What is changing in the SCIP?

- Updated requirements for grant funded radios
- Definition of a Regional Radio System
- Modified and added new implementation goals
- Updated National markers to measure the state on interoperability

Requirements for Grant Funding

- Multi-band (VHF, UHF, and 7/800MHz)
- Multi-key AES encryption (You can still have DES and ADP/ARC4)
- IF trunking option is enabled then,
- Phase II (TDMA)
- Over-the-air-rekeying (OTAR)

Regional Radio Systems

- Coverage in three or more counties or at least 2000 square miles
- Primary communication for two or more public safety agencies in 75% of the coverage area
- A common core interconnected infrastructure network, ideally with the same system ID and Wide Area Communication Network (WACN) ID
- Grant guidance prioritizes funding for agencies joining or expanding regional systems

Goal changes

- SWIC office representation at National and State conferences
- SWIC office maintains SOP for TAK
- DPS to develop a single unified communications database (CASM Replacement)
- SWIC office will measure the usage of TAK and Bridge4PS on multi-agency events
- All agencies will implement TAK and Bridge4PS for statewide use TSICP SAG will establish a statewide standard for state or federally administered grant funding (Common feature set)
- TSICP SAG will establish a standard SSID for wifi-enabled radio connectivity