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June Monthly Bulletin

Below is a snapshot of the work products and initiatives currently being developed by SAFECOM's four Committees.

SAFECOM Association Spotlight: Major County Sheriffs' Association

The Major County Sheriffs' Association (MCSA) is a professional law enforcement association of elected sheriffs representing counties or parishes with populations of 500,000 or more. They are dedicated to preserving the highest integrity in law enforcement and the elected Office of the Sheriff. Their membership represents over 100 million Americans.

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Education and Outreach

- ▶ Shared experiences from the SAFECOM informational table at the Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) conference.
- ▶ Introduced and discussed the *SAFECOM Membership Engagement Guide*.
- ▶ Continued discussing the development of an internal membership profile database.
- ▶ The Communications Unit Working Group continued to develop the *White Paper on a Nationwide Communications Unit Governance Structure*.
- ▶ Next meeting: July 27, 2016, at 2:00 pm ET

Funding and Sustainment

- ▶ Approved the *Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Briefing deck*, the *Project (P25) Waiver Requirements Procedures Letter*, the *LMR Brochure*, and the *LMR Action Memo for elected officials*. These work products were sent to the SAFECOM and NCSWIC Executive Committees (EC) for approval.
- ▶ Started developing a LMR graphic.
- ▶ Received an update on the System Life Cycle Guide Addendum.
- ▶ Next Meeting: July 20, 2016, at 4:00 pm ET

Technology Policy

- ▶ The committee held an in-person meeting on June 8th in San Diego, California, attended by more than 20 SAFECOM and NCSWIC members, to discuss "Risks of Information Sharing in an Evolving Ecosystem" and new forms of information such as text, photos, and social media, and associated technologies.
- ▶ Agreed to pursue the information overload topic and identify specific concerns or risks to address. Members are encouraged to send two to three information overload concerns to the [SAFECOM Inbox](#).
- ▶ Continued to seek members to participate on the Identity, Credential, and Access Management (ICAM) Working Group, which will hold an ICAM 101 webinar on July 14, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET
- ▶ Next Meeting: July 19, 2016 at 3:00 pm ET

Governance

- ▶ The SAFECOM Executive Committee Structure Working Group continued developing *Proposed SAFECOM Executive Committee Governance Structure Recommendations*.
- ▶ Next meeting: July 6, 2016, at 2:00 pm ET

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SAFECOM Association Highlights and Current Events

- ▶ **Upcoming In-Person Committee Meetings in Portland, Oregon (pending meeting approval)**
 - August 9, 2016 – Communications Unit Working Group Meeting
 - August 10, 2016 – Education and Outreach Committee Meeting
 - August 11, 2016 – Governance Committee Meeting

For more information or questions related to SAFECOM, please contact your association's SAFECOM representative or SAFECOMGovernance@hq.dhs.gov.