Zerto Answers Emergency Call for Fastest RPO/RTOs

WHO ARE THEY?

Muskegon Central Dispatch 9-1-1 proudly serves approximately 172,000 people of Muskegon County. They’re tasked with coordinating emergency response among fifteen fire and eleven police agencies, plus two ambulance services. MCD 9-1-1 employs over 30 people with a staff that includes administrative personnel, Information Systems personnel, Dispatch Supervisors, and telecommunicators. Staff includes full-time personnel, as well as several part-time personnel used to supplement the operation. The center is staffed 24/7 with anywhere between 3 and 6 telecommunicators and a supervisor, based primarily on call volumes throughout the day. Staff are trained on 4 primary positions including Police Radio, Fire Radio, LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) processing, and call taking.

PROBLEM

• Needed a solution to provide the fastest possible RPOs/RTOs to ensure public safety
• With minimal IT budget, needed the most cost-effective solution
• Wanted the ability to do granular file-level restores without having to go through the time consuming process of restoring from backup

SOLUTION

• Replace previous snapshot-based DR solution with Zerto Virtual Replication on Tegile storage to guarantee fastest RPOs and RTOs, while maximizing efficiency of storage

RESULTS

9 second RPO vs. 4 hours with previous solution
50% storage footprint reduction with Tegile
10 hours to complete proof of concept

“Zerto with Tegile allows us to maximize the efficiency of our storage while delivering the fast RPOs and RTOs we need to keep us up and running and ensure our community is safe.”

Bill Rensberger, Information Systems Manager
Muskegon Central Dispatch

COMPANY AT A GLANCE

• VMs protected
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• Storage
  Tegile
• Production in Muskegon
  DR 26 miles away
• Applications Protected
  SQL, Exchange, Fileshare, Printing, Entire 911, Police & Fire Records