

ORTCC OWIN-RELATED MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION

2006

- Presentations by Chief Jeff Johnson and Don Pfohl to ORTCC on May 25, 2006. Minutes of that meeting posted at <http://ortcc.org/PDF/meetings/0506/052506Minutes.pdf>.
- “July 31, 2006 ORTCC letter to the Oregon State Interoperability Executive Council in response to an SIEC request for comment”,
<http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/SIECCoreCommentLetter073106.pdf>

In this letter we conveyed concerns brought to the Council from a variety of sources. This letter did not draw any conclusions by the Council but we thought it important to share what we had heard.

- “Public Safety Telecommunication Legislation Guidelines for Oregon Policy Makers (draft for discussion)”, July 31, 2006,
<http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/PublicSafetyTelecommunicationsGuidelines.pdf>.

Issued with this advisory: “Ensuring Oregon's future abilities to meet public safety telecommunication needs for day-to-day as well as emergency events means that legislators can expect that the many advocates for public safety, in all its forms, will continue to argue for improvements in public safety communications and interoperability. We offer this draft of guidelines to assist legislators and other policy makers render thoughtful and well-considered decisions. Your comments are encouraged and welcomed. Please send them to [jirwin\[at\]mind\[dot\]net](mailto:jirwin[at]mind[dot]net).”

- Mike Zanon presentation to the ORTCC, September 28, 2006. Minutes of that meeting are posted at <http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/meetings/0906/092806Minutes.pdf>. Mr. Zanon's presentation is posted at <http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/092806MikeZanonPresentation.pdf>.
- “Public Safety Telecommunications in Oregon” plenary session panel at the annual Oregon Connections Telecommunications Conference, October 20, 2006. Organized and moderated by John Irwin. Panelists included:
 - Chief Jeff Johnson Chief of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Statewide Interoperability Wireless Network Chair
 - Ann Steeves, Samaritan Health Services, HRSA Region 2 Preparedness Coordinator, Benton, Linn, Lincoln, Marion, Polk and Yamhill
 - Kristi Wilde, City of Eugene, COPS project – Eugene, Springfield; Central Lane 9-1-1 Communications; Lane County Sheriff and Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)
 - Steve Bass, CEO/President Oregon Public Broadcasting

The OregonConnections telecommunication conference is NOT an ORTCC event. This panel was part of the on-going discussion and awareness building on the criticality of addressing Oregon's pressing public safety communication needs. Many of the conference organizers are also members of the ORTCC.

- “Report of the Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council” presented to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology on November 28, 2006 for the Seventy-Fourth Legislative Assembly, see Public Safety Communications,

pages 32 – 54, <http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/ORTCCReportJLCIMT20063final.pdf>

In this document you will find the recommendations of the ORTCC presented to the JLCIMT including, “Guidelines for Transforming Public Safety Communications in Oregon” (begins on page 42) and “Recommendations to Ensure OWIN’s Success” (begins on page 52).

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- Mike Zanon presentation to the ORTCC, January 18, 2007. Tom Clemo, Medford Fire Department was also present at our invitation. Minutes can be found at <http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/meetings/0107/011807Minutes.pdf>. Mr. Zanon’s presentation can be found at <http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/ORTCCUpdateOWIN0107.pdf>.
- “Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network Recommendations” prepared by the ORTCC July 3, 2007, <http://www.ortcc.org/PDF/OWINPoints070307.pdf>. Developed with Mike Zanon but not yet presented to the legislature.
- ORTCC on invitation joined the SIEC Partnership Committee, June 2007. ORTCC members Kim Hoffman, OHSU, and Onno Husing, OCZMA have attended meetings of that committee. Mr. Husing is the chair of the ORTCC Public Safety Communications Committee.
- Oregon Connections Telecommunications Conference, October 25, 2007 again highlighted the criticality of addressing Oregon’s public safety communications needs. The agenda included:
 - Morgan O’Brien, co-founder and Chairman of Cyren Call Communications (Keynote speaker)
 - “Public Safety Communications: Needs, challenges, and solutions” plenary panel moderated by Nancy Jesuale, NetCity Engineering. Panelists included Morgan O’Brien, Jeff Johnson, Chair, Oregon State Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC), John Powell, Chair, California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee, Eric Schmidt, Association of Oregon Counties.