

**INTEROPERABILITY NETWORK OF THE SOUTH BAY JOINT POWERS
AUTHORITY MEETING OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes: July 7, 2020

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Operations Committee of the Interoperability Network of the South Bay (INSB) Joint Powers Authority convened at 09:30 AM on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Due to the COVID pandemic, the meeting was held virtually utilizing the Zoom teleconference platform.

2. ROLL CALL BY CHAIR

Present: Assit. Chief C.Besanceney, Torrance FD
Captain. N. Facer, Torrance FD
BC. E. Siefke, El Segundo FD
Fire/Medic C. Crowson, El Segundo FD
Lt. L. Phillips, Hermosa Beach PD
Sgt. J. Korte, Redondo Beach PD
Ofc. M. Slawson, Torrance PD
Lt. V. Osorio, Gardena PD
Lt. H. Perez, El Segundo PD

Also Present: Ernest Gallo, City of Torrance
Jerry Edwards, City of Torrance
Dennis Faro, City of Torrance
Shannon Kauffman, SBRPCA
Jeff Fukasawa, CommLine

3. REPORT OF THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

5. REPORTS

- Jerry Edwards from the Technical Committee updated the group on the Manhattan Beach water tower renovation project
- The INSB site at the water tower will be turned off on July 20th 2020 at 9am. May not be restored / turned back up until July 2021
- CommLine conducted testing several months prior with the Manhattan Beach site being turned off and determined the impact to coverage was minimal
- Tech group discussed the difficulty with matching "scanned audio" due to the fact the consoles differ among the 3 dispatch centers
- The Red Channel talkgroup is completed in the core system. Torrance dispatch has completed the Red channel programming on consoles and subscriber units. Redondo will begin programming soon. RCC cities are in various stages of completion.

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6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Minutes from the June 2, 2020 Ops meeting were approved

7. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Red channel discussion was addressed under "Reports" above
- B. Officers have reported inconsistent radio audio levels when scanning. Audio from certain dispatch consoles at "agency A", sound much louder than the consoles at "agency B." Field personnel are constantly adjusting their volume knob throughout the shift while scanning trying to level the audio level. Tech Committee explained it will be difficult to match the audio due to the fact there are different types of consoles at the 3 dispatch centers (Motorola vs. AvTech). However the Tech Committee will explore options to try to match audio levels.
- C. El Segundo Fire discussed scanning issues / pros & cons while working fire incidents. Sometimes adds confusion if scanning on a radio versus having multiple different radios up on the different channels
- D. Discussed which agencies/dispatch centers fall back to legacy radio channels when the INSB system enters into Site Trunking, vs using Site Trunking folders/talkgroups to operate on during the outage. Torrance will use Site Trunking channels. RCC agencies will fall back to legacy channels.
- E. Discussed updated on BDAs and each cities plan to acquire BDAs
- F. Programming issues were addressed related to a 700/800Mhz zone in the fire UASI TICP

8. STAFF COMMENTS

Ernest Gallo asked the fire and pd representatives of the group to reach out to the affiliates that had been approved and inquire on the status of their subscriber unit programming.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 AM.