



**San Diego County – Imperial County  
Regional Communications System**

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NEXTGEN RCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING  
**WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2026, 1:00 PM**  
SHERIFF'S CRIME LAB, 5590 OVERLAND AVE., ROOM 101  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92123

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| 1. Call to Order   | (Graham Mitchell, Chair) |
| 2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum                 | (Chair)                  |
| 3. Purpose of Meeting                                    | (Chair)                  |
| 4. Approval of Minutes (February 11, 2026)               | (Chair)                  |
| 5. Public Comment (limited to three minutes per speaker) | (Chair)                  |
| 6. Revenue/Billing Update (February 2026 – April 2026)   | (Rondee Tanciatco)       |
| 6.1 Network Operating Cost (NOC) Billing and Revenue     |                          |
| 6.2 Trust Fund Balance                                   |                          |
| 7. Network Operations Update                             | (Kevin Dalton)           |
| 7.1 Monthly Reports (February 2026 – April 2026)         |                          |
| 8. Administrative Update                                 |                          |
| 8.1 Training Update                                      | (Beckie Farr)            |
| 8.2 Brown Act compliance                                 | (Gayda Pia)              |
| 9. Major Projects Update                                 |                          |

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NextGen RCS Board of Directors

SAN DIEGO COUNTY - IMPERIAL COUNTY

Graham Mitchell, City Manager, City of El Cajon (Chair)

Commander Karen Mullins, San Diego County Sheriff's Office – Daryl Arbuthnott, San Diego County Office of Emergency Services

Chief Jeremiah Larson, El Cajon Police Department - Chief Brian Mitchell, Poway Fire Department - Chief Greg O'Gorman, Alpine Fire Protection District

Deepak Kumar, Caltrans - Chief Mike York, Brawley Fire Department, IVECA - Chief Joseph Bernal, El Centro Fire Department, IVECA

- 9.1 RCS Site Projects Status (David Brooks)
- 9.2 NextGen RCS Project Status (David Brooks)
- 9.3 RCS Site Visits for Board members (David Brooks)
- 9.4 IVECA Projects (Mark Schmidt)
  
- 10. Consent Agenda (Chair)
  - 10.1 Request the RCS Board to approve Pala Band of Mission Indians Fire Department to increase their radio limit from 50 to 75 radios.  
*Staff Background: Pala Band of Mission Indians Fire Department is an existing customer with 50 radios under the agreement. Pala Band of Mission Indians Fire Department is requesting to add 25 radios to meet their current and future needs. Upon approval, this will bring additional estimated annual customer revenue of \$23,721.00. Staff recommends approval.*
  - 10.2 Request the RCS Board to approve Premier Ambulance to increase their radio limit from 25 to 50 radios.  
*Staff Background: Premier Ambulance is an existing customer with 25 radios under the agreement. Premier Ambulance is requesting to add 25 radios to meet their current and future needs. Upon approval, this will bring additional estimated annual customer revenue of \$23,721.00. Staff recommends approval.*
  
- 11. Main Agenda (Chair/Brooks)
  - 11.1 Election of Vice-Chair (Chair/Brooks)  
*Staff Background: Chief Boggeln, incumbent Vice Chairperson, has retired and his last RCS Board meeting was in February 2026. The Vice Chairperson of the NextGen RCS Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the NextGen RCS Directors. The Vice Chairperson shall serve at the discretion of a majority of the NextGen RCS Directors, i.e., they may be replaced at any time by a majority vote of the NextGen RCS Directors. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be selected from members representing NextGen RCS Parties other than IVECA and Caltrans.*
  - 11.2 Request the RCS Board to appoint two (2) board members to serve on the RCS Budget Committee. (Chair/Brooks)  
*Staff Background: Last October 8, 2025, Chief Brian Boggeln, Chief Mike Sims and Chief Brian Mitchell were appointed as Budget Committee Members. Chief Boggeln and Chief Sims are no longer available to serve on the Budget Committee due to retirements. This is a request to appoint two (2) board members to serve on the Budget Committee. Budget Committee Members will meet with staff in December or January (depending on availability) to discuss FY 27-28 Budget and finalize budget recommendation for RCS BOD February 2027 meeting.*
  
- 12. Roundtable (Chair)
- 13. Conclusion (Chair)

**Next Board of Directors Meeting Date & Location:  
Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.  
Sheriff's Crime Lab, 5590 Overland Avenue, Room 101, San Diego, CA 92123**