

DUPAGE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD 9-1-1

It is our hope to have a workable option ready for review by the end of November. Once the financial aspects of the project have been vetted, and the ETSB has conceptual approval, the project will be sent to the Radio Steering Committee for their review. We will meet with the Radio Steering Committee Chairman, Ron Searl, prior to the next committee meeting to discuss the change in direction we propose to the system.

With a good radio infrastructure and a known financial picture, I believe that we will also be able to resolve any remaining issues with the ITC intergovernmental agreement.

We had hoped to have a viable financial option from Motorola 45 days ago. Please know that we are working diligently to provide a radio system that meets the needs of the users, provides interoperability and is financially manageable for all involved. While information has not been as forthcoming to you as I would have liked, I delayed releasing incomplete details for your consideration as your time is valuable.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. O'Shea
Chairman

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CC: ETS Board members
DuPage County Fire Chiefs Association
DuPage Police Chiefs Association