Level 5 - Full Interoperability (P25 Standards-Based, Shared Systems)

Texas Statewide Communications Interoperability Maturity

Model

Level 4 Improved Interoperability

(Use of Proprietary Shared Systems)

Governance

Key Multi-Discipline Staff Collaboration on a Regular Basis

SOP

Regional Set of **Communications SOPs**

DATA VOICE **Technology Technology** One-Way **Proprietary** Standards-Shared

Based Sharing System

Training and Exercises

Multi-agency Full **Functional Exercises Involving All Staff**

Usage

Regional Incident Management

Governance

Regional Committee Working within a Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan Framework

SOP

National Incident Management **System Integrated SOPs**

VOICE DATA **Technology Technology** Two-Way Standards-Standards-**Based Shared** Based Sharing Systems

Training and Exercises

Regular Comprehensive Region wide Training and Exercises

Usage

Daily Use Throughout Region

Level 2 **Limited Interoperability** (Use of Gateways)

Governance

Informal Coordination Between Agencies

SOP

Joint SOPs for Planned **Events**

VOICE DATA **Technology Technology** Common Gateway **Applications**

Training and Exercises

Single Agency Tabletop Exercises for Key field and Support Staff

Usage

Localized Emergency Incidents

SOP

Level 3

Mid-Range Interoperability

(Use of Shared Channels)

Governance

Key Multi-Discipline Staff

Collaboration on a Regular

Basis

Joint SOPs for Emergencies

DATA VOICE **Technology Technology** Custom Shared Interfaced **Channels Applications**

Training and Exercises

Multi-agency Tabletop Exercises for Key Field and Support Staff

<u>Usage</u>

Localized Emergency Incidents

Governance **Individual Agencies Working** Independently

Level 1

Minimal Interoperability

(Swap Radios)

SOP Individual Agency SOPs

DATA VOICE **Technology** Technology Swap Files **Swap Radios**

Training and Exercises

General Orientation on **Equipment and Applications**

Usage

Planned Events