

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes
Held, November 19th, 2025
9:00 a.m.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Bobby Richardson	KCSO	X	
Scott Mulliner	City of Plano		X
Ryan Cihak	Bristol Kendall Fire	X	
Norm Allison	Plano Police	X	
Phil Smith	Montgomery Police		X
Shane Yackley	Oswego Police	X	
Dan Schiradelly	Oswego Fire	X	
Garrett Carlyle	Yorkville Police	X	

Others Present: Pamela Hurtig, KenCom Director; Jenny Haske, KenCom Deputy Director; Sarah Jenkins, KenCom Operations Manager; Amber Reyes, KenCom Administrative Assistant; Ismael Diaz, Montgomery Police Department; John Sullivan, A Beep; Luke Ostreko, Plainfield Police.

Bobby Richardson called the meeting to order and requested a roll call of the membership. A roll call was taken with six of the eight members present resulting in having a quorum for voting purposes.

Public Comments: None

Richardson called for a motion to approve the agenda. Allison made a motion to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Carlyle. Discussion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Consent Agenda – Richardson called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Yackley made the motion, seconded by Schiradelly, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: Approval of the October 7th, 2025 Strategic Planning Committee minutes. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Richardson called for Old Business:

NIU Center for Governmental Studies – Hurtig stated that NIU sent out the final documents, which are contained in the packet, for review. On December 3rd they are having a KenCom Leadership lunch for the final step and will bring more back next month.

Any Other Old Business – Hurtig stated at the last month’s meeting it was decided KenCom needed a space needs analysis done as soon as possible. The Sheriff’s office had recommended Dean Roberts, who is also working with the County. KenCom is currently working with Dean Roberts and will have more information to come.

Richardson called for New Business:

Radio Infrastructure & Interoperability – Hurtig stated that, now that they have gone fully digital and encrypted, they need to ensure interoperability with fire and neighboring agencies. John Sullivan from A Beep discussed where KenCom is at and options for the future. Currently, the police agencies use UHF radios, which are 450 MHZ radios, and the fire agencies utilize VHF radios. Sullivan stated that the fire agencies have good interoperability with their surrounding agencies. Sullivan continued on the future for the police radios and the steps for interoperability within the County and neighboring agencies, which would involve building out an 800 MHZ system for Kendall County that would mirror the coverage they currently have. This would be patched to channel 5, and other outside agencies can hear KenCom during large incidents. Lengthy Discussion ensued. Schiradelly made a motion to approve and move forward the Radio

Infrastructure & Interoperability discussed to the Operations Board, seconded by Yackley. Discussion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Any Other New Business – Schiradelly made a motion to approve the 2026 Strategic Planning Committee meeting Calendar, seconded by Richardson. Discussion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Other Business from the Floor – None

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th, 2025 at the Public Safety Center, Lower Level, KenCom Conference room at 9:00 a.m. Carlyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m., seconded by Yackley. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Bonnie Walters
Recording Secretary