

1 **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

2
3 Sheriff's Office
4 West Bend, Wisconsin

April 5, 2012
1:00 p.m.

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

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8 Also present: Sheriff Schmidt, Asst. Chief Paul Fahey, County Attorney, County Purchaser, County
9 Finance Auditor, Captain Gonwa, John Schrader, County Emergency Management Director, Brian
10 Blacketor, Tom Fiesthumel and Mike Ashford– Harris Corp., David Gelyana - RCC

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

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14 **MINUTES**

15 Minutes for January 26, 2012 – Moved by Supervisor Myers and second by Supervisor Goetz to approve
16 the minutes of January 26, 2012. Motion carried.

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18 **UPDATE ON PROJECT – HARRIS CORPORATION**

19 Brian Blacketor reviewed the existing issues.

- 20 • Completed Reprogramming on 1353 to ¾ of radios. The remaining ¼ should be completed this
- 21 week with stragglers to be completed the week of April 16-20, 2012.
- 22 • Maintenance Status – RNM updated and Dispatch installations are functioning.
- 23 • Infrastructure is running at full capacity and optimized.
- 24 • CCScan issues with infrastructure of mobiles and Slinger tower has been resolved
- 25 • Fire microphones have been replaced
- 26 • Transposed frequency issue is resolved
- 27 • Profile (over the air programming) is resolved
- 28 • Crosstalk issue is still occurring for 10 out of 10,000 PPT's – Harris is investigating.

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30 It was announced that Jackson is still having problems, even after the new installation of radios, on a
31 daily basis with various problems. They are getting intermittent calls that cannot be heard by one squad
32 but the one right next to them can hear the call. This is not happening on just one vehicle and happens
33 in various areas in Jackson. Also there is a talk button issue where it has to be held for a minimum of 5
34 seconds before the beep and transmission can be sent.

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36 The Chairperson asked how big an issue is the crosstalk problem. It apparently is still a problem in
37 Jackson, Hartford and Germantown. Mobiles are still being worked on. Brian Blacketor stated the
38 CCScan infrastructure problems were resolved. It was suggested and Harris Corp. representatives
39 agreed they will now look into the problems in Jackson other than good frequency amounts but possible
40 TDI issue. They will try to bring up their automated equipment to monitor the problem. They were not
41 sure when they could get the equipment into Jackson and will keep John Schrader posted. Once the
42 equipment is in place it should take 24-48 hours to test.

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44 A discussion ensued regarding how the minutes of January 26th reflected that Harris Corp
45 representatives stated these issues were resolved, when there are still problems with parts of the system.
46 It is noted here that there are still problems that need to be worked on before the contract can be fully
47 accepted and paid in full.

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49 Supervisor Goetz mentioned the Highway Department is satisfied with the way their radios have been
50 working since the update. Slinger had no complaints since the new programming went through.

1 **APPROVAL TO PAY HARRIS INVOICES FOR SUBSCRIBER UNITS**

2 Sheriff Schmidt stated there were two outstanding invoices from Harris Corp. The first was for
3 \$225,558.25 for the Change Order #1 dated January 2009 for the dual-head radios. The second invoice is
4 for \$876,006.50 and was approved by the Committee on February 8, 2010 for purchase of DPW radios.

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6 Both of these invoices represent equipment that was delivered and is being used within the county. A
7 balance of 10% is still being retained from the original contract. This amount will be held until all system
8 problems are resolved.

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10 Motion by Supervisor Goetz to pay both invoices as stated above; second by Supervisor Gundrum.
11 Unanimously approved and motion carried.

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13 **NEXT MEETING DATE**

14 The next meeting date will be left open to allow the new Chairperson and new Supervisor get the chance to
15 review Committee notes and history.

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17 **ADJOURNMENT**

18 Moved by Supervisor Gundrum, second by Supervisor Meyers to adjourn at 1:40 p.m. Motion carried.

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21 Dale K. Schmidt

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