IMPLEMENTING THE NECP WEBINARS

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: LEVERAGING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO MAKE CRITICAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DECISIONS

MAY 26, 2021
Agenda

- Webinar Overview and Objectives
- National Emergency Communications Plan and SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: Governance
- Inclusive Governance
- Resources and Actions
- Question and Answer Session
NECP Vision: To enable the Nation’s emergency response community to communicate and share information securely across communications technologies in real time, including all levels of government, jurisdictions, disciplines, organizations, and citizens impacted by any threats or hazards event.

The NECP is mandated by Title XVIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

The NECP is the Nation’s strategic plan to strengthen and enhance emergency communications capabilities.

The goal is to ensure the emergency response community drives toward a commonly defined end-state for communications.
NECP Goals

National Emergency Communications Plan
September 2019

Goal 1: Governance and Leadership
Goal 2: Planning and Procedures
Goal 3: Training, Exercises, and Evaluation
Goal 4: Communications Coordination
Goal 5: Technology and Infrastructure
Goal 6: Cybersecurity
Inclusive Governance Overview

Governance – Participation in Decision Making Groups

- 4% or less of public safety governance bodies recruit members beyond first responders

1. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: cisa.gov/safecom/sns
The SNS consisted of 38 questions that span the 5 elements of the SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum, plus a security element that accounted for cybersecurity.
Governance – Strategic Planning Process

25%  22%  27%  28%  41%  42%  36%

- NO PLANNING PROCESS/PLAN IN PLACE
- PLANNING PROCESS IN PLACE AND PLAN UNDER DEVELOPMENT
- PLAN IN PLACE AND OPERATIONALIZED
- PLAN REVIEWED ANNUALLY, AFTER SYSTEM UPDATES AND EVENTS THAT TEST CAPABILITIES

With Other Disciplines  With Other Local Governments  With State/Territorial Governments

2. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: cisa.gov/safecom/sns
SNS: Strategic Planning Sufficiency

Governance – Strategic Planning Sufficiency

Day-to-Day Situations

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<td>Operability</td>
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<td>Interoperability</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>Continuity</td>
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3. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: cisa.gov/safecom/sns
Average Number of Public Safety Organizations that Practice Inclusive Governance Strategic Planning

4. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: cisa.gov/safecom/sns
SNS: Inclusive Governance and Planning

Public Safety Organizations that Practice Inclusive Governance
Strategic Planning Sufficiency for Interoperability

Day-to-Day Situations

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<td>Inclusive Governance with Other Disciplines</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Inclusive Governance with Other Local Governments</td>
<td>85%</td>
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5. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: cisa.gov/safecom/sns
Public Safety Organizations that Practice Inclusive Governance
Level of Improvement in Strengthening Emergency Communications 2011-2015

Day-to-Day Situations

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<td>3%</td>
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<td>INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE WITH OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</td>
<td>9%</td>
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6. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey: cisa.gov/safecom/sns
NECP Success Indicator: Governance

**Objective 1.2:** Structure more inclusive governance by expanding membership composition

- Identify and include missing or underrepresented stakeholder
- Include information management, network infrastructure, and cybersecurity
- Coordinate with elected officials
- Coordinate and consult with tribal points of contact
NECP in Action: Minnesota Governance

- Monte Fronk, Emergency Management Coordinator, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
- Cathy Clark, Minnesota Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
- Marcus Bruning, Minnesota Regional Coordinator, Emergency Communications Networks
- James Stromberg, Emergency Communications Coordinator, CISA
Government to Government Relationship Between the State of Minnesota and The Minnesota Tribal Nations

NECP Inclusive Governance Webinar

May 26, 2021
Executive Order 13-10

August 8, 2013

• Governor Mark Dayton

• State of Minnesota recognizes and supports the unique status of the Minnesota Tribal Nations and their right to existence, self-government, and self-determination.

• The State and Tribal Nations significantly benefit from working together, learning about one another, and partnering where possible.
Executive Order 19-24
April 4, 2019

• Governor Tim Walz

• Re-affirms Minnesota’s commitment to respecting and engaging tribal nations

• Among other things, the Order requires each state agency to develop and maintain ongoing consultation with the Minnesota Tribal Nations related to each area where the agency’s work intersects with Minnesota Tribal Nations and,

• Must consider the input gathered from tribal consultation into decision making processes with the goal of achieving mutually beneficial solutions.
STATE REGIONS

The State is made up of Seven Regions:

Northwest  NW
Northeast   NE
Central    CM
Metro      ME
Southwest  SW
South Central  SR
Southeast  SE
The ‘How’ - Governance

Statewide Emergency Communications Board (SECB)

Regional Emergency Communications Boards
Regional Emergency Services Boards

Regional Advisory Committees

Regional Subcommittees
The ‘How’ - Governance

Committees & Subcommittees:

- The SECB is supported by 8 Committees that provide subject matter expertise on a wide range of topics related to public safety communications.
- There are also a number of Subcommittees and Workgroups that focus on specific areas of responsibility under selected committees.
NECP in Action: MARC and Cyber

- Eric Winebrenner, Public Safety Director, Mid-America Regional Council
How You Can Take Action

- Implement NECP and achieve the governance success indicators
- Identify missing partners, expertise, etc. from decision making groups
- Include missing and underrepresented groups in governance structures, strategic and operational planning, and training and exercises
- Expand membership of governance bodies to include missing or underrepresented groups
Resources

- 2018 Emergency Communications Governance Guide for State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Officials
- National Emergency Communications Plan
- SAFECOM Nationwide Survey
- FY2021 Emergency Communications Technical Assistance Planning Guide
- Tribal Emergency Communications Program | CISA
- Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships | The White House
Questions?
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Implementing the National Emergency Communications Plan

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