

WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

800 MHz Joint Operating Committee

Vacant, Chair
Ryan Sommers, Vice-chair
Bryan Boren, Secretary

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

**Thursday, July 24, 2025
10:00 a.m.**

**Washoe County Administration Complex
1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada, 89512
Building A, Second Floor, Caucus Room**

This meeting will be held at the physical location listed above and via teleconference, as provided below.

This is an in-person meeting; however, Committee members and members of the public may attend this meeting by teleconference via this [Teams Meeting link](#), Meeting ID: 237 197 671 687 3, Passcode: 9uW3ZB3a, or by telephone by dialing 775-325-0620 and entering Conference ID: 286 938 65#. Please note: The Teams Meeting link option will require a computer or phone with internet access or the Microsoft Office product "Teams" application and with audio capabilities.

Committee website: https://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board_committees/800mhz_joc

Committee Members

Dave Cochran, City of Reno	Nicole Lacap, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (Alternate)
Craig Franden, City of Reno (Alternate)	Chris Ketring, Truckee Meadows FPD
Derek Keller, City of Sparks	Vacant, Truckee Meadows FPD (Alternate)
Connie Shepperd, City of Sparks (Alternate)	Ian Dasmann, TMWA
Matthew Lund, Nevada Air National Guard	Aaron Reyes, TMWA (Alternate)
Vacant, Nevada Air National Guard (Alternate)	Ed Atwell, UNR/NSHE
Darin Tedford, Nevada Dept. of Transportation	Jeremy Irwin, UNR/NSHE (Alternate)
Seth Daniels, Nevada Dept. of Transportation (Alternate)	David Brown, FBI
Ryan Sommers, North Lake Tahoe FPD	Vacant, US DEA
Russ Barnum, North Lake Tahoe FPD (Alternate)	Bryan Boren, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Don Pelt, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Ray Leal, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Alternate)
David Paulon, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Alternate)	Jenn Felter, Washoe County
Jarrold Nunes, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Darrin Rice, Washoe County (Alternate)
John Hecimovich, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (Alternate)	Vacant, Washoe County School District
Ricardo Duarte, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority	Mark Mathers, Washoe County School District (Alternate)

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM** [Non-Action Item]
2. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT VIA TEAMS/TELEPHONE** [Non-Action Item]. *Wade Carner, Deputy District Attorney*
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT** [Non-Action Item] – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee as a whole.
4. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** [For Possible Action] Discussion and possible action to elect Committee officers, including a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 17, 2025, MINUTES** [For Possible Action] – Committee members may identify any additions or corrections to the draft minutes as transcribed.
6. **SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE** [Non-Action Item] – An informational update and discussion on the operational status of the 800 MHz Communication System, including an update on recent maintenance, system disruptions, system usage, and system repairs. *John Byerly, Washoe County Technology Services*
7. **800 MHz JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** [Non-Action Item] – The next meeting of the 800 MHz JOC (Joint Operating Committee) is scheduled for October 16, 2025.
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT** [Non-Action Item] – Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee agenda. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee as a whole.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**Posting of Agenda.** Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the agenda for the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee has been posted at the Washoe County Administration Building, 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada; and has been electronically posted at the Washoe County website:

[http://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board\\_committees/800mhz\\_joc/](http://www.washoecounty.gov/technology/board_committees/800mhz_joc/) and the Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov>.

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**Possible Changes to the Agenda and Timing.** The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may consider items on the agenda out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove an item from the agenda, or may delay discussion of an item on the agenda at any time. Items scheduled to be heard at a specific time will be heard no earlier than the stated time but may be heard later.

**Public Comment.** Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods at the beginning and end of the meeting for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item being considered will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person per comment period. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Please note that USB drives or any other digital media will not be accepted from members of the public due to the risk of introducing viruses or malicious code, which could potentially compromise the County's systems.

Members of the public may submit public comment by either attending the meeting in person, attending the meeting via teleconference, or attending by telephone. To provide public comment via Teams, log into the Teams Meeting at the above link and utilize the "Raise Hand" feature during any public comment period. To provide public comment via telephone only dial 775-325-0620, enter conference ID: 286 938 65# and press \*5. Press \*6 to mute/unmute.

Additionally, persons are invited to submit public comments in writing by emailing Sharon Neville at [sneville@washoecounty.gov](mailto:sneville@washoecounty.gov). The County will make reasonable efforts to send all email comments received by 4:00 p.m. on July 23, 2025, to the Committee members prior to the meeting.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business.** The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient, or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. Examples of disruptive conduct include, without limitation, yelling, stamping of feet, whistles, applause, heckling, name calling, use of profanity, threatening use of physical force, or any other acts intended to impede the meeting or infringe on the rights of the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee, staff, or meeting participants. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments.** The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee. However, responses from 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. To avoid this situation and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee will consider, the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff to provide information, or to ask that a matter be listed on a future 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee meeting agenda.

**Special Accommodations.** Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance (e.g., sign language, interpreters or assisted listening devices, etc.) at the meeting should notify Washoe County Technology Services, Sara DeLozier, by emailing [sdelozier@washoecounty.gov](mailto:sdelozier@washoecounty.gov) or by leaving a message at 775-328-2350 at least 48 hours before the meeting so that arrangements/accommodations can be made.