

## August 2016 Monthly Bulletin

This bulletin is a snapshot of the work products and initiatives currently being developed by members of the four National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) committees. Additionally, this bulletin highlights upcoming meetings and conferences relevant to Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (SWICs) and provides contact information for new SWICs.

### Governance

- ▶ The committee will host a webinar, open to the entire NCSWIC, to discuss the development of an Outreach Plan and Engagement Guide on September 8, 2016, at 2:00 pm ET
- ▶ Next Meeting: September 22, 2016 at 1:30 pm ET

### Planning, Training, and Exercise

- ▶ The committee continued to develop an Interoperability Graphic and a Checklist for Planning Communications Interoperability Training and Exercise Programs
- ▶ Next Meeting: September 15, 2016 at 3:00 pm ET

### Technology Policy (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The committee met on August 23rd to discuss the upcoming Committee Chair election, new committee membership requirements, the information overload challenges identified by members, and potential topics for the October in-person committee meeting, including developing guidance for encryption and the impact from the use of non-standards based encryption equipment on public safety
- ▶ Committee members discussed and approved the Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communications (FPIC) Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Encryption Fact Sheets, which will be sent to the SAFECOM and NCSWIC Executive Committees for final approval
- ▶ Committee members also discussed the public safety implications of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) July 2016 Public Safety T-Band Fact Sheet and recommended adding the topic to the 2017 Committee Work Plan
- ▶ Next Meeting: September 20, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET

### Identity, Credentials, and Access Management (ICAM) Working Group

- ▶ The ICAM Working Group held a kick-off meeting on July 28, 2016 to discuss on ongoing ICAM efforts, identify high-level objectives for the working group, and discuss opportunities to address public safety needs
- ▶ Todd Early (Texas SWIC) volunteered to chair the Working Group
- ▶ The Working Group plans to prioritize goals and objectives during the next meeting
- ▶ Next Meeting: September 6, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET

### Funding and Sustainment (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The committee met on August 17, 2016 and received an update on the System Life Cycle Planning Guide Addendum and finalized the LMR Graphic
- ▶ Doug Aiken, SAFECOM Co-Chair, delivered the Project 25 (P25) Waiver Requirements Procedures Letter to Brian E. Kamoie at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on August 11, 2016
- ▶ Next Meeting: September 21, 2016, at 4:00 pm ET

### New SWIC Contact Information

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