

## September 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 hosted a webinar to discuss the development of an Outreach and Engagement Guide on September 8, 2016, and incorporated feedback into the draft Guide
- ▶ The draft Outreach and Engagement guide will be discussed during the NCSWIC Executive Session on October 27, 2016
- ▶ Next Meeting: October 26, 2016; Norman, Oklahoma

### Planning, Training, and Exercise

- ▶ The committee continued to develop an Interoperability Graphic and a Checklist for Planning Communications Interoperability Training and Exercise Programs
- ▶ Next Meeting: October 26, 2016; Norman, Oklahoma

### Technology Policy (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The committee met on September 20, 2016, to finalize agenda items and topics for the upcoming In-Person Meetings scheduled for October 24 – 28, 2016 in Norman, Oklahoma
- ▶ The committee continued a discussion on information overload challenges and plans to identify work products and next steps during the October in-person meeting
- ▶ The committee discussed updates to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cyber Security Framework, and plans to host a webinar in October 2016, to determine ways SAFECOM and NCSWIC can address cyber security issues
- ▶ Members discussed encryption and developing corresponding guidance materials to assist public safety stakeholders make informed procurement decisions
- ▶ Next Meeting: October 26, 2016; Norman, Oklahoma

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

- ▶ The working group met on September 6, 2016, to refine working group goals and objectives, and identify initial work products
- ▶ Members provided updates on ICAM-related initiatives led by other groups, to convey best practices and to share lessons learned
- ▶ The working group will meet in person in Oklahoma to prioritize 2017 work products and establish a meeting cadence
- ▶ Next Meeting: TBD

### Funding and Sustainment (Joint with SAFECOM)

- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee met on September 21, 2016
- ▶ Shirell Roberts, National Governors Association, agreed to send a letter to fellow State Administrative Agencies (SAAs), reminding them of the requirements around Project 25 compliance
- ▶ The committee reviewed two sections of the Life Cycle Guide and provided feedback
- ▶ The committee discussed topics for the October in-person committee meeting, indicating their wish to focus on life cycle planning
- ▶ The committee requested non-DHS funding agencies to speak to the group in the future
- ▶ Next Meeting: October 26, 2016; Norman, Oklahoma

### New SWIC Contact Information

- ▶ Jesus Caban, Virgin Islands SWIC: [jesus.caban@bit.vi.gov](mailto:jesus.caban@bit.vi.gov)

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