

## LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meeting date:** 8-Mar-10

**In attendance:** SIRCOMM Director John Moore, Shoshone Police Chief Jon Daubner, Gooding Police Chief Jeff Perry, Jerome Police Chief Dan Hall, Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff Jim Gay, Lincoln County Sheriff Kevin Ellis, Twin Falls County Undersheriff Gerlyn Walker, SIRCOMM Radio Technician Jerry Gonterman, SIRCOMM Lead Supervisor Kristy Churchman

### Minutes:

Meeting in session at 1411 hrs.

Chief Hall moved to approve the minutes from the February 8th meeting; Chief Daubner seconded the motion; motion passed and minutes approved.

### Sircomm Staff Reports:

**Jerry:** Qwest will be replacing phone lines from the west of SIRCOMM; they will do a patch so that no more than ten lines will be down at a time; this will take eight to ten days to complete. The lines to the east of SIRCOMM will not be affected. The need for replacement is due to weather and moisture problems with the old lines; the new lines will be pressurized to reduce the moisture problem. The chirping on Valley Emergency has been credited to a Quasi processor card; Jerry is checking them one by one to find the problem card.

**Kristy:** National Telecommunicators Week is April 11-17, 2010; Kristy requested that if agency department heads had the time, letters of thanks written to the dispatchers would be greatly appreciated, as a token of thanks from the agencies. Also, a law enforcement representative was still needed for the SIRCOMM interview boards on Friday, March 12th; Chief Perry advised if Sheriff McFall was unavailable, he would fill in for him.

### MDT Discussion:

Chief Hall has had aircards in his MDTs for about two weeks, and overall he is pleased with their performance. However, he has some concerns in reference to the display, as well as the poor customer service offered by EIS. A lengthy conversation ensued between Chief Hall, Chief Perry, Undersheriff Walker, Director Moore, and Jerry. It was discovered that they all had the same concerns with EIS, the product software, and the customer service. It was agreed that a letter would be drafted to EIS explaining the issues and the overall concerns voiced by each supporting agency. Kristy Churchman was tasked with drafting said letter. Each agency department head would sign upon completion.

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**Minutes continued:**

**I LETS Software:**

Chief Hall advised that the state used to provide I LETS software, however they do not anymore. Individual users now have to provide their own software. Most agencies are currently using the free version of ForseeComm Millenium, but the free version is not indefinite. Chief Hall was looking for suggestions for a new operating system. Director Moore advised that the paid version of ForseeComm Millenium was not as expensive as they might think, only around \$300-400/yr.

**New Business:**

Chief Perry mentioned the email from Commissioner Mikesell in reference to SIRCOMM becoming a DIGB voting member. Chief Hall suggested that even if SIRCOMM becomes a DIGB member, individual counties need to retain their own voting rights as well.

Next meeting to be held in Twin Falls, in the Detective's Room in the basement of the new clinic.

Meeting adjourned at 1503 hrs.

Douglas J. McFall  
4/12/2010

John Moore  
4/12/2010