



DuPAGE COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

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Motto: *"Dedicated to professional police administration in DuPage County."*

Purpose: *"This Association shall be to advance the science and art of police administration and crime prevention; to develop and disseminate improved administrative and technical practices and promote their use in police work; to foster police cooperation and the exchange of information and experience among police administrators throughout the County of DuPage; to bring about enlistment and training in the police profession of qualified persons; and to encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of conduct."*

Chief Bradley Bloom
Hinsdale Police Department
121 Symonds Drive
Hinsdale, IL 60527

Dear Chief Bloom:

As the ETSB representative for the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association, our Executive Board has some concerns about the 700 MHz interoperability radio project.

Please understand our membership supports interoperability and upgrading to a county-wide radio system. However, at the Executive Board meeting on August 06, 2010, a motion was passed that our membership needs more clarity before commitment to the 700 MHz interoperability radio project. To achieve that process, our members feel the time line should be re-examined. Therefore, as the representative of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association to the DuPage County ETSB, we ask that you present our concerns.

It is our request the ETSB suspend the current timelines for the following reasons:

1. To allow the ETSB to adequately address and discuss the financial impact this project has on the ETSB's multi-year plan and future budgets including costs related to user air time beyond year four;
2. To allow the ETSB to obtain input and feedback from users on the terms of the intergovernmental agreement;
3. To allow the ETSB to better evaluate the equipment needs and options of this system.

Our members appreciate the vision and hard work of the ETSB and many members of our public safety community. We understand this project has been in the planning stage for several years, however, we feel at this point it would be prudent to get the answers to these questions so the project may be successfully concluded.

Sincerely,


Steven Neubauer, President DCCPA

C: Linda Zerwin, Executive Director, ETSB
Patrick O'Shea, Chairman, ETSB