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

SAFECOM Association Spotlight: National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

Formed in 1975 and more than 50,000 members strong, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) is the nation's only organization solely dedicated to representing the professional interests of all EMS practitioners, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders and other professionals working in prehospital emergency medicine. NAEMT members work in all sectors of EMS, including government service agencies, fire departments, hospital-based ambulance services, private companies, industrial and special operations settings, and in the military.

Representative: Dan Moynihan

Education and Outreach

- ▶ Reviewed and decided to send the *SAFECOM Membership Outreach Plan* to the SAFECOM Executive Committee for review and approval.
- ▶ Introduced the SAFECOM Engagement Team (SET) to the Committee and identified two members to oversee the SET's development and success.
- ▶ Identified champions for the *SAFECOM Engagement Guide* and the *SAFECOM Internal Membership Profile Database* and determined, as a Committee, to begin auditing the [SAFECOM website](#)
- ▶ Discussed outreach opportunities and identified two SAFECOM representative volunteers to staff the information table at the Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) conference.
- ▶ Next meeting: June 22, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. EDT

Funding and Sustainment

- ▶ Ken Bradley, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC), announced he would be taking the Outreach Federal Lead position within OEC and transitioning the Funding and Sustainment Committee Lead role to Andres Ciriello, OEC Policy and Planning Branch, and Joy Sears, OEC Policy and Planning Branch.
- ▶ Approved its *Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Briefing* deck. This work product will be sent to the SAFECOM and NCSWIC Executive Committees (EC) for approval.
- ▶ Approved its *Project (P25) Waiver Requirements Procedures Letter*. This work product will be sent to the SAFECOM and National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) ECs for approval.
- ▶ Continued to discuss its *LMR Brochure and Action Memo* for elected officials.
- ▶ The Committee received an update on the System Life Cycle Guide Addendum.
- ▶ Next Meeting: June 15, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. EDT

Technology Policy

- ▶ Discussed ongoing initiatives and work products.
- ▶ Recapped the April in-person meeting for those who did not attend and briefly discussed ongoing efforts such as "public safety grade" and the LMR Encryption Fact Sheets.
- ▶ Discussed identity, credential, and access management (ICAM) and the upcoming ICAM Working Group.

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- ▶ The Committee closed the meeting by agreeing to meet in San Diego for an in-person Technology Policy session.
- ▶ Next Meeting: June 8, 2016, at 5:00 pm PDT (in-person)

Governance

- ▶ The Committee will coordinate with the Education & Outreach Committee to begin developing a *Membership Demographics Factsheet* and an *Intellectual Capital Assessment* for SAFECOM's Membership.
- ▶ Continued to work with the Executive Committee on the future structure of the EC. The next working group meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2016.
- ▶ Next Meeting: June 22, 2016, at 1:00 pm EDT

SAFECOM Association Highlights and Current Events

National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA)

- ▶ On Tuesday, May 31, 2016, the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA) announced a new [webpage](#) containing tools and resources to help local and state 911 managers and authorities provide leadership and support for the regionalization of 911 systems.

National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD)

- ▶ The National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD) hosted their 2016 Eastern Region Seminar during May 16-19, 2016 in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR)

- ▶ The Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) is hosting the [June 2016 Public Safety Broadband Stakeholder Meeting](#) in San Diego, CA from June 7-9, 2016. Personnel from the Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) will be speaking at the conference and are co-hosting an information table with SAFECOM. SAFECOM members are encouraged to visit the table and/or volunteer to represent SAFECOM.

National Emergency Number Association (NENA)

- ▶ The National Emergency Number Association will be hosting its [2016 Conference & Expo](#) in Indianapolis, IN from June 11-16, 2016. Anyone attending the conference should stop by OEC's information booth.

National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

- ▶ The National Sheriffs Association's [Annual Conference and Exhibition](#) will take place in Minneapolis, MN from June 24-29, 2016. Anyone attending the conference should stop by OEC's information booth.

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