

MEETING SUMMARY – NEWCOM (User Group) meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 – DRAFT

Marathon County Library – 300 N First Street, Wausau Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 10:00am

### **Demonstration of Insight product - Spillman**

Representatives from Spillman gave a presentation on Insight an application that can link disparate record systems together across agencies and counties within NEWCOM. Insight incorporates Global Justice XML Data Model. Insight provides real-time access and updates to mission critical data. Compatibility between both Spillman and non-Spillman systems. Andy Faust will work on finding more information on this system and estimated cost and benefits to NEWCOM.

### **Update – NEWCOM Frequency Sharing Letter**

Andy Faust has been working with Carl Guse, from DOT. To compile a list of NEWCOM frequency sharing list. This list will provide information to each county to program their radios. The list will be updated as needed and posted on the NEWCOM website. Please review and let me know if there are corrections needed. (See attached)

### **Summary of NEWCOM Functional Exercise**

Andy Faust gave a summary of the NEWCOM Functional Exercise. Counties tested their radio equipment on mutual aid channels to verify that the equipment was working proper. Everyone found the exercise useful and educational.

### **Other Business**

Carl Guse gave an overview of the state radio ID system and why it is important for counties to follow. Andy Faust will post the ID plan on the NEWCOM website.

It was mentioned that when counties are programming their digital radios that they make sure they enable the function to disable / kill a radio. Even if the county's console is unable to perform this task other counties could if they can pick up this radio on a scan. This is critical if a radio is lost or stolen.

There was also a discussion about the narrow band mandate and if the deadline would be pushed out to a later date. Carl Guse did not think that this would happen. Most law enforcement agencies are in good shape, but the fire and EMS still have not made progress toward narrow band radios. There is still a high cost for narrow band pagers.

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