

Radio User Committee
Dec 29, 2009
LEC Training Room 6:00 P.M.

Counties/Communities represented were as follows: Chippewa, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Yellow Medicine, and City of Marshall. Individuals present signed in on sign-in form.

Jeff Lammers brought the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved by a unanimous "I" vote. No opposed... approved.

The agenda for the evening was adjusted by unanimous approval by those in attendance. Due to bad road conditions, it was agreed upon to turn the meeting directly over to Steve Borchardt, who would proceed with information.

At our last training, Steve was assigned with the task of putting in writing the talk group mapping that was voted on. Remember PTAC channels are strictly for Police Fire & Ambulance users and ATAC are channels set up for All users.

By visual demonstration, Steve's presented the South East & South Central talk group mapping. He highlighted the changes that were made to their channels and how it would affect interoperability for their regions. He talked about how they were addressing hospitals and emergency managers.

Our Regional talk group mapping was developed (and voted on) based on information Steve provided us pertaining to Southeast & South Central talk group maps at the time. Due to the fact that Steve was aware of the changes made to SE/South Central made to their mapping since our last vote, he provided us with that additional information by visual demo.

Keep in mind what is being developed in channels for the Regional bank.
Per protocol - Radio's will be set up with priorities – Local will have priority over regional traffic.

Steve talked about some mappings included channels left open vs. assigning all the channels. It really is a Regions preference.

Discussions were also held about "dead stops". This is very important to the PD/SO. "Dead stop" just means that the beginning and ending channels is the same, thus in an emergency the channel can be easily found without looking at the radio.

A motion was made by Kevin Haney to adopt the following layout for the SW Region –
2nd by Dan Nath.

SWCall
SWATAC1
SWATAC2
SWATAC3
SWATAC4
SWATAC5
SWATAC6
SWATAC7

SWATAC8
SWATAC9
SWATAC10
SWATAC11
SWATAC12
SWHOSP
SWEOC (Emergency Management People)
SWCALL

Further discussion was held on the actually labeling of the channels. It was decided that the labeling would reflect the channel position on the radio.. A vote was held. The labeling would be as follows

SWCall1
SWATAC2
SWATAC3
SWATAC4
SWATAC5
SWATAC6
SWATAC7
SWATAC8
SWATAC9
SWATAC10
SWATAC11
SWATAC12
SWATAC13
SWHosp14
SWEOC15
SWCall16

Kevin Haney made a motions to adopt this layout, Dan Nath seconded the motions.
Motion carried.

Steve will be presenting our recommendation to the RRB. Any recommendations that are made by the user group will go to the RAC. This group is not able to CHANGE the recommendations, but they are allowed to respond to the RRB.

January 26th will be our next meeting. 6 P.M. at the LEC. Jeff Lammers will contact Harry Algyer as our guest speaker.

Kevin Haney made motion to adjourn the meeting, DeSaer 2nd motion. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Deborah J. Winter