

January 2016 Monthly Bulletin

Below 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 will highlight upcoming meetings and conferences relevant to Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (SWICs), and provide contact information for new SWICs.

Governance

- ▶ Collecting information for the 2015 NCSWIC Annual Report.
- ▶ Soliciting additional input from newly-hired SWICs from 2015 for the development of the SWIC Position Description Guide.
- ▶ Continued to develop the SWIC Fact Sheet (formerly Roles and Responsibilities document).
- ▶ Drafted a regional contact document for each region for the SWIC Orientation Packet.
- ▶ Next meeting: January 28, 2016, at 1:30 pm ET

Training, Exercises, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- ▶ The January 26, 2016, Committee Call will focus on reprioritizing the Committee's mission and goals and recruitment.
- ▶ Next meeting: January 26, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET

Technology Policy (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The Committee met on January 19, 2016, to discuss ongoing initiatives and potential 2016 work products.
- ▶ The Committee continued to discuss the T-band topic and related work products such as the *T-Band Executive Briefing Talking Points*.
- ▶ The Committee provided input for the *Guidelines for Encryption in Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Systems* document and the *Incident Management Information Sharing Content Maturity Model* effort
- ▶ Next Meeting: February 16, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET

Funding and Sustainment (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee met on January 20, 2016, to plan for calendar year 2016, including setting goals and objectives, and defining activities, products, and deliverables for 2016.
- ▶ The Committee provided input on Appendix D of the SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants.
- ▶ The *LMR 101*, *LMR for Decision-Makers*, and *LMR for Project Managers* documents were approved by the NCSWIC Executive Committee (EC), and are pending approval with the SAFECOM EC; upon approval the documents will be posted to the [SAFECOM website](#).
- ▶ Next Meeting: February 17, 2016, at 4:00 pm ET

For more information or questions related to NCSWIC, please contact your State's SWIC or NCSWICGovernance@hq.dhs.gov.