a five site, six channel simulcast system. The State will be moving channels from MSU and other sites to achieve this. Contours are clear, **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Brown, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

2. **State of MI – Jackson**

This is a backfill from MSU at site 1704, but will be decommissioned when MSU joins the MPSCS. **Motion** by Imeson, supported, by Brown, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining

3. **State of MI – Holly**

This is a channel redistribution to free up channels for the MPSCS proposed site at Pontiac. Motion by Brown, supported by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

4. **State of MI – East Lansing**

This application adds three channels, including the one from Jackson, in anticipation of MSU joining the MPSCS. **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Imeson, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

5. **State of MI – Beech Daley**

This application is part of the larger frequency redistribution to free up channels for the proposed Pontiac site. **Motion** by Brown, supported by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

6. **State of MI – Caro**

One channel needs to be moved due to co-channel interference with the proposed Pontiac site. **Motion** by Williams, supported by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining

7. **State of MI – Grosse Pointe**

This application moves two channels to avoid interference with the proposed Pontiac site, Contours indicate some overlap with Washtenaw, but no interference is anticipated. **Motion** by Mlujeak, supported by Imeson, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

8. **State of MI – Northville**

This application moves one channel to avoid interference with the proposed Pontiac site, Contours indicate some overlap with the MPSCS Romeo site, but no interference is anticipated. **Motion** by Robinson, supported by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining.

9. **State of MI – Pontiac**

This application is for four additional channels at proposed site 1203. Contour issues will be resolved once all frequencies at surrounding sites are redistributed. **Motion** by Mlujeak, supported by Robinson, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining/

10. **State of MI- Jackson**

This application adds a channel at site 1702. **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Imeson, to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Sandberg abstaining

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

## VI. Subcommittee Reports

A. **Interoperable Communication Subcommittee**

No Report

B. **Engineering/Technical Subcommittee**

No Report.

C. **Plan Revision Standing Committee**

Mr. Bradshaw advised that contours are still an issue with other regions, but there is no need to open the plan at this time.

**VII. Old Business**

**A. Web Site**

No report

**B. Other**

No other old business

**VIII. New Business**

**A. Fire Ground Use of 8TAC**

The New Mexico frequency advisor has asked the FCC for 800 Interop channels for day to day use, which the FCC currently prohibits. Mr. Cribley has presented a proposal to the Michigan fire chiefs to use 8TAC (direct) in simplex on fire ground. The Region 21 has no conflict with this. The committee agrees that fire ground used for large structure fires, accidents, active shooter, etc. is not a "routine" or a day to day occurrence.

**B. Other**

1. No other new business

**VIII. Next Meeting Date.**

The next meeting will be May 17, 2018 at HVA in Ann Arbor

**IX. Adjournment**

Motion by Cribley, supported by Williams, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 1109 AM.