

Lake Consolidated Emergency Communications (LakeComm)



**LakeComm Law Enforcement (LE) Chiefs Advisory
Committee**

Minutes - FINAL

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

2:00 PM

**or 10 minutes after the conclusion of the LakeComm Fire/EMS
Chiefs Advisory Committee meeting, whichever is later.**

**LOCATION: Public Works Conference Room
648 W. Winchester Road Libertyville, IL**

1. Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Chief Seeley called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call of Members

Chair Chief Seeley did a roll call of members.

Members present:

Antioch Police: Nick Garcia, Commander

Fox Lake Police: Dawn DeServi, Chief

Gurnee Police: Jeremy Gaughan, Deputy Chief

Hawthorn Woods Police: John Malcolm, Director

Kildeer Police: Steve Balinski, Chief

Lake Villa Police: Rochelle Tisinai, Chief

Lake Zurich Police: Steve Husak, Chief

Mundelein Police: Jason Seeley, Chief - Committee Chair

Round Lake Beach Police: Wayne Wilde, Chief

Round Lake Park: Dan Burch, Chief

Vernon Hills Police: Pat Kreis, Chief

Wauconda Police: Dave Vermes, Chief

Not in attendance:

Island Lake Police

North Chicago Police

Round Lake

Round Lake Heights Police

Zion Police

Other Attendees:

Anne Harper, Lake Zurich Police

Colin Gaffney, Lake Zurich Police

Heather Cipolla, Lake Zurich Police

Jason Kern, LakeComm Executive Director

Kristy Eckles, Countryside FPD

Molly Jones, Gurnee

Nichol Whitfield, CenCom

Ryan Rodriguez, Round Lake Beach PD

Scott Warren, Kildeer Police

Taryn Sofie, CenCom

3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.1. Committee action approving the LakeComm Law Enforcement (LE) Chiefs Advisory Committee minutes from February 5, 2025.

Attachments: LakeComm LE Advisory 2.5.2025 Final Minutes (pg. 3)

A motion was made by Chief Burch, seconded by Chief Wermes, that these minutes be approved. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

4. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

5. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

6. New Business

6.1. Update from Executive Director, Jason Kern

- *Executive Director Kern advised that research into vendors for tornado siren activation was ongoing.*
- *There was also discussion on radio programming and a poll of agencies with radios capable of LTE service.*
- *An update was provided regarding a potential supply chain issue affecting the Solacom phone system.*
- *Additionally, talks are ongoing with vendors for an all-encompassing facility access system for the PDs.*

6.2. Discussion on Scope of Services

- *Reviewed the previous discussions on the Scope of Services recommendations from the bylaws that pertained to police.*
- *Discussion was initiated relating to LEADS access within PD facilities for booking purposes. It was suggested to continue talks as this may be best addressed by internal IT departments at each agency.*
- *Director Kern is still considering options for maintaining keyholder information.*
- *The group agreed to keep all topics open for additional discussion and consideration as the project moves forward.*

7. Member Remarks

There were no remarks from members.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Chief Balinski, seconded by Chief Wermes, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Chair Chief Seeley adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting: April 2, 2025 at the Public Works Conference Room 648 W. Winchester Road Libertyville, IL