

# SAFECOM

## January Monthly Bulletin

### **Member Organization Highlight: Nation Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)**

NPSTC is a federation of 16 public safety organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.

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

### **Education and Outreach**

- ▶ The [About SAFECOM video](#) has been published. SAFECOM members are encouraged to share this video with their association or organization
- ▶ The committee will review the new SAFECOM website, which is expected to be released in early February
- ▶ The committee continues to work on the SAFECOM/NCSWIC Joint Newsletter, SAFECOM Elevator Speech, and SAFECOM shirt order forms
- ▶ Next meeting: February 25, 2015, at 2:00 pm EST

### **Funding and Sustainment**

- ▶ The committee held a conference call on January 21, 2015, to brief the committee on the status of FY 2015 grants and to formalize work products for this coming year
- ▶ Next meeting: February 18, 2015, at 4:00 pm EST

### **Technology Policy**

- ▶ The committee met on January 22, 2015 to review and discuss upcoming work products, including the development of documents to help SAFECOM's stakeholders understand the cybersecurity framework, a primer on common technical language, and a document to prepare stakeholders for discussions with vendors
- ▶ Next meeting: February 12, 2015, at 3:00 pm EST

### **Governance**

- ▶ The Governance Guide Working Group met on January 14, 2015, to review and obtain feedback from members on the draft Governance Guide outline
- ▶ Next Meeting: February 11, 2015, at 2:00 pm EST

### **SAFECOM Association and Organization Highlights and Current Events**

- ▶ Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials- International (APCO)
  - APCO's [Emerging Technology Forum](#) will take place on March 10-11, 2015, in Dallas, Texas at the Dallas Marriott City Center. Attendees will discuss technologies on the horizon and address challenges related to the ever-changing landscape of public safety communications

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