State Interoperable & Emergency Communication (SIEC) Board Meeting
Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael A. Sprague,
Director, Office of Interoperable & Emergency Communications,
Chair, SIEC Board
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Approval of Agenda

Roll Call; Approval of the Meeting Agenda;
Approval of Minutes from May 1, 2019 Meeting
Approval of Agenda for July 31, 2019
PSAP, SICG and Targeted Grant Updates

Presented by Larissa Guedko, Radio Engineer, Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications
## SICG Program Overview

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<td>Round 1 SICG</td>
<td>2010-2011</td>
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<td>Round 2 (SICG)</td>
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<td>102 million</td>
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<td>02/04/2013 – 02/03/2018</td>
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<td>Round 2 (2012 PSAP)</td>
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<td>8.9 million</td>
<td>06/25/2014 – 06/24/2017</td>
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<td>50 million</td>
<td>31.1 million</td>
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### SICG Program Overview (Continued)

| Program Name                     | Appropriation Year | Appropriation Amount $$ | Reimbursed $$ | Project Period                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------
| 2016-17 PSAP Operations          | 2016-2017          | 10 million               | 10 million    | 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017        |
| 2017-18 PSAP Operations          | 2017-2018          | 10 million               | 9.7 million   | 01/01/2018 – 12/31/2018*       |
| 2018-19 PSAP Operations          | 2018-2019          | 10 million               | 2.6 million   | 01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019        |

*2017-18 PSAP Operations – 2 counties waiting for MWBE waivers*
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2018 SICG Targeted Grant: announced $32,640,405 in Phase 1 of the award process.

Anticipated RFAs Schedule:
- **PSAP Operations Grant** - every year in May-June
- **SICG Formula Grant** – every year in June-July
- **SICG Targeted Grant** – ongoing, rolling schedule
SICG Program Overview

- 2019 SICG Formula – RFA in July-August 2019 (E-Grants)
- 2019 PSAP Operations Grant – awards are in the review process
- 2019 SICG Targeted – RFA October – November 2019

TOTAL $482.6 million in grants

Please visit www.dhses.ny.gov/oiec/grants for additional information
Standing Committee Reports

Presented by Michael A. Sprague, Director, Office of Interoperable & Emergency Communications, Chair, SIEC Board
911 Advisory Committee

Presented by Michael A. Sprague, Director, Office of Interoperable & Emergency Communications, Chair, SIEC Board
NG 9-1-1 Working Group

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

Presented by
Jay Kopstein, Co-Chair
Mark Balistreri, Radio Engineer, OIEC
Functions Include:

- Technical Assistance (TA) Program
- ICS COMU Position Training & Credentialing
- Communication Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM) Tool
- New York State Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)
Technical Assistance (TA)
Technical Assistance (TA) Program

The following table reflects the status of New York’s FY2019 state requested TA.
**Technical Assistance (TA) Program**

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<td>OP-ASMT</td>
<td>Compile good stories from the State for outreach/education including governance and 911 successes.</td>
<td>Accepted WO19-027</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Michael Sprague</td>
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<td>SCIP-WKSP</td>
<td>Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan Workshop</td>
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<td>ENG-NG9-1-1</td>
<td>Next Generation 9-1-1</td>
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<td>GOV-COMUEMAC</td>
<td>Management Assistance Compact COMU Assistance under Emergency</td>
<td>Accepted</td>
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<td>OP-EXDESIGN</td>
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<td>Communications Unit Technician Train the Trainer Course</td>
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<td>TRG-COML</td>
<td>Communications Unit Leader Course</td>
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Technical Assistance Requests (2019)

TRG-COMT

Communications Unit Technician (COMT) Course

(Completed Last Week – 7/26/19)
Technical Assistance Requests (2019)

TRG-INTD

Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD) Course

(Scheduled 10/22/19 – 10/25/19)
Technical Assistance Requests (2019)

OP-EXDESIGN

Communications Focused Exercise Design and Planning

(Scheduled 3/10/20 – 3/12/20)
Technical Assistance Requests (2019)

TRG-COMT TtT

Communications Unit Technician (COMT) Train the Trainer Course

(Deferred by DHS – Tentatively Scheduled for 4/27/20 – 5/1/20, If Approve by DHS)
Technical Assistance Requests (2019)

**TRG-COML**

Communications Unit Leader (COML) Course

(Deferred by DHS)

*Note: NY State now can teach this course, so we are going to request through TA process to change this course to an Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM) Course.*
NY State COMU Training Program

● Limited to five (5) TA requests per year
  - Generally three (3) get accepted and two (2) are deferred

● In 2019, DHSES-OIEC requested a COML train-the-trainer course, which will allow NY State to train personnel without having to go through the TA process

● NY State now has twelve (12) COML Instructors and are able to teach the COML course ourselves
NY State COMU Training Program

- In 2019, DHSES-OIEC will offer our first NY State Instructed COMU course, as follows:

  **TRG-COML**

  Communications Unit Leader (COML) Course

  (Scheduled 11/19/19 – 11/21/19)
NY State COMU Training Program

- In 2019, DHSES-OIEC partnered with the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC), to offer all COMU courses through their registration process.

- This has provided a centralized location, as well as, incorporates the COMU training program with other NY State training programs.

- DHSES-OIEC will still review any requests for courses, especially ones that are regional, and accommodate, as appropriate.
NY State COMU Training Program
2020 Plan

● DHSES-OIEC will request the following TA’s in 2020
  - TRG-INTD
  - TRG-AUXCOMM
  - TRG-RADO
  - TRG-AUXCOMM TtT
  - TRG-ITSL

● DHSES-OIEC will offer one (1) or two (2) of COML and or COMT courses in 2020, utilizing State Instructors
NY State COMU Training Program
2020 Plan

● The 2020 TA requests, along with the courses already accepted and/or scheduled, will help to enhance the COMU program in New York State.

● Once the 2019 TA request for COMT TtT is accepted, scheduled, and completed, New York State will be able to train our own in two (2) of the seven (7) ICS Positions - COML & COMT

● New York State will also continue to partner with our surrounding States, to coordinate COMU training opportunities in the entire Northeast Region
### NY State Communications Unit (COMU) Credentialed Personnel (Statewide)

<table>
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<th>ICS Position</th>
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<th>2018</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<td>0</td>
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Notional Communications Unit 2.0

IC
(Incident Commander)

OSC
(Ops Section Chief)
PSC
(Plans Section Chief)
ISC
(I & I Section Chief)
LSC
(Logistics Section Chief)
CSC
(Comm. & IT Section Chief)
FSC
(Finance Section)

COML
(Communications Unit Leader)

INCM
(Incident Comm Center Manager)
INTD
(Incident Tactical Dispatcher)

RADO
(Radio Operator)

AUXCOMM
(Amateur Radio Operator)

COMT
(Communications Technician)

HELP
(Help Desk Operator)

TEMG
(Telecom Manager)

NWMG
(IT Network Manager)

TESP
(Telecom Specialist)

NESI
(Network Specialist)

THSP – LMR
Gateway Specialist

THSP – LMR
Gateway Specialist

Notifications Alerts and Warnings
Reporting and Requests for Assistance
Public Information Exchange

Homeland Security and Emergency Services

NEW YORK STATE
Communication Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM)
Communications Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM)

- DHSES-OIEC continues to work with Counties to enter and maintain their data in the CASM program.

- Counties continue to be reminded that the entry and maintenance of the CASM information is a grant requirement.

- In addition, hiring a contractor to enter and maintain your data is an allowable expense under the SICG/Formula grant.
Communications Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM)

- Beginning in 2019, DHSES-OIEC personnel will begin the process of policing the CASM program, determining which Counties have met the grant requirements, and which Counties have not.

- Counties that have not met the requirement will receive a letter of non-concurrence, and will be given ample time to bring their information current.

- Failure to meet these grant requirements may result in NY State requesting the SICG/Formula grant monies be returned to NY State, so please make this a top priority.
Communications Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM)

- **Training**

  Started in April 2019, and continuing once a month, DHSES-OIEC personnel hold CASM Training WebEx, generally the fourth Wednesday of each month.

  This gives Counties and COMU Personnel the opportunity to work with DHSES-OIEC on any issues they may have with CASM, as well as learn new things that CASM offers.

  Beginning with the recent COMT Course, DHSES-OIEC will require students to utilize the CASM program, which will increase awareness and usage Statewide.
New York State
Tactical Interoperable Communications
Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

- The New York State Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG) is a collection of technical reference material to aid Communications Unit personnel in establishing solutions to support communications during emergencies, planned events, and exercises.

- The ability of responders to communicate in real time is critical in establishing command and control at the scene of an incident. This NYSTICFOG condenses information from the regional Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans (TICP) and is intended to document available interoperable communications resources and identify who controls each resource.
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Tactical Interoperable Communications
Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)
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Tactical Interoperable Communications  
Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

The NYSTICFOG and regional TICPs are consistent with the goals identified in the New York State Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and the vision statement of the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), wherein emergency responders can communicate as needed, on demand, and as authorized at all levels of government.
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- Interoperable Communications Consortia
- State Maps
- General Reference Information
- Interoperability & Incident Management
- NY City Federal Interoperability Networks (25 Cities Project)
- NY State Communications Resources
- Consortium Regions
- NYS Interoperable Communications Plans & Policies
- Interoperability Continuum
- Interoperability “Watchout” Situations
DHSES-OIEC encourages Communications Personnel to review this NYSTICFOG prior to having to use it at planned or unplanned events.
New York State Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

- **Interoperable Communications Consortia**

This section gives a quick reference page that shows the nine (9) Interoperable Communications Consortia in New York State, and which Counties belong to each consortium.

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<td>Albany, Canton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, St. Lawrence, Warren, Washington</td>
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<td>Capital Region</td>
<td>Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schuyler</td>
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<td>Catskill Region</td>
<td>Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Fulton, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster</td>
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<td>Central New York Region</td>
<td>Cayuga, Cortland, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Chenango, Chautauqua, St. Lawrence</td>
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<td>Finger Lakes Region</td>
<td>Allegany, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates</td>
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<td>Hudson Valley Region</td>
<td>Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Ulster, Franklin, Sullivan, Ulster, Washington, Westchester</td>
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<td>New York City Region</td>
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<td>Northeastern Ten East Region</td>
<td>Broome, Chemung, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins</td>
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<td>Western Region</td>
<td>Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Orleans, Wyoming</td>
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[Interoperable Communications Consortia](image)
Maps

Unfortunately, all official territorial maps in New York State are different. This section shows the New York State Maps, and the areas they cover, as follows:

- NY State Consortium Map
- DHSES Regional Map
- NY State Police Troop Map
- NY State DOT District Map
- NY State Department of Corrections Map
- NY State DEC Map
- NY State Economic Development Regional Map
- and Line A Boundary Map
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● Interoperability & Incident Management
  ○ Incident Management
  ○ Organization and Communications Protocols
  ○ Provides an Organizational Chart of Authorizing Authority for Off-site and On-scene Communications Resources
  ○ Communications Unit (COMU)
    → Communications Unit Staff Roles
    → Communications Unit (COML) Checklist
  ○ Interoperability Guidelines in New York
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Tactical Interoperable Communications
Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

- **Interoperability Guidelines in New York**

  ○ This section provides “General Rule Use” for Prioritization and Shared Use of Interoperable Assets.

  ○ It also reviews the general information required by a host agency that is asking to deploy or activate interoperable communications assets and resources.
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Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

● National Interoperability Channels (NIFOG)

○ This section provides a quick reference of the National Interoperability Channels, in all bands, and of which is also provided in the NIFOG.
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Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

● New York City Federal Interoperability Networks

○ This section provides a quick reference of radio channel names, frequencies and primary use of these channels in the New York City area.

○ This was part of the 25 Cities initiative, funded through the Federal – COPS Grants program.
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- **NY State Communications Resources**

  - This section provides information on the New York State Communications resources, as follows:

    - Dispatch Centers
    - Statewide Interoperability Channels
    - Mutual Link end points
    - Interoperable Repeaters and Base Stations
    - Transportable Gateways
    - Microwave Link Connectivity Equipment
    - Radio Caches
    - Mobile Communications Units
    - New York State Races Radio
    - Minimum Radio Programming Standards
New York State Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide (NYSTICFOG)

● **Consortium Regions**

  ○ This section provides a more detailed breakdown of each of the Consortiums, who are members, and what assets they have in their respective areas:
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- **NYS Interoperable Communications Plans & Policies**

  ○ This section provides links to different State of New York Interoperable Communications Plans and Policies.

  Note: You will have to view these links from an electronic version, in order for them to work properly. Future edits to the NYSTICFOG will include the web addresses for each of the links, or a main web link to the DHSES-OIEC homepage, so you can navigate from there.
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- Concept of Operations – Requests for Communications Assets

  This section is different than the section we reviewed earlier, as it deals with how to request New York State Communications Assets, both at the Local level and from other State agencies.
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- Interoperability Continuum

○ This page provides a handy pocket copy of the Interoperability Continuum.
Interoperability “Watch-out” Situations

- As with anything we do, there are certain things to be careful of.

- This section gives you a good checklist of what to “Watch-out” for, and to help to lessen Communications issues that may arise at your planned or unplanned event.
Questions?

If you do have questions or need assistance later on:

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Public Safety Broadband User Group

Presented by Matthew Delaney, Radio Engineer, Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications
DHSES Updates

• Filed request to extend SLIGP 2 grant to March 2021 (no additional funding); Approve/Deny expected this fall.
Updates from Providers

• The following slides/information were provided by AT&T, FirstNet Authority and Verizon Wireless. DHSES is presenting these as an update on the status of public safety broadband.
New York State Commitments Update

May 31, 2019
New York Opt-in Commitments Update

FirstNet Band 14 Coverage
• Percent of planned FOC coverage currently in place:
  • Rural Square Miles: 68.0%
  • Non-Rural Square Miles: 98.1%

Band 14 New Sites - 100 sites committed
• 2.0% of sites are under construction
• 3.0% of sites have completed site acquisition
• 93.0% of sites are in planning with site location identified
• 2.0% of sites are in planning with site location still to be finalized

AT&T Commercial New Sites - 260 sites committed
• 23.8% of sites are On-Air

FirstNet Deployables - 2 committed
• Delivered deployable(s): all in [Central NY]
• Additional Commitment: Access to 1 deployable in MA, 5 in NJ, and 3 in OH
  • Delivered deployable(s): 2 of 3 in [Western], OH; all in [Central] NJ; and all in [Eastern], MA
Back-up Power – up to 250 sites committed
  • 11.2% delivered

Emergency Communications Portables - 4 committed
  • 0% delivered
The following is a Program and Nationwide Planned Technology Enhancements Roadmap.

- Additional FirstNet SatCOLT Security Encryption
- Enhancements to the Network Status Map in Local Control
- Additional FirstNet Ready devices capable of Wi-Fi Calling and Advanced Messaging
- Additional APIs that benefit from Dynamic Quality of Service, Priority, and Preemption (QPP)
- End-to-End Digital Sign-up Portal for Subscriber Paid Users
**FirstNet Program Accomplishments**

The following displays program accomplishments at the Nationwide Level and is not intended to reflect individual state specific achievements.

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<th>MILESTONES</th>
<th>600K+ FirstNet connections</th>
<th>Public safety agencies signed 7,250+</th>
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<td>Deployable network assets, including 3 Flying COWs</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>25% Faster(^1) than any commercial network</td>
<td>Markets(^2) with Band 14 spectrum 600+</td>
<td>50%+ Band 14 coverage delivered; well ahead of schedule</td>
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\(^2\) Markets defined by FCC CMAs.

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FirstNet Authority

• Working on our investment Roadmap for the next five year period. The SPOC Team and FirstNet will be working closely together to gather NYS responder’s feedback through some upcoming “Roadmap Summits”.

• Brian LaFlure and Kelly Donoghue attended the National Summit in Phoenix as FirstNet invitees. The national event was limited to responders, with Governance invitees (SPOC teams, or larger bodies) being scheduled locally.
Verizon Public Safety Updates

- Mobile Broadband Priority services are available on Verizon's NYS OGS Contract.
- Preemption is available with a trial agreement and Verizon is working with NYS OGS to addendum the contract to include it permanently.
- Verizon's Public Safety Core Service, for segregating first responder traffic on their network, is currently available on New York State Contract for customers with a private network. Non Private Network Customers can still sign up for the service with a trial agreement, until it is permanently put on State contract.
- Public Safety Unlimited Mobile Broadband plan with no throttling and network priority is available on NYS contract.
- Several Ultra Rugged Public Safety Grade devices are available through Verizon including the Sonim XP5S Push to Talk Phone and XP8 Smartphone.
- Verizon has launched a real time response system that incorporates intelligent video with gunshot detection, as well as other smart city solutions.
- Verizon's Response team has named a new regional coordinator, Mike Begonis. He can assist with any deployable or network planning needs for either planned events or crisis response. He can be reached directly at 978-604-2748 or you can call the 24 hour response center at 1-800-981-9558.
- Verizon continues to invest in and expand their network throughout New York State. Verizon has shifted their network strategy to fill in coverage gaps across the state, in addition to adding additional capacity.
State Agency Communications Working Group

Presented by Michael A. Sprague, Director, Office of Interoperable & Emergency Communications, Chair, SIEC Board
State Agency WG

- Conference Call on May 13, 2019
- Discussed Collective Agency Radio Request
- No movement on RDCP

- July Update – Affirmation by NYSP of the RDCP use of Statewide Frequency with MOU to follow
Citizen Alerting Committee

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- PI&W (Public Information & Warning) internal DHSES working group
- EAS Conference Call with FEMA regarding Suffolk County
- FEMA IPAWS Webinar
- August 7th EAS Test
CAC Committee

- Alfred Kenyon IPAWS Customer Support Branch Chief, sent out the Quarterly Status Report effective July 1, 2019
  - Effective July 1st, IPAWS COG MOAs no longer need to be individually reviewed and signed by the FEMA CIO, Change is part of an update to the MOA which now includes a required monthly “Proficiency demonstration” by every IPAWS
  - IPAWS MOAs officially have a three year lifespan. Revising MOA & streamlining approval process, They will more actively pursue MOA renewals.
  - MOA Digital certificates are now required & good for three years. a COG will remain in active status during updating, however MOA digital certs absolutely stop working on their expiration date.
  - Many COGs were initially approved in 2015, we are replacing expiring digital certs to maintain COG operational status.
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- NYS Broadcaster Association in the process of updating their plan
- Have received a copy of their old plan to review
New Business

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New Business

• OIEC FCC Licensing Guidance
• Good of the Order
• Next Meeting – November 6, 2019
Licensing Procedures for National Interoperability Channels and Common Channels in New York State

SUMMARY:
This document is intended to provide guidance to public safety entities on licensing procedures of non-Federal National Interoperability Channels, designated by the FCC and defined in Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations Part 90 and should be used in conjunction with NYS DHSES Communications Guidelines 16-01, 16-02 and 16-03 and 16-04. (http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oiec/plans-policies-guidelines/). Listed guidelines contain a list of National Interoperability Channels and Common Channels available in NY State.

DESCRIPTION:
This guideline outlines a process, which must be followed by non-Federal public safety entities in order to license National Interoperability Channels and Common Channels used in NY State. This guideline covers Low Band VHF, VHF, UHF, 700MHz and 800MHz National Interoperability Channels.
Summary, Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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