

1 **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

2  
3 Sheriff's Office  
4 West Bend, Wisconsin

January 26, 2012  
1:00 p.m.

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6 Present: John Stern, Brian Bausch, Dennis Myers, Daniel Goetz, Rick Gundrum, Herbert Tennes

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8 Also present: Sheriff Schmidt, Asst. Chief Paul Fahey, Chief Schmidt, Mike Hetzel, County Attorney,  
9 Captain Gonwa, Brian Blacketer, Tom Fiesthumel and Mike Ashford– Harris Corp., David Gelyana - RCC

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11 Chairman Stern called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and read the affidavit of posting

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13 **MINUTES**

14 Minutes for December 15, 2011 – Moved by County Board Chair Tennes and second by Supervisor  
15 Bausch to approve the minutes of December 15, 2011. Motion carried.

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17 **UPDATE ON PROJECT – HARRIS CORPORATION**

18 Brian Blacketer reviewed the existing issues.

19 Portables –

- 20 • Speaker Microphones – The issue is resolved and units are arriving today.
- 21 • Units transmitting on incorrect group –
  - 22 ○ Resolved – software is now available for p5400 radios, but need to be tested in Lynchburg
  - 23 and Washington County.
  - 24 ○ P5100 – issues resolved. Software being tested in Lynchburg and Washington County (tied
  - 25 to M7100 release)

26 Mobiles – M7100

- 27 • Units transmitting on incorrect group – Resolved. Will be released with software fixes as a whole.
- 28 • Transposed frequency – Resolved.
- 29 • Profile – resolved.
- 30 • Random CCScan – Resolved with positive test results, however this software coding correction
- 31 touched off another issue with dropped calls. This secondary issue was located and corrected,
- 32 however testing needs to be done in Lynchburg and in the field. Hartford PD requested using some
- 33 of their squads, in addition to Sheriff Squads for field testing. It was agreed they would be included
- 34 in the testing. Original date of February 6 roll out will not be met.

35 Thorough testing can take up to 4 weeks. If things go well, it could be as short as 2 weeks. Some testing  
36 began January 24, 2012. If 4 weeks are needed to test, roll out would be approximately February 27, 2012.

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38 Harris was questioned about what is the next step should the new updates bring another surge of additional  
39 problems. The concern was the new microphones are tied to the new software updates, but if this keeps  
40 getting postponed, it was requested that perhaps the microphones should be installed separately. A meeting  
41 of the Fire Chiefs tonight is being held and that topic will be raised. They will contact the Sheriff with their  
42 consensus about installing the microphones to all, some or none prior to the final software fix.

43 A strong concern was voiced that the Richfield Tower was not operating properly, however there were no  
44 alarms and no one knew about it. John Schrader indicated this was one function that does not have an  
45 alarm; however the operation problem was prior to the maintenance routine going into effect. It is now in  
46 effect and all tower sites are being monitored daily.

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48 **RCC UPDATES** – David Gelyana stated RCC continues to monitor the progress of the Harris software  
49 team. He requested clarification of when the Harris Rep is on site during the week. Harris stated Scott is  
50 here 4-5 days a week. No further comments by RCC.

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**NO RECEIVE BY TRANSMITTING SQUAD**

There was a problem where a transmission was sent to someone, however when that person answered back, the original officer could not hear them. It was discovered that all others on that channel could hear the answer back except the one requesting the response. This and other such incidents were reviewed. It was discovered that some were in “no capture” zones, and others may be related to the CCScan problem. GenComm checked the squad having the difficulty and found no software or hardware problems. They could not repeat the problem. This will be continued to be monitored.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting date will be left open. If testing goes well and the roll out will begin by February 27, 2012, then no immediate meeting will be held. However if the roll out date of February 27, 2012 will not be met, the Sheriff will notify Committee Members and a meeting date will be set up.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Supervisor Gundrum, second by Supervisor Bausch to adjourn at 1:46 p.m. Motion carried.

Dale K. Schmidt