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4.3 Integrated Dispatch Console Policy

I. Subject and Purpose

This policy dictates our acceptance criteria for using integrated consoles connected to the Michigan's Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS) for dispatch operations.

The MPSCS considers the Radio Network Infrastructure (RNI) a secured network. Any device that is connected to the RNI must be secure and not introduce any cyber security risks to the MPSCS.

II. Policy

- Integrated consoles can only be used if they are connected directly to the RNI of the MPSCS with no interfaces to other foreign networks outside the RNI.
 - Approved consoles for use on the MPSCS system can be found on the MPSCS website: www.michigan.gov/mpscs
- Integrated consoles shall not be loaded with software (3rd party or otherwise) that has not been approved for use with the MPSCS.
- Integrated consoles must be hardwired to the RNI and must remain connected to the RNI. No other network connections wireless or otherwise are allowed.
- Integrated consoles must be compatible with all current MPSCS ASTRO versions and MPSCS OS versions.
- Any identifiable threats, risks, or other network problems that can be associated to the use of the integrated console to the MPSCS will constitute violation of this policy and the console shall be disconnected immediately.
- All specifications and restrictions in the MPSCS Book of Standards must be followed.
- Virus Protection is mandatory and must be updated monthly.

III. Definitions:

Paging Talkgroup: A talkgroup established within the MPSCS and programmed with a specific group of towers that will be activated when the paging talkgroup is activated for use in activation of the MPSCS approved paging receiver.

On Network Console: Any console hardwired and dedicated to the RNI with no other network connection wireless or otherwise.

Foreign Network: Any non-MPSCS network connecting to the RNI through a gateway device.

RNI: Radio Network Infrastructure.

IV. Contacts

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V. Termination or Review Responsibility

The MPSCS Director is responsible for the review and update of this policy.