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National Public Safety Telecommunications Council

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Interoperability Committee

Project Review

John Powell, Chair

September 16, 2008

NPSTC is a federation of organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.



Interoperability Committee

Emergency Medical Services Working Group

- **White Paper and Standards Development – Kevin McGinnis**
 - Develop a white paper on potential technologies with implications for bandwidth that might be used in the medical field in the future develop standards on patient tracking data systems
Action Item #IO-032-20080213
 - **Status 9/16/08:**
 - **Next Steps:**



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ESF2 Working Group

- **Regional Planning Process Input – Don Root**
 - Provide input into the regional planning process to ensure better coordination for local agencies to acquire needed resources when systems are damaged in disasters (i.e., San Diego fires).
Action Item #IO-034-20080213
 - **Status 9/16/08:**
 - **Next Steps:**



Interoperability Committee

Interoperability Channel Naming Working Group

- **700 MHz Narrowband Revisions – Don Root**
 - Direction to the NPSTC CNTG – update the IO-0060 Channel Naming Document with the proposed changes approved by the Governing Board.
Action Item #IO-026-20070926
 - **Status 9/16/08:**
 - **Next Steps:**



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Interoperability Channel Naming Working Group

- **Retain Summary of NTIA Resolution – John Powell**
 - NTIA is working on the resolution of updates for interagency and law enforcement interoperability channels. Provide NPSTC the information when it is complete; An inquiry was submitted to NTIA on 16 June 2008 regarding the status of their proposed changes.
Action Item #IO-033-20080213
 - **Status 9/16/08:**
 - **Next Steps:**



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Software Defined Radio Working Group

- **State and Local use of Federal Channels – John Powell**
 - Work with Bob Gurs on the Commerce Committee regarding state and local use of federal channels
Action Item #IO-028-20080212
 - **Status 9/16/07:**
 - **Next Steps:**



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Software Defined Radio Working Group

- **SDR/CR Products – John Powell**
 - Major presentation by SDR-based equipment providers are anticipated for the Seattle NPSTC meeting in September
Action Item #IO-030-20071114
 - **Status 9/16/08:**
 - **Next Steps:**



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- **NIMS/ICS Communications Unit Training – John Powell**
 - NPSTC recommended that Congress provide grant-supported certification and training for NIMS/ICS Communications Unit personnel; stress training as a part of system implementation for all grant-funded projects.
Action Item #IO-031-20071114
 - **Status 9/16/08:**
 - **Next Steps:**



Summary Interoperability Committee

Action Item Status 9/16/08

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WG	Issue	Action Item	Status
EMS	White Paper and Standards Development	#IO-032-20080213	Open
ESF2	Regional Planning Process Input	#IO-034-20080213	Open
IO Channel Naming	700 MHz Narrowband Revisions	#IO-026-20070926	Open
IO Channel Naming	Retain Summary of NTIA Resolution	#IO-033-20080213	Open
SDR	State and Local use of Federal Channels	#IO-028-20080212	Open
SDR	SDR/CR Products	#IO-030-20071114	Open