



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

State Interoperable & Emergency Communication (SIEC) Board Meeting

November 29, 2017

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael A. Sprague,
Director, Office of
Interoperable &
Emergency
Communications,
Chair, SIEC Board



Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

Roll Call; Approval of the
Meeting Agenda;
Approval of Minutes from
September 27, 2017
Meeting



Standing Committee Reports

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911 Advisory Committee

Presented by
Sheriff Joseph Gerace,
Chautauqua County



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NG 9-1-1 Working Group

Presented by
Brett Chellis, Deputy
Director, Office of
Interoperable and
Emergency
Communications



NG911 Working Group Update

- Continue to work on legal aspects.
- Holding regular conference calls.
- Regular updates from member agencies.
- Chair attended NASNA Interim Meeting.
- Reviewed pending federal legislation.

NASNA Meeting

- FCC reports - hurricanes, text to 911
- RAPID SOS presentation on caller location accuracy
- Google presentation on R&D into caller location accuracy and device evolution
- Crisis Text Line- DoSomething.org

NASNA meeting cont.

- Texas A&M research on ESInet interconnection
- National 911 Program
 - Interstate Playbook progress report
 - Draft regulations- National 911 grant program
 - New projects-Model State 911 Program update, Dispatcher assisted CPR



Communications and Interoperability Working Group

Presented by
**Jay Kopstein and Eric
Day**, Co-Chairs



Public Safety Broadband Working Group

Presented by
Matthew Delaney, Radio
Engineer, Office of
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Emergency
Communications



FirstNet Update

- DHSES, working with the evaluation team of SMEs, reviewed the final state plan delivered by FirstNet
- An evaluation report was generated and provided to DHSES executives
- The Governor has not made an opt decision yet.
- Deadline for decision is December 28th
- National Opt Update
- Also currently working on preparing a SLIGP 2.0 grant application

State Agency Communications Working Group

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Channel Naming and Use Working Group

Presented by
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Citizen Alerting Committee

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EAS Planning Meetings

- October Meeting
 - Agreement by the group that we needed to work on NYS Public Warning Annex
 - Dan Miller in OEM Planning Shop was assigned
- November Meeting
 - Review of an initial Draft Public Warning Annex
 - Draft of a Public Warning table was circulated to capture “Who Does What”
 - Continue to define roles
 - Look towards reporting to the CAC

PSAP and SICG Grant Updates

Presented by
Larissa Guedko, Radio
Engineer, Office of
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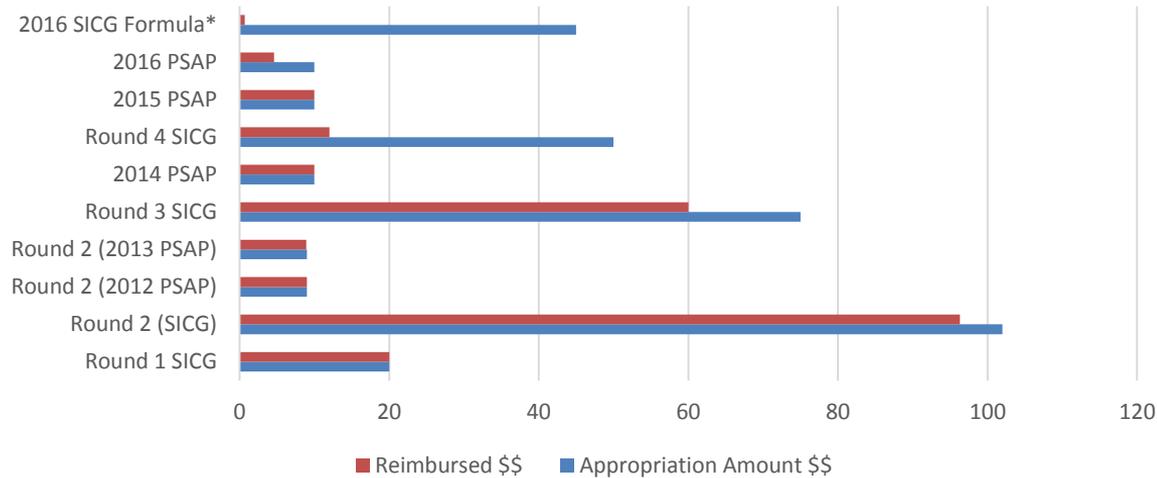
SICG Program Overview

Program Name	Appropriation Year	Appropriation Amount \$\$	Reimbursed \$\$	Project Period
Round 1 SICG	2010-2011	20 million	20 million	12/21/2011-09/30/2014
Round 2 (SICG)	2011-2013	102 million	98.2 million	02/04/2013-02/03/2018
Round 2 (2012 PSAP)	2011-2012	9 million	9 million	05/01/2013-04/30/2017
Round 2 (2013 PSAP)	2012-2013	9 Million	8.9 million	06/25/2014-06/24/2017
Round 3 SICG	2013-2014	75 million	62.7 million	12/03/2013-12/02/2018
2014 PSAP	2013-2014	10 million	10 million	01/01/2015-21/31/2015
Round 4 SICG	2014-2015	50 million	14.6 million	01/01/2016-12/31/2018
2015 PSAP	2014-2015	10 million	10 million	01/01/2016-12/31/2016
2016 PSAP	2015-2016	10 million	6 million	01/01/2017-12/31/2017
2016 SICG Formula*	2015-2016	45 million	1.6 million	01/01/2017-12/31/2018



SICG Program Overview

SICG Program Spending



TOTAL \$340 million in grants

Please visit www.dhSES.ny.gov/oiec/grants for detailed map and additional information



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SICG and PSAP Funding Overview

2017-18 Executive Budget appropriates \$75 million for the program as follows:

\$65 million for targeted and formula-based grants

- **Targeted: \$20 million** for large-scale radio projects to close gaps in regional communications capability
- **Formula: \$45 million** allow for on-going sustainment and improve interoperability between counties and regional partners

\$10 million – PSAP Operating Grant

An annual formula-driven grant to support ongoing operations of public safety communications centers

Anticipated Release of Grant Requests for Applications:

Formula Grant – *September-October 2017, after that every year in June*

Targeted Grant – *October-November 2017 (ongoing, rolling schedule)*

PSAP Operations Grant - *September-October 2017, after that every year in May*

SICG Formula Grant Goals

Development and coordination of National Interoperability Channels, State, Regional, Tribal and Local mutual aid channels;

Development of interoperable communications infrastructure;

Improvements of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) toward Next Generation 911 (NG-911) development in accordance with New York State plan and vision;

Development of governance and SOPs;

Development of inventory of statewide communications resources (i.e. continuous participation in CASM-Communications Assets Survey and Mapping tool) and Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan (TICP) development, update and utilization.



NYS DHSES Grant Program

Budget submissions from Counties after Award announcements

- Contact your grant representative within 30 calendar days after award announcement (tip: prepare your budgets before the award to speed up contract development)

Grant Monitoring by DHSES

- Contact your grant representative

Grant Extension Request Form

- Contact your grant representative

Revisions to existing contracts

- Contact your grant representative

Any questions about the grant program (SICG or PSAP)

- Contact your grant representative



And More...

- ❑ General technical questions regarding LMR, PSAPs
 - Contact OIEC
- ❑ FirstNet related questions
 - Contact OIEC
- ❑ CASM database
 - Contact PJ Higgitt at OIEC (Paul.Higgitt@dhses.ny.gov, 518-322-4909)





Tuesday was the initial meeting of the C³

Concept for the Meeting:

To Foster Communications and Collaboration between Consortiums

Objectives:

- Chairs Meet
- Sharing of ideas and initiative of each Consortium
- Foster Inter-Consortium Collaboration
- Holistic approach to Communications State-wide



New Business

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Resolution No. 2017-1129-01

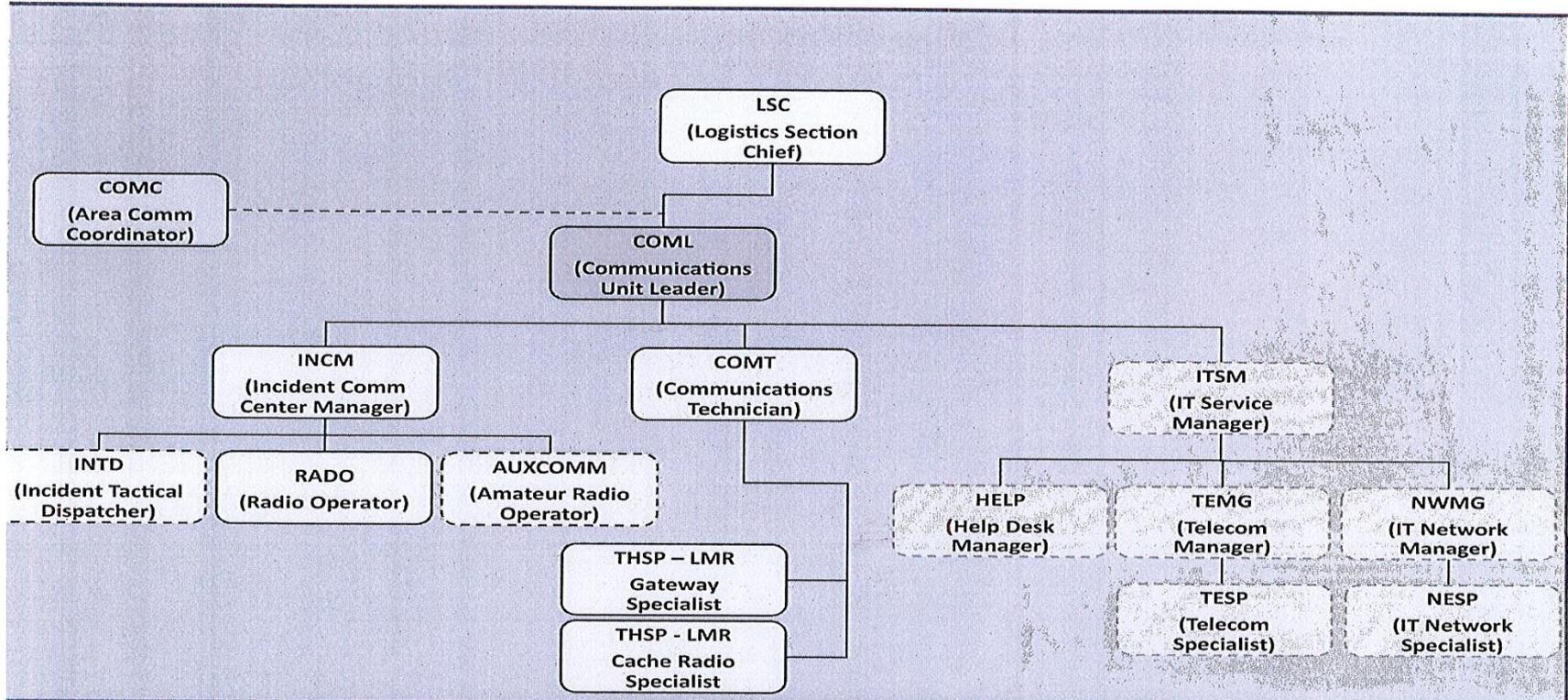
Type-III, All Hazards Communications Unit
(COMU) Credentialing Policy

- Reviving COMU Program
- Review Committee
- No Other Changes

Timely Look at the COMU Program

- COMU 2.0

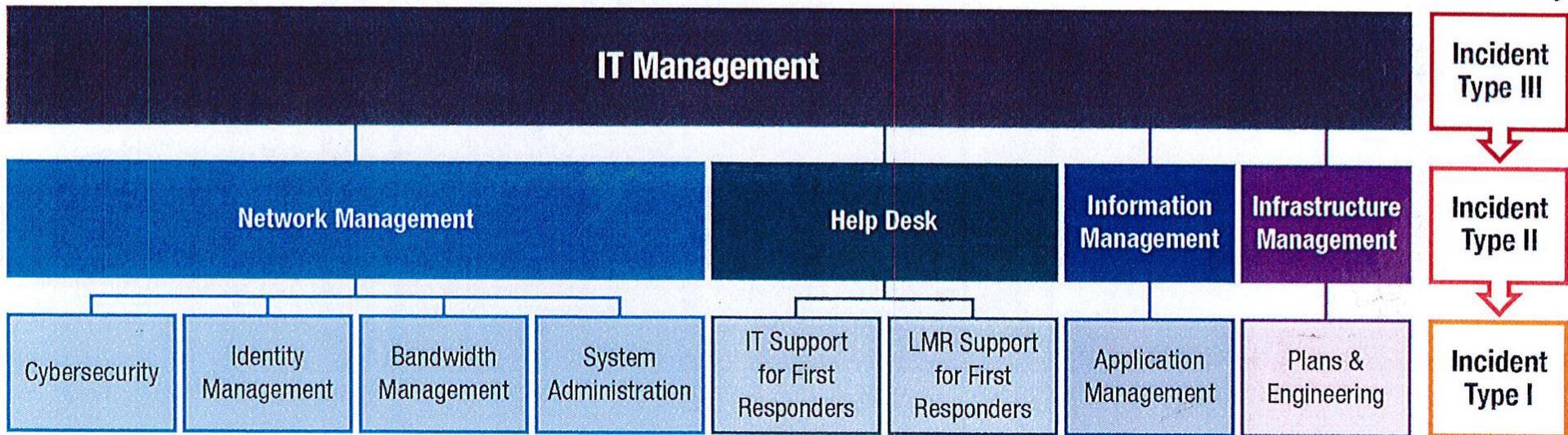
Notional Communications Unit 2.0 (Short-Term)



New COMU Functions

Essential Functions

Scalability



Summary, Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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