

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018-07**

**WHEREAS**, Meeting emergency communications needs for all public safety entities in South Dakota is critical for ensuring public safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, At the encouragement of the South Dakota public safety community, the state of South Dakota has developed a comprehensive and coordinated statewide emergency communications network; and,

**WHEREAS**, A representative user group must be maintained to provide policy level oversight and direction related to planning, designing and implementing guidelines, best practices, and standard approaches to address South Dakota's public safety communications interoperability issues.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER**, Directed that the Public Safety Communications Council be authorized to continue to function in compliance with the following sections of this order:

**General Provisions**

Section 1. The name of the committee is the South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council (SDPSCC).

Section 2. The governor of South Dakota may appoint 21 members to the committee which are representative of the major users of the communications network. The membership shall include representatives from the following public safety agencies, professional associations, and state departments:

- South Dakota Police Chiefs Association
- South Dakota Sheriffs Association
- Division of Criminal Investigation, Office of the Attorney General
- South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks
- South Dakota Department of Transportation
- South Dakota National Guard
- South Dakota Emergency Managers Association
- South Dakota Fire Fighters Association
- South Dakota Association of Healthcare
- South Dakota Department of Public Safety/Highway Patrol
- South Dakota Association of Public Safety Communications Officials, Inc./National Emergency Management Association Chapter
- South Dakota Emergency Medical Technician's Association
- South Dakota Department of Agriculture/Wildland Fire
- South Dakota Association of County Commissioners
- South Dakota Department of Health
- Tribal government or tribal government association
- Federal government or federal government association
- South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications



- South Dakota 911 Coordinator
- South Dakota House Representative
- South Dakota Senate Representative

Section 3. The South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council shall foster collaboration among stakeholders at the local, federal, tribal, and state level. The South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council shall focus on the following priorities:

- Update protocols and standards for the operation and use of the South Dakota Interoperable Communications System and other shared communications systems.
- Develop strategies and recommendations to improve current and future operation of communications systems used for public safety.
- Develop recommendations for legislation or other state action that may be required to further promote public safety communications in South Dakota.
- Develop recommendations and strategies for best utilization of grant funding to improve public safety communications in South Dakota.

Section 4. The South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council shall be administered by the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications.

Section 5. Members shall be appointed for 3-year terms which end on June 30. Members may be reappointed for two additional terms. Once appointed by the Governor, representatives of state agencies are not subject to term limits and shall serve as long as their agency directs.

Section 6. The South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council shall elect a chairperson.


Section 7. The council shall prepare an annual report for the governor.

Section 8. All expenses and costs of administration for the council shall be paid from funds available to the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications.

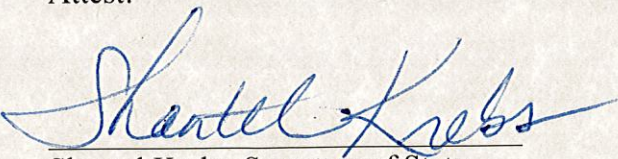
Section 9: Executive Order 2007-05 is hereby abolished, except for the current appointees and their terms of office shall be recognized under the provisions of this Order.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.



  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State

