

# DIGB 5 Meeting

## Minutes

(February 13, 2019, 13:30)

Southeastern Idaho Public Health, Juniper Room  
1901 Alvin Ricken Dr., Pocatello, ID

**Introductions:** (See Roster for those in attendance)

**Presentations:** No presentation were given.

### **New Business:**

1. *Vote to accept Last Meeting Minutes* (Gates, Action Item) – The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

### **Old Business:**

1. *IPSCC* (Gates, Discussion & Updates) – Regional dispatch centers are being formed in other parts of the state.

2. *FirstNet* (Gates, Discussion & Updates) – The coverage from AT&T is limited in this area at this time as indicated on signal strength monitor. Post meeting a speed test was done on both a Verizon(0.5MBs) and AT&T (29MBs) phone indicating that despite signal strength. A test conducted on 2/19 @ 9:05 at Pocatello Fire Station #1 resulted in the following observations: AT&T (41.4Download/17.6Upload) and Verizon ( 11.9Download/36.8Upload)

3. *Encryption issues* (Sub-Committee, Discussion and Updates) – IPSCC LMR committee is working towards a statewide standard template to guide encryption implementation. A survey about encryption will be distributed to agencies in the near future. The results of this survey will provide valuable input to planners working on the statewide proposal.

4. *Enabling Resolution and C&BL* (Gates, Discussion and Update) – Agencies were asked to have this completed as soon as possible.

5. *Other Interoperability Issues* (All, Discussion & Updates) – Guy Bliesner from the Idaho Office of School Safety and Security discussed the need for surplus equipment to be donated to help build a communications infrastructure for public schools. A statewide tip line is now operational for people to report security and safety issues involving schools.

### **Open Discussion:**

Item 1 – The Rapid SOS software was discussed. This technology uses entire cell phone location data to locate emergency callers reporting incidents from their cell phone down to a very small area, 3 feet. This is much better than the traditional NG911 which uses tower triangulation to estimate a user's location and is very reliant on number and proximity of towers and can have significant error. There is a free version available to all public safety agencies where the data is manually input. The version that costs will automatically transfer the data from CAD into the software. INL and Chief Gates report that it works very well and produces accurate results.

### **Agency Reports:**

Bannock County 911 – There are currently upgrades being made to the dispatch consoles in Bannock County, which will strengthen interoperability and allow for text to 911 capabilities.

Bannock County SO – Bryant Wolfe is the new Bannock County Emergency Manager.

INL – They are working on resectoring maps so that the closest emergency responders will receive the emergency calls. Surveys for the resectoring were distributed to Bingham and Butte Counties and other counties in DIGB 6.

ISP – They are issuing new triband portable radios (Motorola APX 8000) to all of their troopers and detectives. The radios will operate on VHF, UHF, and 700 MHz frequencies.

PMC – The air ambulance will operate primarily on 1B Reg, but they can go to an agency's talk group if requested to do so.

Pocatello PD – They are live on the new 911 system including the text to 911 capability on AT&T's network. They are working on getting the other networks on the text to 911 system.

SB Tribes – The new casino/hotel is opening today. The Tribes will be advertising in March for a new public safety director.

SIPH – There will be a Regional Readiness Rendezvous on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Next Meeting:** April 10, 2019 at 1:30 pm at a location to be determined.

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