

WaTech Advisory Council Meeting  
September 27, 2016

Attendees: Wayne Hall (DSHS), Rose Bossio (DRS), Stacey Scott (OFM), Jennifer McNamara (DOH), Scott Emry (DFW), Ann Bruner (DOL), Adam Aaseby (HCA), Debbie Kendall (DOC), Corina McCleary (DEL), Baird Miller (ECY), Grant Rodeheaver (WSDOT), Michael Cockrill (WaTech), Heidi Geathers (WaTech), Dan Mercer (WaTech), Judy Fitzgerald (WaTech), Laura Parma (WaTech), Ginny Schenck (WaTech), John Paul (WaTech), Agnes Kirk (OCS), Scott Bream (OCS)

Presenters from WaTech: Dan Mercer, John Paul, Ginny Schenck, Judy Fitzgerald, and Agnes Kirk (OCS)

### **Welcome**

Laura Parma welcomed the participants.

### **IPv6 Discussion, IP Address Management, and IPv6 Implementation**

Dan Mercer provided an update to the Advisory Council referencing materials he shared at the [CIO Forum in March of 2016](#). Dan provided background about IPv6 and the need for addresses based upon the increasing need to address devices on the Internet. He shared that the federal government has mandated the move from IPv4 to IPv6, that it is a non-trivial move that impacts more than the network (i.e. applications, etc.).

Ginny Schenck shared that the OCIO has initiated a request for participation from agencies in work about statewide IPv6 migration. Ginny and John Paul shared that WaTech is initiating the program to begin the planning and assessment for IPv6. They shared that IPv6 training is underway at WaTech for internal teams. WaTech is working to secure the team resources internally for this program. It was shared that WaTech expects a 6-9 month timeframe for the assessment phase. It was discussed that if agencies have tactical needs regarding IPv4 addresses, they should make those requests to WaTech. Dan Mercer has provided the information from the feds as reference:

CIO.gov IPv6 Transition site with links to the federal IPv6 roadmap  
<https://cio.gov/worldclassdigitalservices/transition-to-ipv6/>

GSA IPv6 site with links to IPv6 resources  
<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/218017>

NIST portal tracking IPv6 deployment  
<https://usgv6-deploymon.antd.nist.gov/cgi-bin/generate-gov>

### **Review of Request for New Shared Security Services**

Agnes Kirk provided a review of the specific elements of the decision packages submitted by WaTech that include new security services that would be provided by the Office of Cyber Security (OCS). Michael Cockrill provided context that this is what is included in the “ask” to OFM, but there is no decision about what will be included in the budget submitted to the legislature. Agnes described information from the following decision packages:

- [AC – Increased Cyber Defense](#)
- [AE – Cybersecurity Caseload Management](#)

The follow up action for WaTech and OCS is to develop the plan B should funding not be available.

### **Review of WaTech Submitted Decision Packages**

Judy Fitzgerald reviewed a [summary of the Decision Packages](#) that WaTech has submitted to OFM. The information included in the submission can be found at the [2017-19 Agency Biennial Budget Request](#) link on the WaTech site.

There was a question regarding the scope of the network decision package. Mark Quimby will be following up with Ann from DOL and Grant from WSDOT.

### **Agenda Input for the November Meeting**

Laura asked members to provide agenda input. Topics requested included:

- Is there a change from Microsoft and patching that impacts agencies and WaTech.  
  
Heidi Geathers has since followed up to confirm that there is a change from Microsoft about bundling of security patches. Her email included the following [link provided by Microsoft](#).
- An update regarding the plans for O365, Skype for Business, and SharePoint. This could include information about assumptions for records.
- General topic about standards and the data centers