

July 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 met on July 28, 2016, approved the NCSWIC Leadership Award and discussed the development of the NCSWIC Outreach Plan and the need for a NCSWIC Engagement Guide
- ▶ The committee will host a Webinar, open to the entire NCSWIC, to discuss the Outreach Plan and Engagement Guide in early September
- ▶ Webinar date will be announced at a later date

Planning, Training, and Exercise

- ▶ The committee continued to develop an Interoperability Graphic and a Checklist for Planning Communications Interoperability Training and Exercise Programs
- ▶ Information on future webinars is forthcoming

Technology Policy (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The committee met on July 16th to discuss findings and outcomes from the June 8th In-Person Meeting, continue discussions on the Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communications (FPIC) LMR Encryption Fact Sheets and the Public Safety Grade white paper, and to receive an update on the Incident Management Information Sharing (IMIS) Capability Maturity Model
- ▶ The committee also discussed the top information overload concerns identified by members and agreed to continue analyzing the information overload topic and determine the appropriate next steps for the committee
- ▶ Next Technology Policy Committee Meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 23, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET

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

- ▶ The ICAM Working Group held an ICAM 101 webinar on July 14, 2016 to provide information on key ICAM issues affecting the public safety community, a synopsis on current ICAM efforts, and a high-level overview of ICAM principles and technical components
- ▶ The ICAM Working Group held its inaugural meeting on July 28, 2016, where members shared information on ongoing ICAM efforts, identified objectives for the working group, and discussed opportunities to address public safety needs
- ▶ Next ICAM Working Group Meeting will be scheduled at a later date and will be based on member availability

Funding and Sustainment (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee met on July 20, 2016 and finalized the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Brochure, the LMR Action Memo, and the LMR Briefing deck. All documents are available on the [SAFECOM Website](#), and the Brochure is also available in print
- ▶ The committee also finalized the Project 25 (P25) Waiver Requirements Procedures Letter, which will be sent to FEMA in early August
- ▶ The committee continued developing a LMR graphic and received an update on the System Life Cycle Guide Addendum
- ▶ Next Meeting: August 17, 2016, at 4:00 pm ET

New SWIC Contact Information

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