SAFECOM™

ASSURING A SAFER AMERICA THROUGH EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

SAFECOM Introduction

March 2018

What is SAFECOM?

SAFECOM

SAFECOM was formed in 2001 after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to improve multi-jurisdictional and intergovernmental communications interoperability

Presenters

SAFECOM™

- **Chief Gerald Reardon:** SAFECOM Chair and Technology Policy Committee Chair; Chief, Cambridge Fire
- **Sheriff Paul H. Fitzgerald:** SAFECOM Governance Committee Vice Chair; Story County
- **Michael Murphy:** SAFECOM Funding and Sustainment Committee member; Baker, LA Police Department Technology Specialist; Baton Rouge Police Department, Retired, Homeland Security/Emergency Operations Manager
- **Dan Wills:** SAFECOM Technology Policy Committee Vice Chair; Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
- **Captain Chris Lombard:** Education and Outreach Committee; Captain Communications/Special Operations, Seattle Fire Department

What is Interoperability?

SAFECOM™

Homeland Security

Interoperability Continuum

Limited Leadership, Planning, and Collaboration Among Areas with Minimal Investment in the Sustainability of Systems and Documentation

Governance	Individual Agencies Working Independently	Informal Coordination Between Agencies	Key Multi-Discipline Staff Collaboration on a Regular Basis	Regional Committee Working within a Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan Framework		
Standard Operating Procedures	Individual Agency SOPs	Joint SOPs for Planned Events	Joint SOPs for Emergencies	Regional Set of Communications SOPs	National Incident Management System Integrated SOPs	
Technology	*DATA ELEMENTS*	Swap Files	Common Applications	Custom-Interfaced Applications	One-Way Standards-Based Sharing	Two-Way Standards-Based Sharing
	VOICE ELEMENTS	Swap Radios	Gateway	Shared Channels	Proprietary Shared System	Standards-Based Shared System
Training & Exercises	General Orientation on Equipment and Applications	Single Agency Tabletop Exercises for Key Field and Support Staff	Multi-Agency Tabletop Exercises for Key Field and Support Staff	Multi-Agency Full Functional Exercises Involving All Staff	Regular Comprehensive Regionwide Training and Exercises	
Usage	Planned Events	Localized Emergency Incidents	Regional Incident Management	Daily Use Throughout Region		

High Degree of Leadership, Planning, and Collaboration Among Areas with Commitment to and Investment in Sustainability of Systems and Documentation

Who is SAFECOM?

SAFECOM™

APCO International
Leaders in Public Safety Communications®

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CHIEFS OF POLICE
Serving the Leaders of Today,
Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow

NASTD
National Association of State Technology Directors
Technology Professionals Serving State Government

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS
AASHTO
THE VOICE OF TRANSPORTATION

NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

APWA
AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

NLC
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
CITIES STRONG TOGETHER

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

NPSTC

iAEM
International Association of Emergency Managers

NARC
Building Regional Communities
National Association of Regional Councils

IMSA
Your Partner in PUBLIC SAFETY

NAEMT
Serving our nation's EMS practitioners.

NCSWIC

NASNA
National Association of State 911 Administrators

NATIONAL EMS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

NaTOA

NCJA
National Criminal Justice Association

NACo
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES

NASCIO

National Congress of American Indians

NEMA

SEARCH

National Association of State EMS Officials

FCCA

NENA
THE 9·1·1 ASSOCIATION

MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS POLICE ASSOCIATION

METROPOLITAN FIRE CHIEFS

"Out of Many, One" Local, State and Federal Standardization and Interoperability

INTERNATIONAL FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT 1742 FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA

WILLAMETTE VALLEY 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK

SEAL OF ULSTER COUNTY STATE OF NEW YORK 1683

AWNO
the Arkansas Wireless Information Network

MERRIONETTE PARK

WEST CITIES

CITY OF BAKER POLICE DEPT.

MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT INTEGRITY SERVICE

NEW YORK STATE

CAMBRIDGE MASS. CLASS 1

PORT HOUSTON

COUNTY OF MONROE STATE OF NEW YORK

SEAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF WYOMING

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE 1976 MARYLAND VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE MANAGEMENT

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MARCH 3, 1849

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

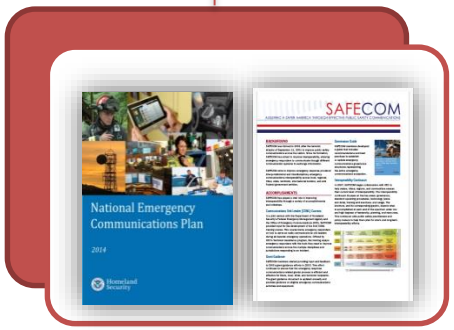
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1789

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Strategic Priorities

SAFECOM

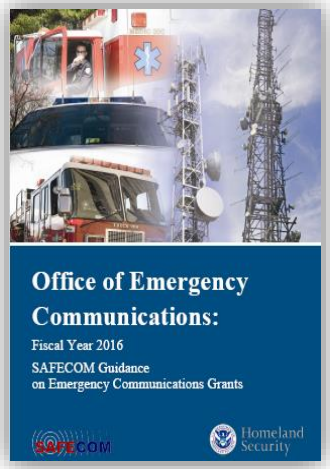
- SAFECOM Governance Committee
- Funding & Sustainment Committee
- Technology Policy Committee
- Education & Outreach Committee



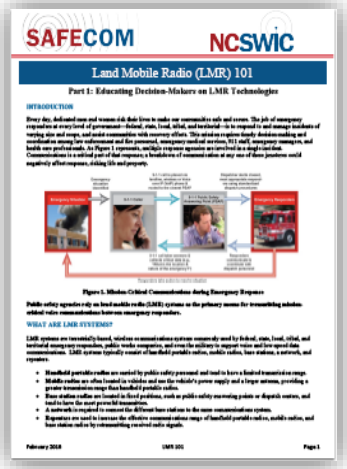
Sample Contributions

SAFECOM™

Funding



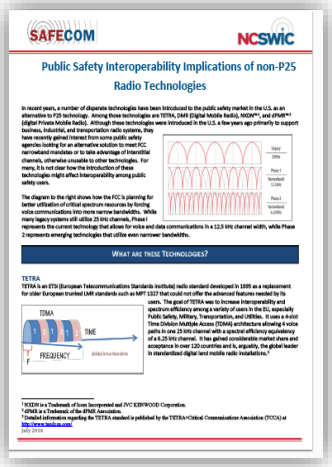
SAFECOM Grant Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants



Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Trio

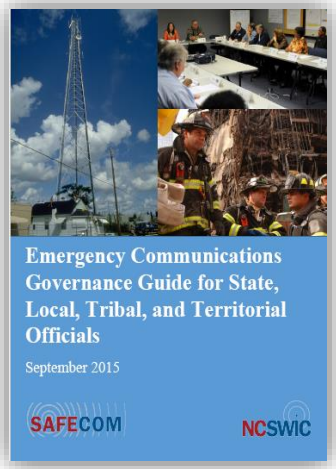
Technology

Cybersecurity Primer for Public Safety

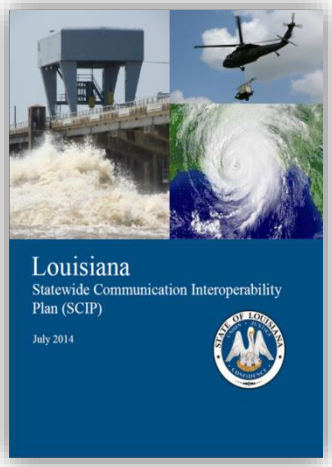


Public Safety Interoperability Implications of non-P25 Radio Technologies

Governance

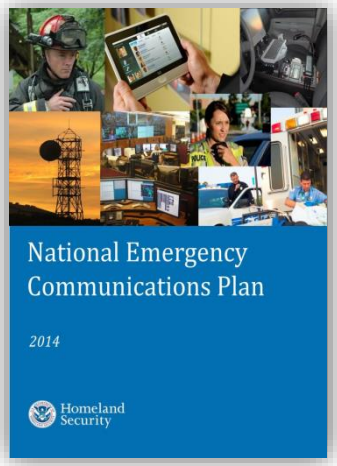


SAFECOM Governance Guide

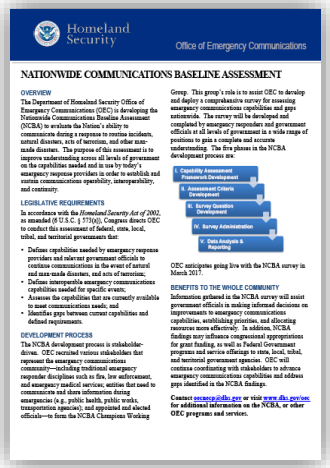


Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)

Planning



National Emergency Communications Plan



Nationwide Communications Baseline Assessment Fact Sheet

SAFECOM Leadership

SAFECOM Chair
Gerald Reardon

Chief, City of Cambridge, Fire Department

Vice Chair
Chris Lombard

The Interagency Board for Emergency Preparedness & Response (IAB)

Vice Chair
Michael Murphy

Baker, Louisiana Police Department

SAFECOM Resources

SAFECOM™

- **Email:** SAFECOMGovernance@HQ.DHS.GOV
- **Website:** www.DHS.gov/SAFECOM
- **Blog:** www.DHS.gov/SAFECOM/blog
- **Membership:** www.dhs.gov/safecom/membership

- **Funding Products:** www.dhs.gov/safecom/funding
- **Technology Products:** www.dhs.gov/technology
- **Governance Products:** www.dhs.gov/safecom/governance
- **Planning Products:** www.dhs.gov/safecom/planning