

**New Hampshire
Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Meeting
August 19, 2022 | 11:00 AM
NHFA Classrooms 5, 6 & 7**

I. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM.

II. Accepting Minutes from May 13th

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Cecily McNair, and seconded by Chief Sitar. All voted in favor. The minutes are approved.

III. New Hampshire Updates – John Stevens, SWIC/SPOC

A communications focused TTX mid-term planning meeting just took place this week, as well as drive testing being conducted by CISA. Upcoming meetings include a CISA markers presentation on 8/29, a SCIP final planning on 8/31, the SCIP workshop on 9/20 and everyone is encouraged to participate. The EFOG will take place on 10/5, the communications focused TTX final planning meeting will be on 11/15, and the TTX is on 12/13, the TTX quick look is on 12/14. John has been involved with exercises through HSEM, such as the Bank of NH Pavilion exercise that will take place next week, and a Granite Bay National Level Exercise on 9/14, the NASNA Interop Workshop takes place on 9/12-14. The North Country Interoperability Consortium meeting will take place on September 24. The SIEC working groups will next meet on 9/22 at Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid. On 9/23 there is the Police Standards and Training interoperability training session, the NHEDA/APCO conference will take place on 10/30-11-2. The next FirstNet/AT&T RAN meeting will be held on 11/14.

Weekly meetings are taking place with Mutualink regarding the LNK360 upgrade. We're learning through the survey there are a number of agencies who have not utilized the product, and the reason being provided for this is due to training. We will embark on regionalized training moving throughout all counties in the state next month, but training always remains available upon request. We're monitoring progress on the possibility of schools in New Hampshire adopting Mutualink, there have been a number of meetings occurring throughout the state. John encourages committee members to promote the use of Mutualink.

IV. Working Groups Status Updates

○ **Radio Frequency Communications WG – Jon Goldman**

We continue to monitor the matrix and will be further investigating a statewide channel for Emergency Button activations. The concept was brought to us by Milford Fire, and we will be studying this further.

John Stevens added that the Radio Reprogramming grant has concluded.

○ **Operations WG – George Feole**

Interoperability Zone Deconfliction: Thayer Paronto continues to work on developing the deconfliction page with staff at DOS. Beta testing continues. Jen Cloutier was added to the beta test group so she could use the page during the ATV festival. The page was used during the recent race at NH Speedway in Loudon. These uses should provide valuable feedback for the developers. Thayer Paronto will provide a more comprehensive review of where the project currently stands.

WebEOC | Cantin, Neil | WebEOC Development | 2021 - 009 Covid-19 | Log Out

Event Calendar | HSEM In/Out | Exercise Board 9.0 | **SIEC Interoperability** | SIEC Interoperability 9.0 - History

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VTAC13	IN USE	Dan Murphy	603-573-1712	01/25/2022 13:18:10
VFIRE22	OUT OF SERVICE	Dan Murphy	603-573-1712	01/25/2022 13:13:37
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SIEC Interoperability Channel EDIT

ADD EVENT +

Event #	Event Name	Start Date/Time
0002-3	NASCAR	01/27/2022 12:00:00

Comments/History

Name/Position	Date/Time
Dan Murphy WebEOC Development	01/25/2022 14:49:28

- **COMU Subcommittee – Cecily McNair**

- ◇ **COML/COMT Certifications**

- Congrats to Josh Mann, and Rob Farley on their COMT certifications, and congrats to Paul Steele on his COML and COMT certifications.

- ◇ No other task books have been submitted. Cecily would like to thank the review board members, Tom Andross, Thayer Paronto, Rick Belanger, Justin Bellen, and Bobby Erskine for their valuable assistance.

- **Data Communications WG –Art Durette**

- Coverage**

- NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs (DBEA) has released an RFP to provide broadband at 100Mbps symmetrical to unserved and underserved areas of NH.

In support of the aforementioned effort, DBEA had previously released an RFP to map the State's fixed broadband.

DESC has purchased and received delivery of diagnostic equipment/software from PC-TEL to measure all carrier LTE as well as LMR. This technology will allow in building and outdoor coverage data to be collected and mapped as needed.

DESC continues to work to improve LMR coverage.

DESC continues to assist School Readiness staff with communications assessments and recommendations.

AT&T reports:

2022 forecasted sites

- 2 on air (Gilmanton and Charlestown)
- Small cells in North Hampton will hopefully be on by the end of the year

Band-14 overlay in 169 towns.

NASCAR

AT&T/FirstNet worked with DESC and DOT to stabilize and enhance coverage before, during and after the NASCAR event. Numerous cameras were deployed to monitor/control traffic and security.

NHMS has adopted Fusus video platform for video interoperability and shares their video with the State and its partners.

PTT Interoperability

No progress since last meeting.

Mutualink

LNK360 is currently rolling out in NH. This version is much easier to install and use. Among the enhancements is the elimination of the Cisco VPN.

DESC continues testing the portable (handheld size) LTE router which enhances/expedites the ability to adhoc connect to an incident with drones, robots, body cams etc.

DESC is working with Fusus and Mutualink to improve video interoperability between the platforms.

DESC is assessing the current and potential use cases for Mutualink. Mutualink has made presentations to incorporate schools in its statewide deployment.

VIDEO

DNCR and DOS continue to collaborate to improve situational awareness at Hampton Beach. New cameras similar to the deployables sent there last year have been purchased and are being installed by Pelmac. Video will be viewable by lifeguards, police and fire during normal operations and can be expanded to be seen by others as needed. This system includes FLIR and AI.

The Seacoast Chiefs Command Vehicle has been outfitted with an encrypted video downlink receiver for NHSP helicopter FLIR camera, Fusus interface and Mutualink. LRAD capability is being considered.

DOS RFP for replacing its security cameras and video management systems has been awarded to ENE Systems of NH

Cisco has released firmware that makes its WebEx hardware work with Microsoft Teams

A motion was made to accept the working group updates by Mark Proulx and seconded by Chief Sitar. All voted in favor. The working group updates are approved.

- V. CISA Drive Testing Presentation – Sean Goodwin on behalf of John Quigley, Systems Engineer, SAIC**
A presentation was made regarding drive testing done thus far in Belknap and Carroll counties and it is important to note that the drive testing was done with foliage on the trees.
- VI. CISA Update – Melissa Nazarro, Emergency Communications Coordinator, CISA**
CISA will be very busy this fall engaging with New Hampshire on all of the upcoming workshops.
- VII. New Business**
COML and COMT certificates were conferred to Paul Steele. Congratulations!
Rob Farley and Josh Mann also earned their COMT certifications, but were unable to attend the meeting. Congratulations to both of them as well!
- VIII. ROUNDTABLE**
Dave Chase: encouraged inviting the Division of Aeronautics, Rail and Transit to attend the SCIP workshop.
AC Bailey: announced that Rob Buxton has been confirmed as the new HSEM Director, and will start after Labor Day.
Rep Aron: reminded everyone that Sept 6-16 is the time for House Reps to put forth legislation requests for funding.
Deputy Chief Feole: announced that on September 30th Derry Police Chief Garone will be retiring after 58 years of service.
Chief Sitar: asked if there was any update on the Gilford Fire Chief's report of lack of FirstNet/AT&T coverage at the Bank of NH Pavilion? Ryan Clark answered, yes AT&T has spoken with him and they are continuing to look into it.
Sean Goodwin: announced that Bobby Erskine has been promoted to Communications Supervisor II.
- IX. AT&T Presentation – Ryan Clark and Kevin MacKenna**
Ryan Clark: 33 of the 34 planned site builds are up and running. The 34th site, which involves small cells on the seacoast should be done by November. There are 6,000 primary and extended users in NH. Regarding the CRDs, they are monitoring progress as John Stevens continues to work with the DOS legal team. Also a reminder that a 30 day notice is requested for SatCOLTE requests.
Kevin MacKenna: is hoping to be able to attend NAPCO/NHEDA event, and several other events. He also announced that the FirstNet & Family program is now available.
- X. Next Meeting Date:**
 - **November 4th at 9:00 AM at the NHFA in classrooms 5, 6, & 7**
- XI. Adjourn**
A motion was made to adjourn by Mark Proulx, and seconded by Cecily McNair. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:56 AM.