INTRODUCTION TO SAFECOM

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What is SAFECOM?

SAFECOM was formed in 2001
after the terrorist attacks of
September 11, 2001, to improve
multi-jurisdictional and
intergovernmental communications
interoperability



What is Interoperability?



Interoperability Continuum

Governance	ng Areas Documentation	Individual Agencies Working Independently		Informal Coordination Between Agencies		ey Multi-Discipline taff Collaboration Co n a Regular Basis	Regional Committee Working within a Statewide ommunications Interoperability Plan Framework	mong Areas and Documentation
Standard Operating Procedures	Amor		Individual Agency SOPs	Joint SOPs for Planned Events	Joint SOPs for Emergencies	Regional Set of Communications SOPs	National Incident Management System Integrated SOPs	laboration A of Systems
Technology	Planning, and Collaboration the Sustainability of Systems	bo batta Swap ELEMENTS Files	Files Swap	Common Applications Gateway	Custom-Interfaced Applications Shared Channels	Sharing	Two-Way Standards-Based Sharing I Standards-Based Shared System	nning, Susta
Training & Exercises	Limited Leadership, Plan Minimal Investment in the S	General Orientation on Equipment and Applications		Single Agency Tabletop Exercises for Key Field and Support Staff	Multi-Agency Tabletop Exercise for Key Field and Support Staff		Regular Comprehensive Regionwide Training and Exercises	of Leadership, and Investme
Usage	Limited L with Minimal Inv	Planned Events		Localized Emergency Incidents		Regional Incident Management	Daily Use Throughout Region	High Degree with Commitment to



SAFECOM's Value

- SAFECOM aims to improve emergency response providers' interjurisdictional and interdisciplinary emergency communications interoperability across local, regional, tribal, state, territorial, international borders, and with Federal government entities
- SAFECOM's unique blend of members and institutional knowledge lend significant credence to SAFECOM's products



Who is SAFECOM?

Serving the Leaders of Today, Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow

Governors ASSOCIATION

Building Regional Communities

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Leaders in Public Safety Communications® AMERICAN ÁSSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

























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NATIONAL SHERIFFS' **ASSOCIATION**













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National Criminal ustice Association











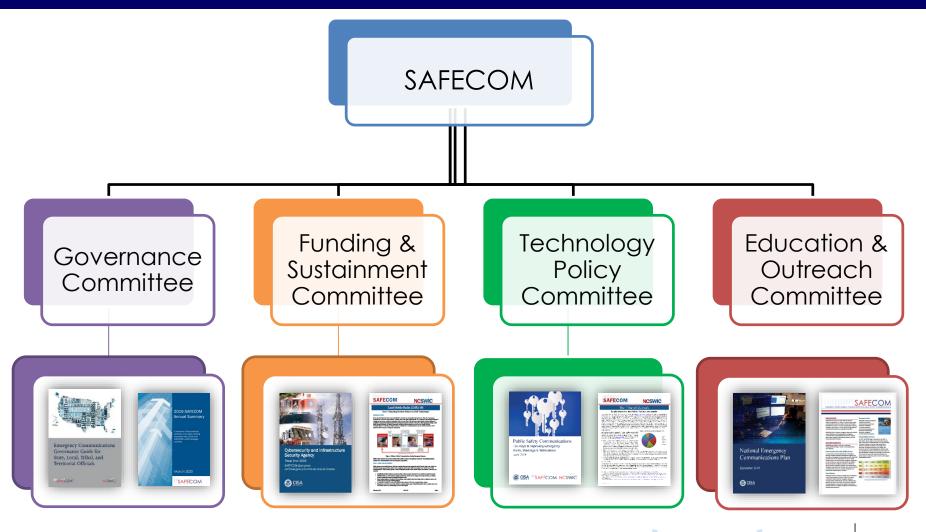








Strategic Priorities



Governance Committee

- Focuses on public safety communications governance, which concentrates on improving both SAFECOM governance structures and processes as well as external statewide governance bodies for public safety communications
- Manages SAFECOM's membership and develops programmatic resources



SAFECOM Governance Guide



SAFECOM Annual Report



Funding & Sustainment Committee

- Concentrates on identifying innovative means to fund and sustain emergency communications systems and activities
- Prepares and disseminates information on appropriations and new funding sources available to the public safety community at all levels of government



SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants



Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Trio



Technology Policy Committee

- Promotes technologies, resources, and policies related to emergency communications and interoperability
- Continues to support LMR, promote broadband technology deployment, and partner with other federal groups to further the use and security of emergency communications systems



Public Safety Communications: Ten Keys to Improving Emergency Alerts, Warnings & Notifications



The T-Band Giveback Whitepaper

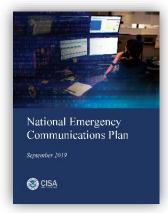


Education & Outreach Committee

- Promotes the role of SAFECOM and highlights its impact on emergency communications nationwide
- Leads SAFECOM's efforts with member and non-member organizations to best communicate SAFECOM's mission, goals, and priorities



SAFECOM Factsheet



National Emergency
Communications
Plan (NECP)

SAFECOM Working Groups and Task Forces

SAFECOM creates working groups and task forces to develop on defined product or execute one specific activity. Current SAFECOM working groups and task forces and their alignment are as follows:

SAFECOM Executive Board

- Communications Section Task Force
- Information Sharing Framework Task Force
- Incident Communications Advisory Council (ICAC)
- Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program (CAP) Task Force
- Project 25 User Needs Task Force

Governance Committee

- Membership Working Group
- Cybersecurity Working Group

Funding & Sustainment Committee

Technology Policy Committee

- Identity, Credential, and Access
 Management (ICAM)
 Working Group
- ICAM Sub-Working Group
- Next Generation 911 (NG911) Working Group

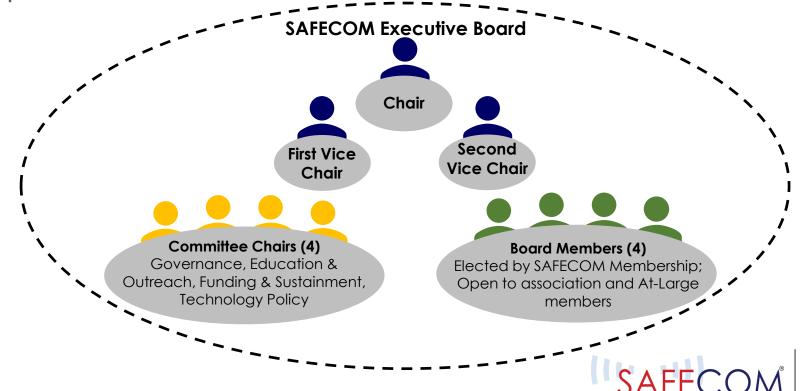
Education and Outreach Committee

 Interoperability Continuum Working Group



SAFECOM Executive Board

- SAFECOM is headed by the SAFECOM Executive Board
- The 11 member board is responsible for providing strategic leadership to SAFECOM and approving SAFECOM's array of products



SAFECOM Leadership

SAFECOM ChairChief Gerald Reardon



SAFECOM At-Large (City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fire Department)

First Vice Chair Chief Chris Lombard



The Interagency Board for Emergency Preparedness & Response (IAB); SAFECOM At-Large (Seattle, Washington Fire Department)

Second Vice Chair

Chief Jay Kopstein



SAFECOM At-Large (New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services)



SAFECOM Leadership

SAFECOM Board Members

Chief Doug Aiken



National Public Safety **Telecommunications** Council (NPSTC)



SAFECOM At-Large (New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services)

Anthony Catalanotto Sheriff Paul Fitzgerald



National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

Charlie Sasser



National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD)

SAFECOM Leadership

SAFECOM Committee Chairs

Governance Captain George Perera



SAFECOM At-Large (Miami-Dade Police Department)

Education & Outreach Funding & Sustainment Technology Policy



SAFECOM At-Large (Ulster County 911 Emergency Communications)

Lloyd Mitchell



Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)

Philip Mann



American Public Works Association (APWA)



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