



**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**KENTCOM Meeting**  
**September 7, 2005**  
Kent County 911 Center



**Meeting Date:** September 7, 2005 – prior to Kent County TMT Meeting  
**Location:** Kent County 911 Center  
**Purpose:** KENTCOM Meeting

**List of Attendees:**

First Name	Last Name	Agency	Email
Dickie	Dempsey	Kent Center	dickie.dempsey@co.kent.de.us
Mike	Domboski	Edwards and Kelcey	mdomboski@ekmail.com
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Edward	Marecki	DSP - KENTCOM (PSAP Manager)	Edward.Marecki@state.de.us
Regis	Wagner	Edwards and Kelcey	rwagner@ekmail.com

**Meeting Minutes:**

Gene Donaldson (DeIDOT/TMC) opened the meeting by thanking Ed Marecki (DSP – KENTCOM) and Dickie Dempsey (Kent Center) for attending. Gene gave a brief overview of the TMT Communications Working Group. Gene stated that he wanted to better understand how the Communications Centers worked before the Communications Working Group meeting, which is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Ed stated that KENTCOM is unique for Delaware because the Delaware State Police (DSP) and Kent County 911 use the same Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and they are in the same building. Ed stated that KENTCOM uses New World CAD system.

Ed stated that when a call comes in both DSP and County listen in. Once the needs of the caller are determined the appropriate agency takes over the call and the other drops off. Dickie stated that if only one agency takes a call it has the capability to file a request on the others system.

Ed mentioned that both agencies have working supervisors for KENTCOM and they handle calls in addition to their supervisor responsibilities. Dickie mentioned that KENTCOM handles the dispatch for Department of Natural Resources (DNREC) and the DSP Helicopter.

Gene asked how KENTCOM would handle communications in the event that the communication towers are lost, assuming this would eliminate the cellular communications and 800 MHz. Dickie mentioned that there are two options. First, KENTCOM could use runners for communications until the emergency command centers are set up. Once the emergency command centers are set up, HAM radios could then be used. Dickie mentioned that KENTCOM is familiar with this type of communication because their center has a HAM radio group that meets regularly and could cover Kent County. Ed stated that KENTCOM has HAM radios but they would need to be distributed to the appropriate personnel.

Gene asked if anyone at KENTCOM has a satellite phone. Ed mentioned that DSP do have satellite phones but that Kent County does not. Gene stated the TMC does have satellite phones.