

WV SIRN Newsletter January 2015



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)

The SIEC met on January 13, 2015 in Princeton, WV at the Hampton Inn. The meeting was called to order and a quorum established by Dave Erwin, SIEC Chairman.

Membership: Present – X Absent – ■

WV Homeland Security and Emergency Management	X	Health and Human Resources Office of Emergency Medical Services	X	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO)	X
WV E-911 Council	X	Statewide Interoperability Coordinator	X	WV National Guard	X
WV Parkways Authority	X	WV Emergency Management Council	X	WV House of Delegates	■
WV State Senate	■	WV Zone 3 Switch Agency	X	WV State Fire Marshal	X
WV Sheriff's Association	■	WV Division of Highways	X	Emergency Managers	X
WV State Police	X	WV Division of Natural Resources	X	WV Municipal League	■
WV County Commissioner	■	Emergency Management	X	WV Office of Technology	X
First Responder Rep	X				
Regional Interoperability Committee - Chairmen					
RIC 1	X	RIC 2	X	RIC 3	X
				RIC 4	X
				RIC 5	X
				RIC 6	X

SIRN - Staying in touch in 2015!

We're on the Web! www.sirn.wv.gov

VISIT THE SIRN WEBSITE FOR:

- INFORMATION
- NEWSLETTERS
- FORMS
- SOPS
- UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRSTNET

Here is the link to the FirstNet website: <http://www.firstnet.gov>.

You can find all the latest information regarding FirstNet.

West Virginia is working on a "FirstNet Initial Consultation Package" and is anticipation a visit with FirstNet in the first quarter of 2015.

Interesting article on the need for FirstNet:

<http://www.mdchhs.com/public-safety-interoperability-challenges-remain-why-we-need-firstnet/>

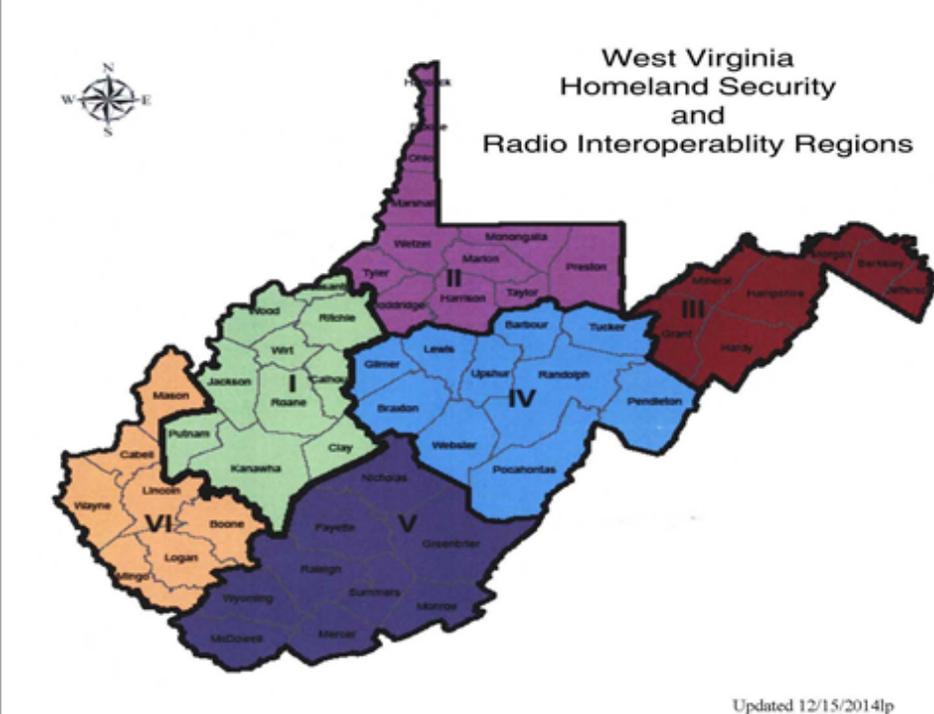
Technical Information

Programming - Current Versioning

- Motorola APX 13.00.01
- Motorola CPS 20.01.00
- Kenwood - KPG-95DGN v 8.10
- The SIEC is evaluating the need for certification and recertification of programmers to maintain a high level of quality and accuracy in programming.
- A Leasing Policy is being created based on "Fair Market Value"

Important Technical Information	Channel ID Plan	3	4	5
	Bandwidth	12.5 kHz	12.5 kHz	12.5 kHz
	Transmit Offset Sign	+	+	+
	Transmit Offset MHz	5 MHz	5 MHz	9 MHz
	Channel Spacing	12.5 kHz	6.25 kHz	6.25 kHz
	Base Frequency	453.025 MHz	450.000 MHz	400 MHz

West Virginia Homeland Security Regions and the Regional Interoperable Committees

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Planning

Hardy County and Morgan County are working on grants to construct SIRN towers.

Save the Date - 2015 SIRN Conference

- The 2015 SIRN Conference will be held September 27-29, 2015 at Camp Dawson in Kingwood, WV.
- We have started working on the agenda and welcome your suggestions and input.
- We are planning to offer 2 training tracks: one for repeat participants and one for newcomers.
- Additional Radio Programming Training is planned for after the conference.

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