

# State Interoperable & Emergency Communication Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2013



# Welcome

Jerome M. Hauer  
Commissioner  
DHSES

# Roll Call

Roll Call; Approval of the Meeting  
Agenda; Approval of Minutes from  
September 18, 2013 Meeting

# SIEC Board Bylaws

Presented by  
Linda Messina  
OIEC Counsel  
DHSES

# NYS Channel Naming & Usage

Presented by  
Toby Dusha  
Radio Engineer  
DHSES/OIEC

# Channel Naming & Usage

- Rationale
  - Eliminates current confusion of multiple names per channel
  - Aligned with generally accepted naming conventions
- Frequency 155.370
  - Working Group has recommended to standardize the channel name as “NYLAW1”
- EMS VHF Frequencies
  - Working Group has recommended to standardize the channel names of nine (9) of the common EMS channels used in the state
- Implementation plan
  - Extensive notification process to inform the users
  - Implementation planned for January 1, 2014

# 9-1-1 Standards Advisory Committee Report

Presented by  
Sheriff Joseph Gerace  
Chautauqua County

# Interoperability Survey and Analysis Project - Update

Presented by  
Matthew Delaney  
Radio Engineer  
DHSES/OIEC

# Purpose

- Identify Interoperable and Emergency Communications Capabilities of State Agencies and Individual Counties
- Identify Gaps in Interoperability
- Build Roadmap to “Fix” Gaps – What is the best solution?
- Information from survey will be used to assess Radio Communications System(s), Interoperability, Interoperable Communication Governance and Gateways
- Production of a State TICP and State FOG

# Process

- State has contracted with NYSTEC to conduct the survey and analysis
- 38 counties have responded to the survey. Thank you!
- NYSTEC has met with 15 State Agencies and Authorities with communications assets and conducted interviews.
- If your county has not completed the survey, help is available (WebEx, Helpdesk, Visits, etc.)

# Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Update

Presented by  
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Radio Engineer  
DHSES/OIEC

# Round 1 SICG (\$20 million)

--Current Status--

- 16 counties received awards
- \$10,332,221 reimbursed to counties to date
- 4 counties vouchered 100% of requested amount
- 5 counties vouchered and were reimbursed over 50% of requested amount
- 4 counties vouchered and were reimbursed 1-5% of requested amount
- 3 counties did not submit vouchers at all

# Round 2 SICG (\$102 million)

--Current Status--

- 29 counties received awards
- All counties have executed contracts at this point
- 2 counties have been reimbursed thus far. 1 for 28% of their award and another 97% of their award.
- 27 counties have not submitted vouchers for reimbursement to date

# Round 3 SICG (\$75 million)

--Current Status--

- 22 counties applied (out of 23 eligible counties)
- Received applications on the amount of over \$106 million
- Evaluations of all applications have been completed at this time
- We are briefing key-decision makers
- Announcement will be coming up....

# 2012 PSAP Grant Current Status

- **\$9 Million was appropriated for PSAP Grant**
- \$7 million for reimbursement of PSAP consolidation, improvements and enhancements.
- 11 counties were awarded funding
- \$2 million for sustainment
- 13 counties were awarded funding

# 2013 PSAP Grant

- RFA will be released a short time after Round 3 Grant funds are awarded.
- Program will be similar to 2012 PSAP grant with total of \$9 million available for awardees.

# Local Enhanced Wireless 9-1-1 Allocations

## Current Status

- 2010 – 2013 – Funded at -\$9,217,464.00  
All funds have been drawn down 100%
- 2011 – 2014 – Funded at \$9,473,425.00  
To date, \$9,093,216.29 or 95.5% drawn down
- 2012 - 2015 – Funded at \$9,300,000.00  
To date, \$7,310,703.76 or 78.6% drawn down

# 700 MHz Interoperability Plan Update

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## General 700MHz Interoperability Channels Guidelines

- The document establishes guidelines and procedures for use of 700MHz public safety national interoperability or mutual aid channels by **eligible entities, as defined by 47 CFR 90.15 – 90.20**. Federal agencies are permitted access to interoperability channels as authorized by 47 CFR 2.102 (c) & 2.103 and Part 7.12 of the NTIA Manual.
- By FCC mandate as defined in Part 90, Section 525, the State is responsible for the administration of the 700 MHz interoperability channels (90.525 (a)). **The FCC also requires that license applications must be approved by a state-level agency** or organization responsible for administration of state emergency communications or the state may delegate this authority to another entity (90.525 (b)) (NYS did not delegate this authority, as stated in our letter to the FCC on November 26, 2001)

# General 700MHz Interoperability Channels Guidelines

- Public Safety dispatch shall monitor **7CALL50** and acknowledge units calling and assist where possible
- Repeater/channel activations, patches and deactivations shall be communicated to those in the regional area as soon as possible. The currently accepted method is via the State of Connecticut DPS “Interopnotify” mailing reflector. Use of an alternate or newer method of notification is acceptable upon OIEC approval.
- Communications on all 700 MHz interoperability channels must be P25 Phase 1 CAI (Common Air Interface) digital modulation.
- Regardless of which interoperability channels have been assigned to the county, all National Interoperability Channels should be programmed in the subscriber equipment as technology allows.
- Continued adherence to applicable future Statewide Interoperable Communications Plan (SCIP) updates that impact the use of these channels
- See full document on DHSES website for more information:  
[www.DHSES.NY.GOV/OIEC](http://www.DHSES.NY.GOV/OIEC)



# COML Credentialing

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- COML is a position within the ICS structure
- No single national standard or model template
- Reviewed other states plans
- Coordinating development with NYS NIMS/ICS/IMT qualification system
- Integrate into the statewide credentialing/badging policy
- Effective January 2014

# Deployments and Planned Events

Presented by  
Tom Gallagher  
Sr. Administrative Assistant  
DHSES/OIEC

# ICTAP Update

Presented by  
Christopher Tuttle  
Region II Coordinator  
US DHS/OEC

# New Business

Hosted by  
Bob Barbato

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- Next Board Meeting Date
- Other Meetings

# Adjournment