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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 28 (DELAWARE, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC MEETINGS

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The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey area) Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs)¹ will hold two planning meetings on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 800 MHz NPSPAC RPC will convene at the Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department, Delaware Memorial Bridge Toll Plaza, Julia Building, 2nd Floor Training Room, 2162 New Castle Avenue, Castle, Delaware.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Chairman's Report (Mark Grubb)
- Vice-Chairman's Report (Jay Groce)
- Secretary's Report (Judith Bracken)
- Technical Committee Report (Jay Groce)
- Update on rebanding progress
- Old Business (Open)
- New Business (Open)
- Next meeting scheduled for July 12, 2011

Immediately following the 800 MHZ Public Safety RPC meeting, the 700 MHZ Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Chairman's Report (Mark Grubb)
- Vice Chairman's Report (Sean Petty)
- Secretary's Report (Jody Nestor)
- Technical Committee Report
- Interoperability and State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) updates

¹ The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey) regional planning area includes the entire state of Delaware, the Pennsylvania counties of Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming, and York, and the Southern New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem.

- Opportunity for open discussion
- New Business (Open)
- Next meeting scheduled for July 12, 2011

Both Region 28 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 28 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 and 800 MHz bands within Region 28 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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