



# WV SIRN Newsletter

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## West Virginia Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN)

The WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) is a collaborative effort by state, county, and municipal public safety entities to establish and maintain a statewide interoperable radio network for emergency services.

### Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

Executive Order No. 5-14 was signed by Governor Tomblin on July 9, 2014, requesting a Task Force to submit a long term plan to ensure the sustainability of SIRN and to clarify its governance structure, and that Executive Order 2-11 will be continued to the extent it is not contradicted in EO# 5-14.

The SIEC was created by Executive Order #2-11 issued by the Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin; Governor of the State of West Virginia on June 16, 2011. Said Executive Order shall remain in effect until such time as it is rescinded by the Governor. The SIEC shall operate in the public interest and on a not-for-profit basis. The SIEC shall be governed by applicable WV Code, WV Rules, Regulations and Orders, as well as Operational Policies and Procedures. The SIEC shall carry out its responsibilities as defined by Executive Order #2-11. The SIEC will also develop a revised Plan for the operation and implementation of the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN).

### Membership

The SIEC shall have the following membership and shall consist of the following members or their designees:

Represented on October 7, 2014		Kingwood, WV – Camp Dawson		Present – X	Absent – <span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
WV Homeland Security and Emergency Management	X	Health and Human Resources Office of Emergency Medical Services	X	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials	X
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator	X	WV E-911 Council	X	WV National Guard	X
WV Parkways Authority	X	WV Emergency Management Council	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	WV House of Delegates	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
WV State Senate	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	WV Zone 3 Switch Agency	X	WV State Fire Marshal	X
WV Sheriff's Association	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	WV Division of Highways	X	Emergency Managers	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
WV State Police	X	WV Division of Natural Resources	X	WV Municipal League	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
WV County Commissioner	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	Emergency Management – SIEC Appoint	X	WV Office of Technology	<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
First Responder Rep – SIEC Appoint	X				
<b>Regional Interoperability Chairmen</b>					
<b>RIC 1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>RIC 2</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>RIC 3</b>	<b>X</b>
				<b>RIC 4</b>	<b>X</b>
				<b>RIC 5</b>	<b>X</b>
				<b>RIC 6</b>	<b>X</b>

### Planning

- Jimmy Gianato updated the SIEC on the status of the Task Force's report to the Governor in regards to a response to Executive Order 5-14.
  - A draft report is being compiled by Col Michael Todorovich and Lisa Paxton and is due October 31, 2014
- The SIEC discussed possible funding for the Sustainability of SIRN
- Motion made to maintain the SIEC as the governing body for SIRN in response to the Executive Order #5-14 (Motion Passed)

### Broadband/FirstNet

- Pat Chard updated the SIEC on FirstNet and broadband in WV.
  - FirstNet Outreach was discussed and it was recommended that it be distributed by various modes
  - Discussed various entities outreach efforts
  - RIC's are showing and distributing FirstNet videos
  - Jimmy Gianato has requested a date to meet with Governor to review FirstNet checklist

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- Jeremy Zollo from FirstNet presented at the SIRN conference
- A FirstNet survey was distributed at the conference

## **Regional Interoperable Committees**

RIC chairs – Roy McCallister, Mike Wolfe, Jeff Polczynski, Dirk Burnside, Steve Vititoe, Rodney Evans

- RIC's to meet at the conference will report at next SIEC meeting

## **New business**

- Motorola to hold a SIRN Life Cycle report after the conference for the SIEC at Camp Dawson
- Statewide contract for buying radios is now in place
  - Purchasing changed the contract to a "DMAPS" only contract