Introduction to SAFECOM

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What is Interoperability?

Interoperability is the ability of emergency responders to communicate among jurisdictions, disciplines, and levels of government, using a variety of frequency bands, as needed and as authorized.

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What is SAFECOM?

- SAFECOM works to improve multi-jurisdictional and intergovernmental communications interoperability
- SAFECOM coordinates with existing Federal communications programs, elected and appointed officials, and key emergency response stakeholders
- SAFECOM aims to improve processes and policy of existing communications systems and future networks

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Interoperability Continuum

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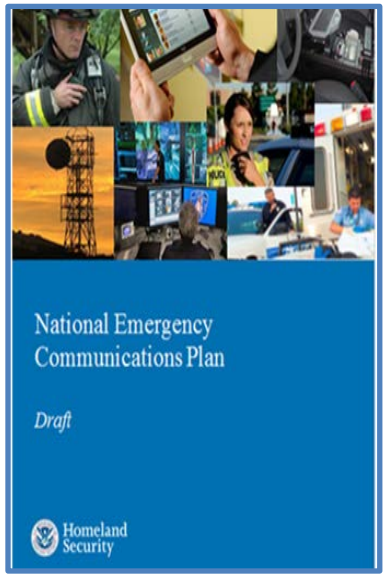
Interoperability Continuum

Limited Leadership, Planning, and Collaboration Among Areas with Minimal Investment in the Sustainability of Systems and Documentation

Governance	Individual Agencies Working Independently	Informal Coordination Between Agencies	Key Multi-Discipline Staff Collaboration on a Regular Basis	Regional Committee Working within a Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan Framework	
Standard Operating Procedures	Individual Agency SOPs	Joint SOPs for Planned Events	Joint SOPs for Emergencies	Regional Set of Communications SOPs	National Incident Management System Integrated SOPs
Technology	*DATA ELEMENTS* Swap Files	Common Applications	Custom-Interfaced Applications	One-Way Standards-Based Sharing	Two-Way Standards-Based Sharing
	VOICE ELEMENTS Swap Radios	Gateway	Shared Channels	Proprietary Shared System	Standards-Based Shared System
Training & Exercises	General Orientation on Equipment and Applications	Single Agency Tabletop Exercises for Key Field and Support Staff	Multi-Agency Tabletop Exercises for Key Field and Support Staff	Multi-Agency Full Functional Exercises Involving All Staff	Regular Comprehensive Regionwide Training and Exercises
Usage	Planned Events	Localized Emergency Incidents	Regional Incident Management	Daily Use Throughout Region	

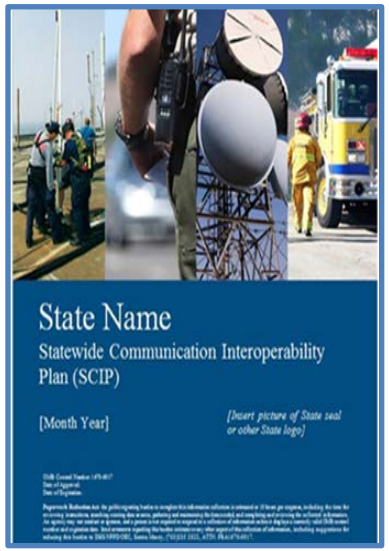
High Degree of Leadership, Planning, and Collaboration Among Areas with Commitment to and Investment in Sustainability of Systems and Documentation

Did you know?



National Emergency Communications Plan

Communications Unit Leader Courses



Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan

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Current SAFECOM Initiatives

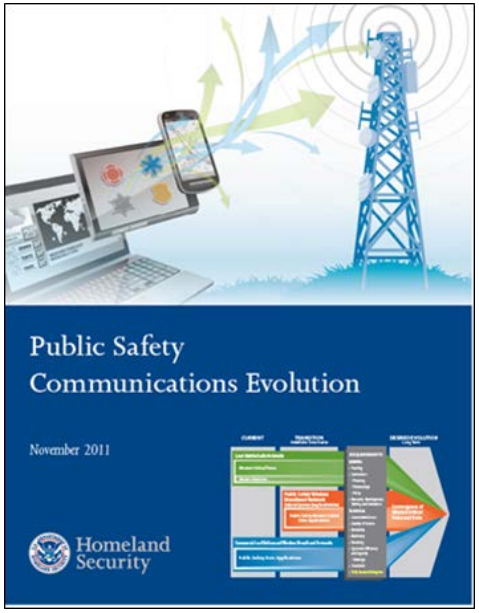
Build a webinar to promote the continued use of land mobile radio (LMR) systems

Develop a list of various public safety funding sources available to jurisdictions across the country

Update broadband educational materials, such as the Public Safety Communications Evolution brochure

Update the Governance Guide to Achieve Statewide Communications Interoperability with information on broadband and Next Generation 9-1-1

Create a presentation providing an overview of the



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Emergency Response Council

(Your Organization Here) Involvement

- SAFECOM member: (Your name)
- Current Committee Involvement: (Select the Committee/s you are involved in: Education and Outreach, Funding and Sustainment, Governance, Technology Policy)
- (What I can do for the organization:)
- (How your expertise can benefit SAFECOM)
- Future Initiatives

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Resources

- Broadband Outreach Toolkit
- E-Government Strategy of 2001
- SAFECOM Website
- Grant Guidance
- The Communications Unit Leader (COML): A Valuable Resource for Incident Commanders
- Interoperability Continuum
- SAFECOM Fact Sheet
- Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program Public Safety Library

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Questions?

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Appendix: SAFECOM Member Associations

Executive Committee Member Associations

- Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA)
- Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro Chiefs)
- National Association of Counties (NACo)
- National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
- National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC)
- National EMS Management Association (NEMSMA)
- National Governors Association (NGA)
- National League of Cities (NLC)
- National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)
- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
- US Conference of Mayors (USCM)
- Public Safety At-Large: Utah Communications Agency Network

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Emergency Response Council (ERC) Member Associations

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- American Public Works Association (APWA)
- Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)
- InterAgency Board (IAB)
- International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
- International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)
- Major County Sheriffs' Association (MCSA)
- National Associations of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)
- National Associations of Regional Councils (NARC)
- National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD)
- National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA)
- National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)
- (National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)
- National Emergency Number Association (NENA)
- National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics (SEARCH)

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ERC At-Large Member Affiliates

- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue (VA)
- New York Fire Department
- Merrionette Park Fire Department (IL)
- New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
- New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development
- Many Police Department (LA)
- Miami-Dade Police Department (FL)
- City of Cambridge Fire Department (MA)
- City of Boise Fire Department (ID)
- New York State Office of Public Safety
- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue (VA)
- San Diego Sheriff Department (CA)
- Arkansas Wireless Information Network
- Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (VA)
- State of Wyoming
- Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (CT)
- Michigan Department of Community Health, EMS, and Trauma
- Communications Coordination, Arizona State Forestry

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