



***Public Safety Communications Board Meeting***  
**January 26, 2022**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Agencies Present:**

Joe Angerame, Rapid Deploy  
Anthony Avery, Platte County Sheriff's Office  
Michael Ashcraft, Johnson County Kansas Commission  
Maria Beauchamp, Cass County Emergency Services Board  
Scott Boden, Johnson County Kansas  
Richard Carrizzo, Southern Platte Fire Protection District  
Lionel Colon, Kansas City Missouri Police Department  
Paul Davis, Johnson County Kansas Med Act  
Wendy Dedeke, Leavenworth Sheriff's Office  
Tim Hernandez, Kansas City Missouri Police Department  
Eric Houston, Overland Park Police Department  
Jeanie Lauer, Jackson County  
Steve Mailand, Johnson County Kansas Sheriff's Office  
Matt May, Wyandotte County Emergency Management  
Mark Owen, Platte County Sheriff's Office  
Kim Pruett, Atchison County Communications Center  
Melissa Sieben, Wyandotte County  
Larry Tarrant, Excelsior Springs Police Department  
Kris Turnbow, City of Raymore  
Shane Turner, Grandview Police Department  
Justin Vaughn, Rapid Deploy  
Don Ward, Overland Park Police Department  
Ellen Wernicke, Johnson County Emergency Management

**MARC Staff:** Chris Allen Hunter, Hassan Al-Rubaie, Mike Daniels, Saralyn Hayes, Nikki Thomas, Jason White, Eric Winebrenner

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

Roll call was done by Winebrenner and the meeting called to order by Mark Owen.

**2. Approval of December 15, 2021, Meeting Summary**

*Richard Carrizzo made a motion to approve the December meeting summary. It was seconded by Tony Avery. Approved with no opposition.*

### 3. Rapid Deploy Demonstration

Winebrenner shared that this information about available technology was being provided for this group's review and potential inclusion in the 2023 budget. He introduced Joe Angerame from Rapid Deploy and turned the floor over to him. Angerame shared some background on their company. Then he went into details about the product. This product is a cloud-based service with Microsoft that has a Google Chrome browser. It has strong integration with AT&T, First Net, Google and Apple.

Rapid Deploy has four state-wide agreements (CA, AZ, MN & KS) along with other individual and regional PSAP agreements. Next, he went through a PowerPoint and demonstrated the products' capabilities. It is user-friendly and has a high degree of management and capability to do configurations over the internet.

#### Questions Asked and Responses:

- Wernicke asked if the reports in the Report Library showed up as one single report or separate reports. Angerame will research the metrics on this and follow up with Wernicke.
- Owen asked several questions:
  - 1) In the Staff Module are the reports custom or can a staffing report be set up and per Angerame the system can be tweaked to do a custom report.
  - 2) Does the data belong to the region or Rapid Deploy? Angerame answered that it belongs to the region and it would be returned to the region should they decide to leave Rapid Deploy.
  - 3) How long is the data retained? This would be set by the region.
  - 4) Is videos part of the retention? Winebrenner shared that Motorola is being considered for this component.

Winebrenner shared that the region now uses Motorola but they do not have all the capabilities that Rapid Deploy offers. Rapid Deploy would be a cost increase which has been researched through AT&T. The cost would be \$245,000 per year based on our current users. Lauer asked what degree of comparing staff could use it and Angerame said that this could be set up through permissions. Winebrenner added that the Board would make the decision on what would be shared and what would not.

Angerame shared that training is included (in-person and online) with the purchase of this product.

### 4. 911 Legislation Update – Eric Winebrenner/Jason White/Mark Owen

#### Federal (Winebrenner)

- Reported there has not been any movement since last month. There is talk about restarting the Build Back Better bill and there is a separate piece of legislation just for 911 that has not moved.

#### Kansas (White)

- Working on cleaning up bill information on the tax adjustments to send revenue to 911.
- 988 is moving again and information was sent to the Health Committee. This would create a .50 tax per phone line to pay for the build out of the 988 system. Daniels noted that this is HB 2281 and it was his belief that the amount had been reduced to .25. White will check on this.
- Telecommunicator bill is still out there but there has not been any movement on it since last March.

#### Missouri (White/Owen)

- There is a hearing on Monday about the legislation to move EOD from the Department of Health to 911 Service Board and tagging on to it the telecommunicator definition bill that is being presented by Senator Perkins.
- Owen said that in Jefferson City, there is a big push to get Public Safety bills through early, including the telecommunicators bill. Discussing possibly going with a push on five main topics (Public Safety, Telecommunicators, Medicare, Budgeting, and Redistricting).
- Winebrenner added that the Governor of Missouri in his state of the Governor's budget speech said that he was proposing \$26 million for 988.

#### Local

- Winebrenner reported that nothing is happening.

## 5. Missouri 911 Service Board – Eric Winebrenner/Jason White

- White said that the GIS report had been completed and he would forward a copy to Winebrenner.
- The Board is engaged with legislation around GIS and funding. Right now, there is \$8 million pencil-marked for out of the broadband to help pull together GIS state-wide. The GIS study raised questions about states that charge for this data which raises issues about a broader state-wide GIS. There are entities that are looking at the issue of those that sell data.
- Governor Parson set aside \$400 million for broader broadband. The State Board has also engaged with the legislative process to discuss using some of this funding for the development of **ESINet** in the out-state area.
- White noted that when Lauer got legislation passed earlier, there were 12-16 counties that did not have 911. These now have it except 4-5 in southeast Missouri that are under grant agreement to upgrade. There is 1 exception in the very far east Missouri which should also eventually get taken care of. So, this year all but 1 red county should move forward. As this conversation moves forward, efforts have been for the creation and support of some of the budding regional networks. White envisions the Board not wanting to fund the initiation of any new networks but they will be providing a nudge to standalones to combine their counties with others for cost-savings and enhanced performance.

### AED Registrations

- Hayes has taken hold of this endeavor and it looks like she will have a report from her committee to the State Board by March. Then, quickly this will be moved forward on getting a state-wide registration process going.
- Standalone bills have been filed and the Board is reaching out to National APCO and NENA to engage in information gathering about these bills.

Owen asked White about discussions that were going on regarding the police districts that are allowing the building of these districts and incorporating them in all these cities and the Police funding their own 911 centers through additional sales taxes or taxes? They will discuss this separately.

## 6. Kansas 911 Coordinating Council - Mike Daniels

- The Council met on Friday and the only thing that came out was the 988 fees and HB 2281.

## 7. Public Safety Program Updates

### ❖ Training – Mike Daniels

- 40-hour Basic is close to completion.
- The upcoming CIT training is full and we will be moving forward with this.

### Talent Learning Management System (Talent LMS)

- Efforts to start the Talent (LMS) are on time and on point to start during the first quarter with 4 new online trainings.

### ❖ Technical Services – Hassan Al-Rubaie

#### Router

- Not much has changed. There is a call set up with Motorola for tomorrow. Making progress but things have been slow with getting carriers into Light Edge and them getting the routers they need for connection to us.

### ❖ Workstations

- All of 2021 hardware refreshes have been completed.
- Have Windows 10 updates to do at several sites. These should be done in the next couple of months.

### ❖ Microwave

- Nokia is here working on upgrade connections. They will be working clockwise around the region focusing on the Missouri side first. They are doing some work at 119 and if that is completed by the time 68<sup>th</sup> Booth is done, they will continue working clockwise. If it is not, they will work counterclockwise.

### ❖ New MARC Technician

- Tyler Davis started on January 24 and has been trailing the other techs.
- The tech position will be reposted since Bill Walker has shared. that in April, he will be semi-retiring.

❖ Reports

- Those wanting to run reports on the system available now should contact Al-Rubaie ([hal-rubaie@marc.org](mailto:hal-rubaie@marc.org)) or if you need him to print reports or different and/or additional reports contact him.

❖ Database / Mapping – Saralyn Hayes

Very Large Query (VLQ)

- The December VLQ totals decreased over 97,000 records which is an annual savings of around \$82,000. Work is being done with the carriers to decrease the monthly database bill.

Mapping Software Demos

- Demos have been completed and the committee is waiting on follow-up information and pricing from the vendors.
- Recently, received the freshest version from the National Pipeline Association and are in the process of updating the pipeline data. Dispatchers will see the new updates in early February.

Outstanding Performance Awards

- Have received some nominations but would like to see more. The submission deadline is February 1, 2022.

8. **988 Discussions – Eric Winebrenner**

Missouri

- Winebrenner said there will be seven providers with different processes and goals. Lauren Palmer, Director of Local Government Services at MARC is heading up a local group working on this which has just started meeting. Statewide efforts are not being coordinated and he believes there will be multiple solutions across the state based on individual regions. Budgeting is still an issue. So, they are waiting to see what they will get from the State. Lauer asked, “what would it take to get this statewide?” Winebrenner believes more statewide leadership. He expects our regional group will provide more direction and procedures than the State.

Kansas

- Daniels noted that not much had changed on the Kansas side. Information on the answering center locations and how calls will be answered should be out soon. Their focus is on answering calls and how to handle things by telephone. Leaving other actions up to local jurisdictions on people going out to provide services. Their report should be out soon. Al-Rubaie asked how they plan on handling the texts that come in and Winebrenner answered that nothing has been shared so far.

9. **Other Business**

Relocation

- The Public Safety staff will be relocating to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at MARC due to the need for additional space.

Meeting Time

- Owen asked about the agenda saying new meeting time and Daniels shared that going forward all the meeting would be at 1:00 p.m. Owen will not be available for the October meeting.

2023 Budget

- The 2023 budget will be presented during the August Board meeting with the finalization and vote at the October meeting.

10. **Adjournment**

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**Public Safety Communications Board @ 1:00 pm Microsoft Teams**

- April 20, 2022
- August 31, 2022
- October 26, 2022