ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT AD HOC COMMITTEE ON STATEWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Minutes of the Meeting
October 30, 2019
10:00 a.m., House Hearing Room 3

Members Present:

Senator Sonny Borrelli

Representative Kevin Payne, Co-Chair
Representative Shawnna Bolick
Representative Daniel Hernandez, Jr.

Members Excused:

Senator David Gowan, Co-Chair
Senator Sean Bowie

Staff:

Eryn Streeter, House Research Staff
Zachary Dean, Senate Research Staff

Co-Chair Payne called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and attendance was taken.

PRESENTATIONS

Greg Wilkinson – IT/Communications Expert, Yuma County Sheriff's Office

Greg Wilkinson, IT/Communications Expert, Yuma County Sheriff's Office, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Yuma Regional Communication System" (Attachment A) and a handout entitled "Executive Summary, Yuma Regional Communications System (YRCS), Arizona Wireless Integrated Network System (azWINS) (Attachment B)". Mr. Wilkinson answered questions posed by the Committee.

Michael DiMaria – Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink

Michael DiMaria, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink, explained the next presentation and introduced Chrisha Elmer, Government Regional Director, CenturyLink.

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Chrisha Elmer, Government Regional Director, CenturyLink, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Next Generation 911 for Public Safety" (Attachment C) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. DiMaria offered comments and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Ms. Elmer offered comments and answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. DiMaria offered additional comments.

Robert Wright – Vice President of State, Local and Educational Sales, Mutualink

Robert Wright, Vice President of State, Local and Educational Sales, Mutualink, introduced Mark Hatten, CEO, Mutualink.

Mark Hatten, CEO, Mutualink, presented a YouTube video entitled "School Safety Communications 2019: Mutualink Interoperability for Active Shooter Incidents". Mr. Hatten answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Wright answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Hatten explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Mutualink Interoperability: Security & Safety" (Attachment D) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Wright offered comments and answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Hatten answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Borrelli offered comments.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed possible dates for future meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

(Audio recordings and attachments are on file in the Secretary of the Senate's Office/Resource Center, Room 115. Audio archives are available at http://www.azleg.gov)