



MAYOR'S OFFICE OF  
**EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT**

MARTIN J. WALSH  
MAYOR

**PSnet Executive Committee Meeting  
January 10, 2017  
Revere Police Department  
10:30am-12pm**



**Attendees:**

Dan Rothman, Boston DoIT		Scott Wilder, Brookline PD
David Mahoney, Cambridge FS		John Cowhig, Chelsesa PD
Ed Hernandez Sr., Chelsea PD		Robert Griffin, Chelsea PD
Steven Ford, Revere PD		Michael Kiely, Somerville PD
Deirdre Habershaw, Boston OEM		Sarah Plowman, Boston OEM
Colin Strutt, Interisle		Karen Coye, FTG
Michael Cobb, FTG		Shiro Ando, FTG
Eric Johnson, Lan-Tel		

**Welcome**

- Sarah Plowman, Boston OEM, opened the PSnet Executive Committee (PSNEC) meeting.

**Vendor-specific Updates**

- Karen Coye, FTG, reported on recent projects.
  - As of December 20, FTG completed the last of the UPS firmware updates.
  - FTG reported having a deeper level of access to the network now.
  - A meeting between Interisle and FTG engineers has been rescheduled for January 12.
  - FTG is tracking questions and answers and will submit a report to the committee.
- Colin Strutt, Interisle, reported on recent projects.
  - Last week Interisle met with Boston Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) staff to discuss PSnet and BoNet connections.
  - Meeting was productive; subsequent meetings will be held quarterly to touch base.
- Eric Johnson, Lan-Tel, reported on recent projects.
  - Lan-Tel has finished the Boston Police Department (BPD) upgrade.
  - Regarding a Chelsea backhaul project, a tower holding six cameras is coming down. Lan-Tel is establishing a new path back to the Chelsea Soldier's Home.

**ACTION ITEM:** John Cowhig, Chelsesa PD, to help provide Lan-Tel with necessary access for this reroute.



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**Identify Needs and Next Steps**

- Equipment Needs
    - There is approximately \$15,000 available from FY15 funds to be applied to critical equipment needs. A discussion followed to determine the current need.
    - It was asked whether there are any locations within PSnet that have multiple small UPS's that may benefit from a larger unit. It was also asked whether there was a need for more spare switches.
- ACTION ITEM:** Interisle to look into both questions and report back.
- It was decided that if a vendor encounters an equipment need, the vendor is to contact Scott Wilder, PSNEC co-chair, and at his discretion he will begin the purchasing process through Boston OEM, consulting Michael Kiely, Somerville PD, and Harold Cataldo, Boston PD, as needed. If there is disagreement or further concern at any point in the process, Scott Wilder will bring the issue to the PSNEC for discussion.

**Old/New Business**

- PSnet Future Plan
    - FTG requested to see the PSnet plan for future development in order to facilitate more efficient work.
- ACTION ITEM:** Interisle to work with FTG in providing this information.
- Next Meeting
    - Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 2017.
    - Scott Wilder offered to host in the Brookline Police Department community room.

*Meeting adjourned at 11:20am*