

New Hampshire Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEWIDE COMMUNICATION INTEROPERABILITY PLAN



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LETTER FROM THE SWIC

Greetings,

I am pleased to present the 2018 New Hampshire Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP). The SCIP represents New Hampshire's continued commitment to improving emergency communications interoperability and supporting the public safety practitioner community throughout the state.

With support from the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Emergency Communications (OEC), representatives from the New Hampshire Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) and state and local agencies from across the state, collaborated to rewrite the SCIP to include actionable and measurable goals and objectives. These goals and objectives focus on governance, technology, funding and sustainment. They are designed to support our state in planning for new technologies and navigating the ever-changing emergency communications ecosystem. As a result of the updates for 2018, you will find both new and ongoing interoperability initiatives in the SCIP.

The State of New Hampshire faces complex challenges as we work towards achieving public safety interoperability. For the next three-to-five years, this strategic plan will guide our efforts to protect its almost 1.5 million citizens and communities through advances in governance, technology, and funding for interoperable emergency communications.

As we continue to enhance interoperability, we must remain dedicated and continue to improve our ability to communicate among disciplines and across jurisdictional boundaries. With help from public safety practitioners statewide, we will work to achieve the goals set forth in this SCIP and become a nationwide model for statewide interoperability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stevens".

John Stevens
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
Department of Safety



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INTRODUCTION



Guiding Approach / Principles

The flow of information and communications between government agencies, the private sector, the public sector and, in some cases, entities from neighboring states is being facilitated by the modernization of the components of emergency communications.

The deployment of FirstNet, wireless broadband networks and applications will greatly influence the response and management of incident operations as they become more prevalent and are more widely adopted by emergency responders. In addition to FirstNet, there are also efforts to update the Nation's 9-1-1 infrastructure to Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1), and the recent deployment of a nationwide public alerting system that uses traditional media, such as broadcast and cable, as well as Internet Protocol-based technologies to transmit alerts to mobile phones and other devices. When considering and preparing for these changes to the emergency communication's landscape, New Hampshire has developed a new and enhanced SCIP using a more holistic approach to strategic planning that incorporates the emergency communications ecosystem and the Interoperability Continuum.

The broader emergency communications ecosystem consists of many inter-related components and functions, including communications for incident response operations, notifications and alerts and warnings, requests for assistance and reporting, and public information exchange. The primary functions of the emergency communications ecosystem are depicted in the 2014 National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP)¹.

The Interoperability Continuum² was developed by SAFECOM and serves as a framework to address challenges and continue improving operable/interoperable and emergency communications. It is

¹ The 2014 NECP can be found here: <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/2014-national-emergency-communications-plan>

² OEC's Interoperability Continuum is available here: <http://www.safecomprogram.gov/oecguidancedocuments/continuum/Default.aspx>



designed to assist emergency response agencies and policy makers with planning and implementing interoperability solutions for voice and data communications. During the New Hampshire SCIP workshop, participants considered the core elements of the Continuum when reviewing the current and desired states of interoperability within the state. They were also referenced when participants reviewed the SCIP's vision and mission and developed the SCIP's new goals and objectives.

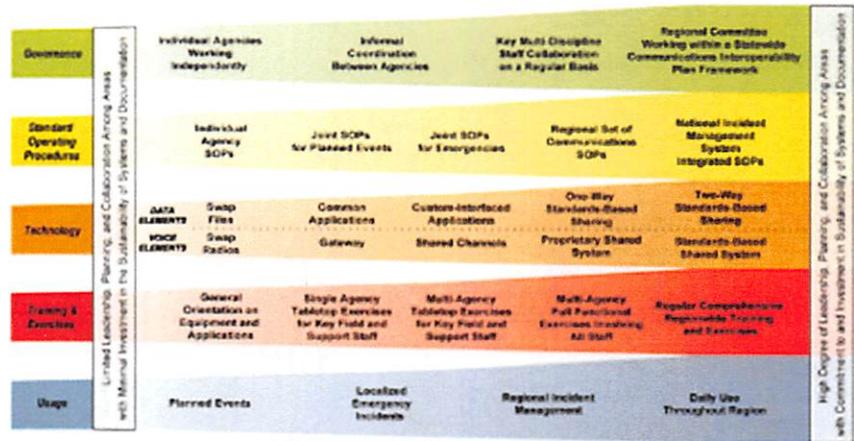


Figure 1: The Interoperability Continuum

Vision & Mission Statement

Below are the New Hampshire SCIP vision and mission statements:

Vision:

Enhance statewide interoperable communications using sustainable and reliable public safety systems

Mission:

Strengthen the reliability and sustainability of interoperable public safety communications statewide



New Hampshire Enhanced SCIP Overview

- **Overview of Goals and Objectives:** Provides an executive summary of the SCIP goals and objectives and their intended benefits.
- **Governance:** Describes the current governance mechanisms for communications interoperability within the state along with successes, challenges, and priorities for improving governance within the evolving landscape.
- **Technology:** Describes the core systems used to support public safety communications within the state and the technological and operational enhancements needed to maintain and enhance interoperability across the emergency communications ecosystem.
- **Funding & Sustainment:** Describes the funding sources and allocations that support interoperable communications capabilities within the state along with methods and strategies for funding sustainment and enhancement into the future.
- **Implementation Plan:** Describes how the State plans to implement, maintain, and update the SCIP to enable continued evolution of and progress toward the State's interoperability goals.



OVERVIEW OF GOALS & OBJECTIVES



Governance

Transition to a more effective governance structure that includes multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional representation



Technology

Support efforts to integrate LMR, Broadband, NG9-1-1, and Alerts and Warnings



Funding & Sustainment

Identify sustainable funding for public safety communications across all levels of government



GOALS, OBJECTIVES & BENEFITS

Goal	Objectives	Benefits
<p>Continue to evolve existing governance structures to meet emerging technologies and communications needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and assign emerging technologies and communications needs to the various working groups and subcommittees Ensure continued cross representation of the SIEC, 9-1-1 Commission, and SECC Increase attendance at SIEC meetings Formally establish the Office of Interoperability that is assigned to the Commissioner of Safety Revise Charter for the current operating environment Formalize the policies and procedures of the SIEC 	<p>Allows the working groups to support the efforts of the SIEC and the needs of communications and emerging technologies</p>
<p>Maintain and support existing public safety communications and adopt emerging technologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize subject matter experts (SMEs) from all sources to leverage existing and emerging technologies Continue outreach and education efforts to share at the local, county, regional, State, and Federal level Recommend policies and procedures for the acquisition and use of all interoperable resources Identify and implement a single statewide hailing frequency that is monitored 24/7/365 	<p>Subject Matter Expertise and continuing education efforts can assist with improving interoperability efforts</p>
<p>Support the Division of Emergency Services in their pursuit of emerging technologies (NG9-1-1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with the Department of Safety on NG9-1-1 related information 	<p>Provides a unified approach in supporting NG9-1-1</p>
<p>Promote the adoption of broadband to expand emergency response capabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor the availability of mission critical push to talk Continue to meet at least monthly with AT&T FirstNet to pursue additional coverage options and monitor progress Monitor and evaluate capabilities and services of available carriers Evaluate and recommend suite of applications for public safety responders 	<p>Provides the ability to monitor and maintain a reliable broadband network</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a mechanism for identifying the agency point of contact (POC) for FirstNet users 	
<p>Support the SECC, EAS, and other alerts and warnings in their pursuit of existing and emerging technologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open a dialogue with the SECC 	<p>Promotes a working relationship with the SECC</p>
<p>Develop a financial plan for the sustainment of local, county, regional, and State public safety communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and recommend a sustainable funding mechanism for public safety communications Monitor funding for baseline and on-going interoperability training and exercises Funding for outreach and education Develop a staffing plan and funding for the Office of Interoperability 	<p>Provides a consistent method for tracking funding on an on-going basis</p>



GOVERNANCE

Current State of Governance

On June 18, 2018, the Governor Chris Sununu signed House Bill No. 1545 revising the membership of the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) and the Committee's Executive Management Group. The expanded SIEC will include the following members:

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee Membership
The Commissioner of Business and Economic Affairs, or designee
The Commissioner of Natural and Cultural Resources, or designee
The Commissioner of Health and Human Services, or designee
The Director of Emergency Services and Communications, or designee
The University of New Hampshire police chief
The Adjutant General, or designee
The Department of Safety, Grants Management Coordinator, or designee
The Department of Safety, Director of State Police, or designee
The Assistant Commissioner of Safety
A representative of the Department of Justice, appointed by the Attorney General
A representative of Fire Mutual Aid Districts, appointed by the districts
The Director of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services, or designee
A Department of Safety, Emergency Services Radio Technician, appointed by the Commissioner of Safety
No more than two (2) representatives of private, broadband-technology related business, appointed by the Executive Management Group of the SIEC
Not more than two (2) representatives of the University of New Hampshire broadband technology-related business, appointed by the Executive Management Group of the SIEC
Not more than seven (7) subject matter experts, based on the identified need of the SIEC, appointed by the Executive Management Group of the SIEC
Executive Management Group of the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

The Executive Management Group is responsible for overarching interoperability strategy plans and maintaining fiduciary and fiscal compliance. The Executive Management Group shall be comprised of the following eight members:

Executive Management Group Membership
The chairpersons of the three (3) SIEC working groups
The Chairperson of the SIEC
The Vice-Chairperson of the SIEC
The Secretary of the SIEC
A legislative member of the SIEC, elected by the SIEC
The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator



Below is an organizational chart depicting the current governance structure:

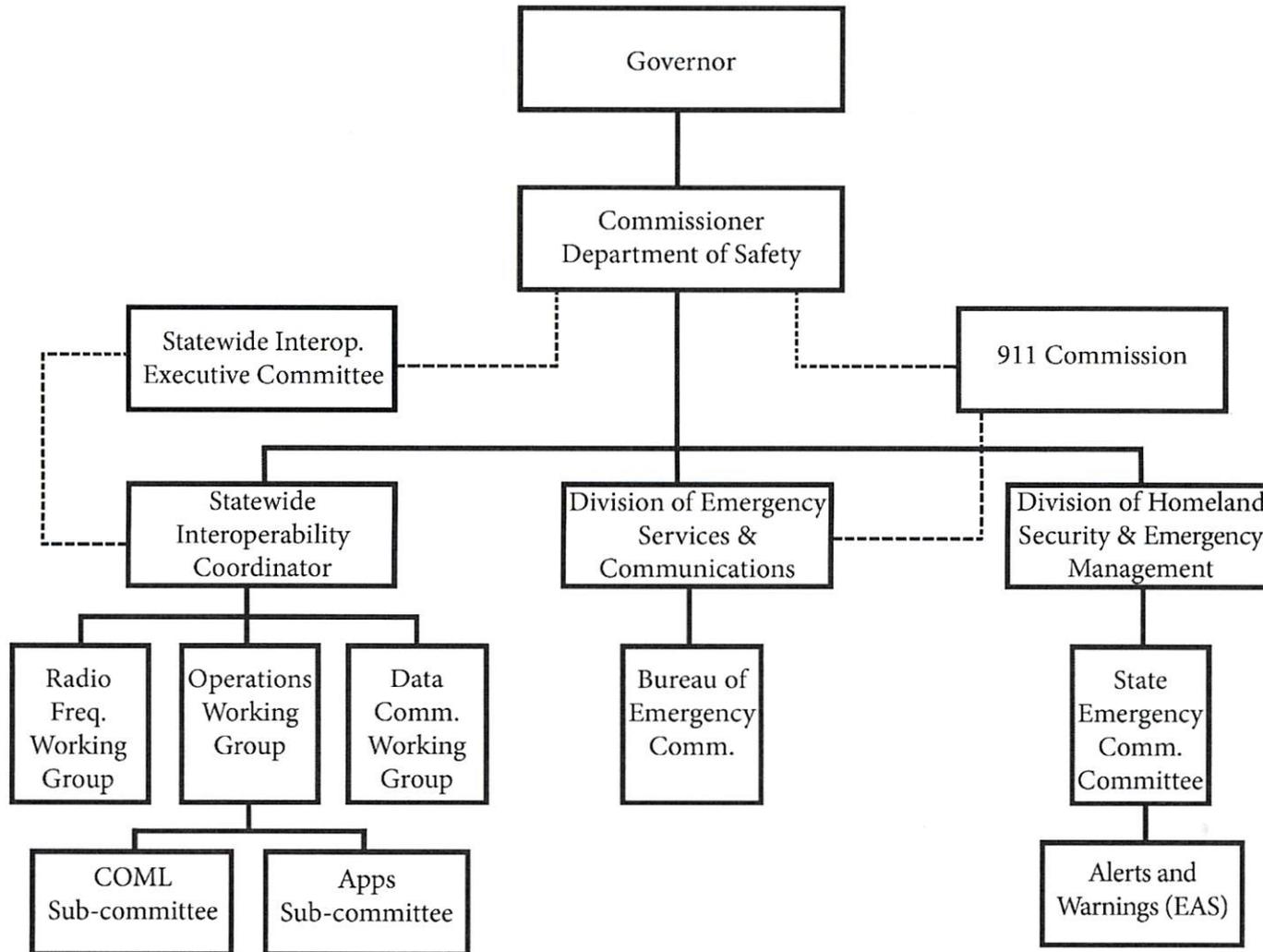


Figure 2: New Hampshire Organizational Chart



Table 1 outlines New Hampshire’s goals, objectives, and action plan related to Governance.

Table 1: Governance Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan



Goal	Objectives	Measures of Success	Owner	Completion Date
1. Continue to evolve existing governance structures to meet emerging technologies and communications needs	1.1 Identify and assign emerging technologies and communications needs to the various working groups and subcommittees	Goals and objectives assigned to working groups and subcommittees	SIEC	December 2018; On-going
	1.2 Ensure continued cross representation of the SIEC, 9-1-1 Commission, and SECC	Active and routine attendance across committees	SIEC	September 2018; On-going
	1.3 Increase attendance at SIEC meetings	Attendance increased to 75% at all SIEC meetings	SIEC; Executive Management	December 2018; On-going
	1.4 Formally establish the Office of Interoperability that is assigned to the Commissioner of Safety	Office of Interoperability is established in the Department of Safety	SIEC; Executive Management	June 2020
	1.5 Revise Charter for the current operating environment	Charter is updated and adopted by the SIEC	SIEC; Executive Management	September 2018
	1.6 Formalize the policies and procedures of the SIEC	Adoption of policies and procedures	SIEC, Executive Management; Operations Working Group	June 2019; on-going



TECHNOLOGY

Current State of Technology

Statewide Systems

New Hampshire's Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) is owned and managed by The State of New Hampshire Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC). The SIEC was created to address the emerging issues of interoperable communications across multiple jurisdictions. The SIEC currently has a Data Communications Working Group, Radio Frequency Working Group, and the Operations Working Group that will be designated to assist with identifying emerging technologies and communications needs. Although the SIEC is a volunteer-based organization, the organization currently lacks funding and has a desire to increase attendance at the SIEC meetings.

Challenges and Emerging Issues in Technology

New Hampshire acknowledges the need for updated technology, collaboration with the Department of Safety on NG9-1-1 related information and establishing a relationship with the Statewide Emergency Communications Committee (SECC). Public Safety entities are experiencing dead spots throughout various regions of the state and are looking forward to addressing this issue by emerging technologies and the establishment of a reliable broadband network. These challenges present an issue with technology and interoperability across disciplines, specifically with the ability to collaborate and work through emergency situations in areas that are difficult to maintain reliable service.

As New Hampshire continues to address the issues of emerging technologies, the development and implementation of FirstNet is one of the most pressing issues that will arise with the development of interoperable communications in New Hampshire. The integration of LMR and LTE will continue to be an issue requiring careful attention, planning, and mitigation. Training on technologies, applications, and usage as more emerging technologies are introduced into the emergency communications ecosystem will be critical for the success of sustaining interoperability across multiple jurisdictions.

Broadband, NG9-1-1, and Alerts and Warnings

The State of New Hampshire has a Bureau of Emergency Communications (9-1-1) with one Public Safety Answering Point and Operations (PSAP), with two redundant locations. The PSAPs transfers 9-1-1 calls that are received to the appropriate police and fire dispatch center(s). The Bureau of Emergency Communications (9-1-1) Enhanced 9-1-1 Commission is represented by 16 organizations that provide strategic guidance to the Bureau. The Enhanced 9-1-1 System is a statewide enhanced 9-1-1 system that assigns 9-1-1 as the State of New Hampshire's primary emergency telephone number. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is an alert system that is operated by the State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC) and receives maintenance from the Federal Communications Commission. This committee includes members of the broadcast industry, public safety agencies and the New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM). The EAS is composed of the New Hampshire HSEM Communications, New Hampshire State Police Communications, and the National Weather Service Office located in Gray, Maine.



Table 2 outlines New Hampshire’s goals, objectives, and action plan related to Technology.

Table 2: Technology Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan

Goal	Objectives	Measures of Success	Owner	Completion Date
2. Maintain and support existing public safety communications and adopt emerging technologies	2.1 Utilize subject matter experts (SMEs) from all sources to leverage existing and emerging technologies	SMEs are actively participating in the SIEC process, as needed	SIEC Executive Management to include Chairpersons of the Working Groups	December 2018; on-going
	2.2 Continue outreach and education efforts to share at the local, county, regional, State, and Federal levels	Cross communication of SIEC members and agency/association officials	SIEC Membership	December 2018; on-going
	2.3 Recommend policies and procedures for the acquisition and use of all interoperable resources	SIEC recommends equipment and technology best practices	SIEC Membership; Working Groups	December 2019; on-going
	2.4 Identify and implement a single statewide hailing frequency that is monitored 24/7/365	Hailing frequency(ies) are identified, implemented, and monitored statewide	Radio Frequency Working Group	December 2021
3. Support the Division of Emergency Services in their pursuit of emerging technologies (NG9-1-1)	3.1 Collaborate with the Department of Safety on NG9-1-1 related information	Assist in the development of a plan for the dissemination of NG9-1-1 information	SIEC; Division of Emergency Services	June 2021; on-going



4. Promote the adoption of broadband to expand emergency response capabilities	4.1 Monitor the availability of mission critical push to talk	Mission critical push to talk application is available for use	Applications Subcommittee	May 2019; on-going
	4.2 Continue to meet at least monthly with AT&T FirstNet to pursue additional coverage options and monitor progress	Meet regularly with AT&T FirstNet and continue to monitor plan milestones	Data Communications Working Group; Radio Frequency Working Group	June 2022; on-going
	4.3 Monitor and evaluate capabilities and services of available carriers	Carrier service offerings are vetted for coverage and capabilities	Data Communications Working Group; Radio Frequency Working Group	June 2022; on-going
	4.4 Evaluate and recommend suite of applications for public safety responders	Suite of applications recommended	Applications Subcommittee	December 2019; on-going
	4.5 Develop a mechanism for identifying the agency point of contact (POC) for FirstNet users	Service providers have provided a list of agency POCs	SWIC/SPOC	June 2022; on-going
5. Support the SECC, EAS, and other alerts and warnings in their pursuit of existing and emerging technologies	5.1 Open a dialogue with the SECC	Cross communications between SIEC and SECC	SIEC	December 2018; on-going



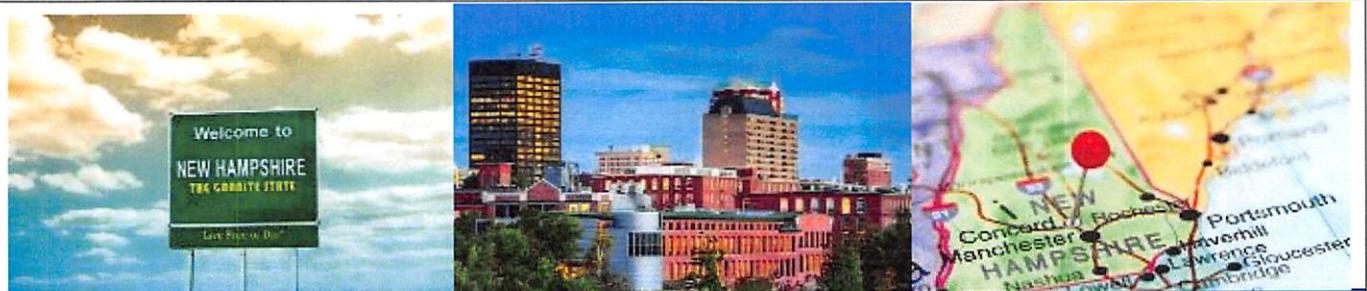
FUNDING & SUSTAINMENT

Funding for the State of New Hampshire Statewide Public Safety Communications

Funding has been an ongoing challenge for New Hampshire state and local agencies. As the need for the replacement of existing technologies and the adoption of emerging technologies, a financial plan for the sustainment of local, county, regional, and State public safety communications needs to be developed. The development of this plan will help with identifying and recommending funding for public safety communications and monitor ongoing funding for interoperability training and education.

Table 3 outlines New Hampshire’s goals, objectives, and action plan related to Funding and Sustainment.

Table 3: Funding and Sustainment Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan



Goal	Objectives	Measures of Success	Owner	Completion Date
6. Develop a financial plan for the sustainment of local, county, regional, and State public safety communications	6.1 Identify and recommend a sustainable funding mechanism for public safety communications	Stream of funding for public safety communications	SIEC; Commissioner of Safety	June 2019; on-going
	6.2 Monitor funding for baseline and on-going interoperability training and exercises	Funding for annual training and communications-centric exercises	SIEC Executive Management	June 2019; on-going
	6.3 Funding for outreach and education	Funding established for outreach and education	SIEC Executive Management	June 2020; on-going
	6.4 Develop a staffing plan and funding for the Office of Interoperability	Budget plan developed, and funding established	SWIC; SIEC Executive Management; Commissioner of Safety	June 2018



IMPLEMENTATION / EVALUATION / PROGRESS MEASUREMENT / DHS SUPPORT

The SWIC serves as the chief administrator of the SCIP and is responsible for tracking progress towards achieving the SCIP goals. The SIEC will add the goals and objectives assigned to its committees as formal agenda items for review and oversight during regular meetings. The SWIC and working group members will provide status updates and coordinate collaborative action and planning to ensure continued progress. The SIEC will also conduct a thorough review of the SCIP on a biennial basis to update strategies and tactics to address identified needs and advancements involving statewide emergency communications capabilities. See Appendix B for the SCIP Implementation Plan.

Each year, OEC works with all 56 states and territories in measuring progress towards implementing SCIP goals / strategies through the annual SCIP Snapshot process. Findings from the reporting help identify successes and challenges in meeting goals and helps OEC provide targeted technical assistance in the form of training and resources offered through its Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP).

ICTAP offerings that may be of interest include:

- Communications Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM) Tool – Next Generation
- Communications Unit Leader (COML) Training
- Communications Unit Technician (COMT) Training
- Formal Governance Documentation Review, Assessment and Development
- Communications Unit (COMU) Planning and Policies, Project Management
- Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) Field Operations Guide (TIC-FOG) Review and Development

Requests for technical assistance are coordinated through the New Hampshire SWIC on an ongoing basis.

For more information please contact the OEC East Sector Chief, Marty McLain, at Marty.McLain@hq.dhs.gov or the OEC general email at OEC@hq.dhs.gov.



APPENDIX A: LIST OF ACRONYMS

COML	Communications Unit Leader
COMT	Communications Unit Technician
COMU	Communications Unit
HSEM	Homeland Security and Emergency Management
ICTAP	Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LTE	Long-Term Evolution
NECP	National Emergency Communications Plan
NG9-1-1	Next Generation 9-1-1
OEC	Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications
SCIP	Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan
SECC	State Emergency Communications Committee
SIEC	State Interoperability Executive Committee
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SWIC	Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
TIC-FOG	Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide
TICP	Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan



APPENDIX B: SCIP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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APPENDIX C: H.B. 1545

AN ACT relative to the statewide interoperability executive committee.

Be it Enacted by the Senate of the House of Representatives in General Court:

1 Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee; Members

Added. RSA 21-P:48, IV(v)-(aa) are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

- (v) The commissioner of business and economic affairs, or designee.
- (w) The commissioner of natural and cultural resources, or designee.
- (x) The commissioner of health and human services, or designee.
- (y) The director of emergency services and communications, or designee.
- (z) The University of New Hampshire police chief.
- (aa) The adjutant general, or designee.
- (bb) The department of safety, grants management coordinator, or designee.
- (cc) The department of safety, director of state police, or designee.
- (dd) The assistant commissioner of safety.
- (ee) A representative of the department of justice, appointed by the attorney general.
- (ff) A representative of fire mutual aid districts, appointed by the districts.
- (gg) The director of fire standards and training, and emergency management services, or designee.
- (hh) A department of safety, emergency services radio technician, appointed by the commissioner of safety.
- (ii) Not more than 2 representatives of private, broadband technology-related businesses, appointed by the executive management group.
- (jj) Not more than 2 representatives of the University of New Hampshire broadband technology-related business, appointed by the executive management group of the SIEC.
- (kk) Not more than 7 subject matter experts, based on the identified need of the SIEC, appointed by the executive management group.

2 Executive Management Group of the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee. Amend RSA 21-P:48, VI(a)

to read as follows:

(a) The executive management group shall be responsible for aligning overarching interoperability strategies and plans, and maintaining fiduciary and fiscal compliance. The executive management group shall be comprised of the following 8 members:

- (1) The chairpersons of the 3 SIEC working groups established in subparagraph (b).
- (2) The chairperson of the SIEC



- (3) The vice-chairperson of the SIEC
- (4) The secretary of the SIEC
- (5) A legislative member of the SIEC, elected by the SIEC
- (6) The statewide interoperability coordinator

(b) The working groups shall be comprised of voting members of the SIEC selected by the commissioner and shall consist of a radio frequency communications working group, a data communications working group, and an operations working group.

3 Effective Date is September 26, 2018

