



# Statewide Communications Interoperability *Strategic Planning Session*

## Agenda Hilton–Austin Airport, Austin-Bergstrom Int'l Airport August 24, 2010 - 9 am to 4 pm

9:00	Introductions	Mike Simpson, Texas Statewide Communications Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) and Asst. Director DPS, Law Enforcement Support Division
9:15	Nationwide Interoperability and Office of Emergency Communications	Chris Essid, DHS/OEC, Director
9:35	FEMA Region VI Resource Overview	Greg Boren, FEMA, Disaster Emergency Communications Region VI Coordinator
9:45	OEC Regional Coordination Overview	Kenneth Born, DHS/OEC, Region VI Coordinator
9:55	FCC Regional Coordination Overview	Louis Sigalos, FCC, Director, Southwest Region
10:05	Why We're Here	Chuck Brotherton, City of Austin, Wireless Mgr.
10:20	<b>Break</b>	
10:30	<i>Vote</i> - National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) Goal 2 Demonstration Methodology Recommendation	David Abernathy, Texas Forest Service, Asst. Chief
11:00	<i>Vote</i> - NECP Goal 2 Reporting Methodology Recommendation	Todd Early, DPS, Deputy Asst. Director, Public Safety Communications Bureau
11:45	<b>Lunch – On Your Own</b>	
1:00	Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Implementation Report Authorization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of Vision, Mission, Initiatives</li> <li>- Recommendation of New Initiatives</li> <li>- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) NECP Goal 1 Report</li> <li>- NECP Goal 2 Methodologies</li> <li>- Large/major shared radio systems</li> </ul> <i>Vote</i> - Authorization of Congressional Report	Carol Sutherland, DPS Support Karla Jurrens, DPS, Systems Design Analyst
1:30	<i>Vote</i> - SCIP Refresh Authorization	Ashley Kimbell, DPS Support
1:45	FCC Narrowbanding Mandate	Karla Jurrens
2:00	Panel Discussion – Long Term Evolution (LTE) and the Future of Public Safety Broadband	Moderator: Todd Early Bart Mulcahy, City of San Antonio, Asst. Director Information Technology, John Chaney, Harris County, Senior System Technologist Tom Sorley, City of Houston, Deputy Director, Radio Communications Services,
2:45	<b>Break</b>	
3:00	Texas Legislative Update	Mike Simpson
3:20	Regional Interoperable Communications Plans (RICP's) – Round # 2	Mike Simpson
3:45	Communications Asset Survey Mapping (CASM), Communications Unit Leader (COML), Communications Technician (COMT), Communications Exercise, (COMX)	Don McFarland, DPS Support
4:00	Closing	Mike Simpson