



## South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council



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June 2018 Meeting

Pierre

6-21-2018

# Agenda

## Call to order -- Matt Tooley Roll Call of Members

Police Chiefs – Dave Kull/Jason Jones  
Sheriffs Organization -- Dave Ackerman  
Division of Criminal Investigation – Scott Rechtenbaugh  
South Dakota Game, Fish, & Parks – Bruce Nachtigall  
South Dakota Department of Transportation -- Brad Maupin  
South Dakota National Guards – SFC David Goodwin  
South Dakota Emergency Managers Association – Harold Timmerman  
South Dakota Fire Fighters Association -- Dennis Gorton  
South Dakota Association of Health Care Organizations – Scott Duke  
South Dakota Department of Public Safety – Casey Collins  
South Dakota APCO/NENA Chapter -- Matt Tooley  
South Dakota Emergency Medical Technicians Association -- J.D. Geigle  
South Dakota Department of Agriculture/ Wildland Fire – Paul Reiter  
South Dakota Association of County Commissioners -- Bob Wilcox  
South Dakota Department of Health -- Rick LaBrie  
Tribal Government – Chris Saunsoci  
Federal Government – Andy Barth  
Bureau of Information and Telecommunications -- Jeff Pierce

## Additional Agenda Items

Approval of March meeting minutes --

## **New business**

- 1. Executive Order Changes**
- 2. Defining the SDPSCC, who we are, what we do**
- 3. Other**

## **Old Business**

### **1. 2018/2019 Budget**

- Will revert about \$7,500 of personal services dollars.
- Added to our 2018 budget \$300,000 for the Union County site
- Utilized end of year funding for test equipment and parts
- \$10,000 added to support Union County Tower, 1.2% Salary increase

### **2. Grant Status, all grants --**

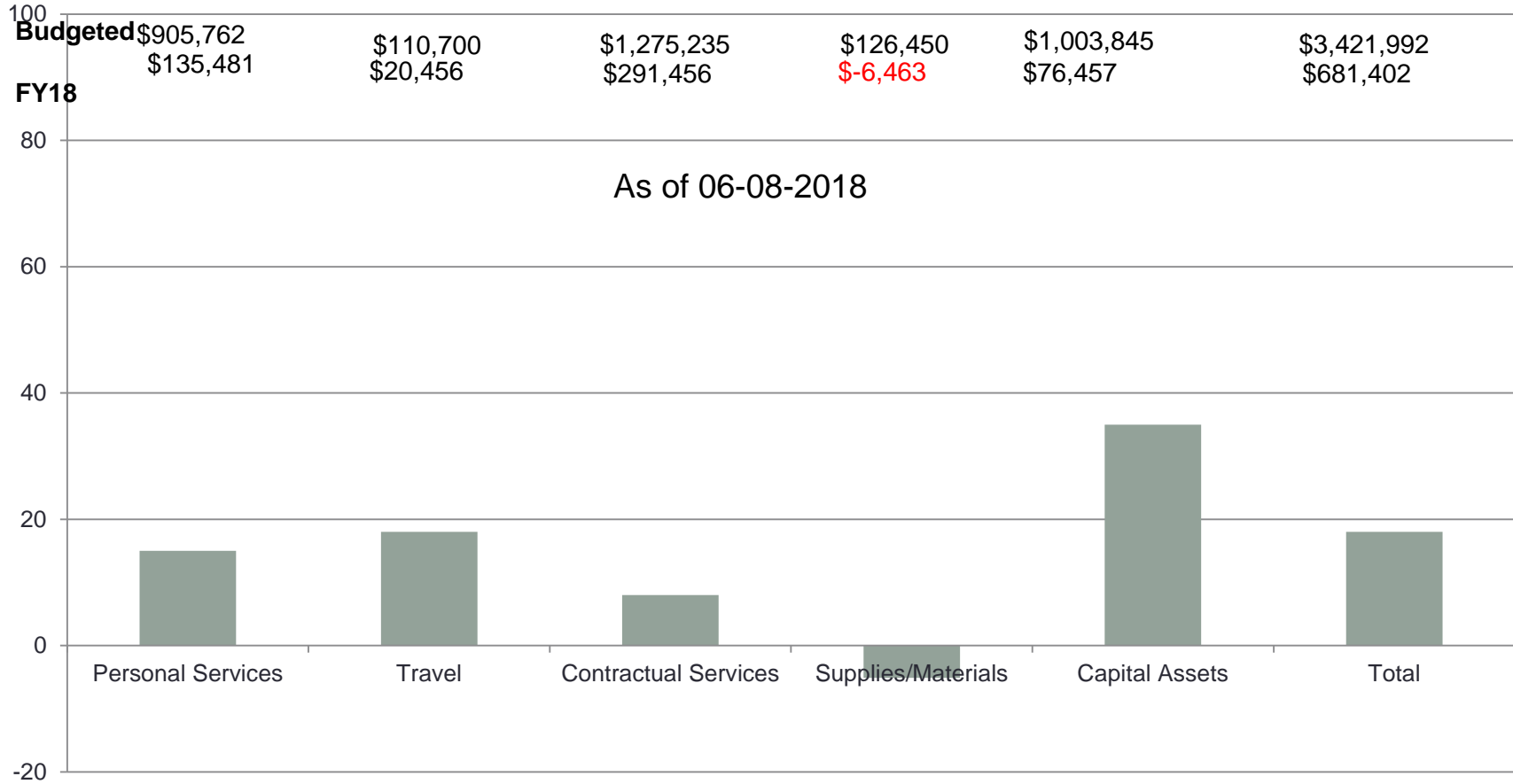
- SLIGP 2.0 is now in effect, total over 2 years is \$247,251 with \$50,591 match from the state.
- 2018 HSGP Changes:
  - a. Have a designated SWIC
  - b. Align all communications projects to SCIP
  - c. Updated THIRA using new methodology
  - d. Investment in cybersecurity required
  - e. Coordinate and consult with interoperability governance (that's us)

### **3. Digital Radio Infrastructure Updates**

### **4. Discussion on sustainable Funding**

- The minimum rate we can apply at this time will be .37
- If this doesn't get any traction this year, we need to seriously consider our position.

# Fiscal Year 2018



## 5. FirstNet/Broadband

- Service is being offered in-state at this time.
- Can be purchased by organization or individual purchase. Basically the following rate plan: \$41.99 for standard smartphone, \$51.99 for smartphone + tethering (hotspot capable), \$36.80 for data-only device.
- Verizon does have a similar offering.

*For public-safety agencies that do not already have budgets for broadband services, some very interesting trends are emerging, Swenson said. In addition to adopting bring-your-own-device (BYOD) or subscriber-paid strategies, some entities are considering notable alterations to their financial models, including a re-evaluation of LMR expenditures.*

*“People are obviously having to go back to their legislatures and do reallocations of funds,” Swenson said. “Now that there’s something tangible now to allocate money to [in FirstNet], I think it makes sense.*

*“I also think people have to look at what they are spending on LMR. I think they have to look at that and say, ‘If it’s going to cost me a couple hundred million [dollars] to upgrade to LMR, maybe I spend less than that to move over to FirstNet’—and maybe even partner with AT&T to get on local, state or federal location and create coverage or partner and actually pay for additional coverage where it’s not part of the [state] plan. In other words, I think people are opening their eyes to say, **‘It’s not incremental. We could just reallocate funds that we’re spending today and have a better outcome.’**”*

*When asked whether any government entities have decided to pay for additional FirstNet coverage, Swenson did not cite any specific examples to date.*

*“I think there are conversations. I think some of the more progressive governors are actually taking a look at that,” Swenson said. “You’ve got to look at the total budget. This is not just an incremental story; this is, ‘What are we spending money on today, and would we be better spending it on this [FirstNet]?’*

*“Obviously, people are used to LMR, but the more that we have public safety using the technology and telling their colleagues about it—they’re going to trust a colleague more than they’re going to trust me or somebody from AT&T—but if they’re using, which they are, and they’re saying, ‘This is awesome,’ like at the Boston Marathon—amazing stuff happening there.”*

## Potential Conversion Costs in South Dakota

20,000 users x \$43.99 x 12 = \$10,548,000 (basic plan + ePTT)

20,000 users x \$53.99 x 12 = \$12,957,600 (tether plan + ePTT)

Other Considerations:

20,000 = number of radios, how many more to equip all users?

Agency pay? User pay? Cost for apps, devices, peripherals?

Maintain radio cache for simplex operations?

Cost to maintain towers for “partnership” with AT&T?

## **6. OEC Updates**

## **7. Train the Trainer Program**

## **8. Keystone Pipeline**

## **9. Union County Site**

- Frequency plan for site is set.
- Equipment is ordered.
- Antennas are on tower.

## **10. WAVE Project**

## **11. Standard Programming Plan**

- Jerry Gabert has put together a standardized programming plan (handout)

## **12. Other**

## Travel reimbursement forms

### Organizational Reports

Police Chief's Assn. – Dave Kull/Jason Jones  
Sheriffs Assn. -- Dave Ackerman  
DCI -- Attorney General – Scott Rechtenbaugh  
GFP -- Andy Alban/Bruce Nachtigall  
DOT --Brad Maupin  
National Guard – SFC David Goodwin  
Emergency Managers – Harold Timmerman  
Firefighters -- Dennis Gorton  
Healthcare – Scott Duke  
Dept. of Public Safety – Casey Collins  
APCO/NENA -- Matt Tooley  
EMT's -- J.D. Geigle  
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County Commissioners -- Bob Wilcox  
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### Closing Comments

Vice-chair – JD Geigle  
Member at Large – Dave Ackerman  
Chair -- Tooley

Next Meeting: date, time, location.