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

Education and Outreach

- ▶ The Education and Outreach committee continues to work with OEC on the development of a quarterly newsletter. Please email the [SAFECOM inbox](#) with any topics or articles for consideration.
- ▶ The committee is working on a white paper that highlights the differences between various emergency communications advisory groups.
- ▶ The next Education and Outreach Committee meeting is on October 29, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

Funding and Sustainment

- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. EDT

Technology Policy

- ▶ The Technology Policy Committee is currently reviewing a Next Generation 9-1-1 webinar and quick reference guide.
- ▶ The next Technology Policy Committee conference call is on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

Governance

- ▶ The Governance Committee established a working group to revise the 2008 *Establishing Governance to Achieve Statewide Communications Interoperability* (Governance Guide) document. The working group will meet in October to discuss revisions.
- ▶ The Governance Committee continues to review revisions to the SAFECOM Governance Charter and will be presenting recommendations for Executive Committee approval on the October 2, 2014, conference call.
- ▶ The next Governance Committee conference call is on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

SAFECOM Association Highlights and Current Events

- ▶ National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
 - NSA's Mid-Winter Conference is January 21-24, 2015, in Washington, DC. To register or view additional information regarding the conference, please visit [NSA's website](#).
- ▶ National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)
 - NPSTC is focusing its efforts on broadband requirements development by updating its local Control and Priority and Quality of Service reports, as well as developing a new deployable Systems report.
 - The Radio Programming Compatibility Requirements Working Group updated its Programming and Management tool, which includes the National Interoperability Field Operations Guide and P25 vendor information.
 - The Spectrum Committee will begin to research radio frequency interface from LED electronic ballast.
- ▶ International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
 - The IACP conference will be held in Orlando, Florida October 24-28, 2014. The annual meeting of the IACP Communications & Technology Committee will be held in conjunction with the annual conference and is scheduled for October 26, 2014, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. For further information, please visit the [IACP website](#).

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