

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: FCC's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Federal Communications Commission		2024	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
FCC's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council		31922	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
Yes	03/26/2024	03/26/2026	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No	Agency decision		
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Agency decision	04/19/2007	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
0	0	0	0
17d. Total			
0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the Council is to provide recommendations to the FCC regarding ways the FCC can help to ensure the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems. The Council addresses specific issues as posed to it by the Commission. These issues are each assigned to a subcommittee or working group. The working groups are addressing the following issues through weekly meetings and will issue recommendations on (1) 5G Signaling Protocols Security; (2) Promoting Security, Reliability, and Interoperability of Open Radio Access Network

Equipment; (3) Leveraging Virtualization Technology to Promote Secure, Reliable 5G Networks; (4) 911 Service Over Wi-Fi; (5) Managing Software & Cloud Services Supply Chain Security for Communications Infrastructure; and (6) Leveraging Mobile Device Applications and Firmware to Enhance Wireless Emergency Alerts.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members were selected from public safety agencies, consumer or community organizations or other non-profit entities, Federal, State, and local governments, and the private sector to balance the expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to effectively address the issues to be considered.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council is authorized to facilitate its work through informal subcommittees that may meet more frequently. Activities and recommendations of the informal subcommittees must be reported to the Council as a whole, which meets on a quarterly basis. These reports, as modified or ratified by the Council as a whole, will be included in the official record of the Council proceedings and reported to the Chairperson of the Commission.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Council is intended to provide the Commission with advice on the reliability and security of communications networks, including as it relates to telecommunications, media, and public safety communications. It provides a unique, open

forum where parties with varying interests can work to arrive at recommendations for assuring optimal communications services in times of emergencies.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings will typically be open.

21. Remarks

The Council was not renewed on June 30, 2023, although it may be re-established in the future. Council member Craig Hodan's last name was mistakenly reported as 'Timothy' in FY2022 ACR. This error was corrected during FY2023 ACR.

Designated Federal Officer

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Narrative Description

The Council is a Federal Advisory Committee that will provide recommendations to the Commission regarding best practices and actions the Commission can take to ensure optimal security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems, including telecommunications, media and public safety communications systems.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety



Trust in government



Major policy changes



Advance in scientific research



Effective grant making



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| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

204

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

17%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

34%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Agency feedback is provided at meetings. In addition, from time to time, Commissioners and other FCC staff address the committee and are available for questions. We always welcome ideas about how we can add value to these updates. Public can access CSRIC best practices are available here

<https://opendata.fcc.gov/Public-Safety/CSRIC-Best-Practices/qb45-rw2t/data> and CSRIC reports here <https://www.fcc.gov/CSRICReports>

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

NA