

Team Charter

Law Enforcement Consolidation – Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) Workgroup

Executive Sponsor:

Colonel Jim Brown, Director, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

Team Leader:

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Team Members:

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Workgroup Resource:

Ms. Michelle Dean (DEP)

Issue:

There exists consensus among SLERS partner agencies that the administrative placement and responsibility of planning for the SLERS needs to be assessed in order to optimize efficiencies in its technological design and ensure effective handling of its current state and future development.

Scope:

- Optimal design and administrative assignment of the SLERS program, including the operational administration, governance, and future development.
- Modification of Section 282.709, Florida Statutes to define the Joint Task Force (JTF) Board for the SLERS as a governing body as opposed to an advisory group, including allowing the JTF Board the ability to modify its membership without need for statutory revision.
- Functional and technological enhancement needs, including of migration to P-25 as soon as possible by leveraging existing expenditures and resources and discussion of the D-block and broadband technology.
- Legislative advocacy as a fundamental responsibility for the agency overseeing the daily operations and administration of the SLERS system.

Team Goals:

To provide a list of options regarding the departmental assignment of the operational administration of the SLERS program, review Section 282.709, F.S., identify necessary and feasible system enhancements, and clarify the assignment of responsibility for legislative advocacy for the SLERS program.

Work Product:

Complete a report to submit to the Law Enforcement Consolidation and Efficiency Task Force that outlines the above-listed priorities.

Timeframe for Completion:

Final report to be submitted by June 1, 2012.