State Interoperable & Emergency Communication Board Meeting

December 13, 2012
Welcome

Robert M. Barbato
Chair
State Interoperable & Emergency Communication Board
Director, OIEC
Hurricane Sandy

Matthew Delaney

NYS Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications
Hurricane Sandy

- Represented a significant use of Federal, State and local communications assets
- Multiple National Interoperability Channels were activated across the metro area. DHS-OEC (Chris Tuttle) provided coordination of activations on these common channels
- PSIC and other local agency cache radios were deployed to outside agencies for interoperability
- OIEC assets were utilized, including all 5 STR vehicles
- Civilian radios were provided to the National Guard
Hurricane Sandy

8TAC92 / 8TAC93
Suffolk County, NY

8TAC91 (Long Beach)
8TAC94 (Countywide)
Nassau County, NY

8TAC91, 8TAC92 Direct (Flushing)
8TAC93 (Rockaways)
Queens, NY

7CALL50, 7TAC55, 7TAC56
Manhattan, NY
Hurricane Sandy

- Limited reports to the State of issues with public safety communication systems.
  - Mostly related to power and backhaul (telecommunications)
- Commercial telecommunications (telephone) and cellular outages
  - Telecommunications infrastructure outages due to water and wind issues, impairing connectivity to cell sites
  - OIEC worked with cellular carriers
    - Carriers provided outage information and responded with CoWs/CoLTs for public safety response and restoration needs.
    - 5 counties and 3 States provided mutual aid/EMAC assistance with COM-Ts
Formal Adoption

Communications and Interoperability Workgroup

9-1-1 Standards Advisory Subcommittee

Channel Naming and Use Workgroup

Public Safety Network Interoperability Workgroup
9-1-1 Standards Advisory Subcommittee

Joseph Gerace
Chair
Sheriff
Chautauqua County
Mission Statement:

The 9-1-1 Standards Advisory Committee is charged with assisting local governments, service suppliers, wireless telephone service suppliers and appropriate state agencies by facilitating the most efficient and effective routing of wireless 911 emergency calls; developing minimum standards for public safety answering points; promoting the exchange of information, including emerging technologies; and encouraging the use of best practice standards among the public safety answering point community.
Public Safety Network Interoperability Workgroup

Brian LaFlure
Chair

Director

Warren County Office of Emergency Services
Mission Statement:

The *Public Safety Network Interoperability Working Group* is charged with developing a common internet protocol (IP) structure for the eventual connection of multiple Consortiums and Agencies in a Statewide secure “Intranet” for interoperability and PSAP redundancy, in order to give participants a recommended framework to build from, with the least possible conflict with existing systems.
Toby Dusha
Chair

NYS Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications
Mission Statement:

The *Channel Naming and Use Workgroup* is charged with identifying the various state and National Interoperable radio channels; establishing and/or clarifying the proper names and identification of these channels; and establishing the base line operational policies and procedures for the use of these channels, to support the interoperable communications needs of public safety responders in New York State.
Base membership established (local and state)

Initial conference call held on Dec-4

- Clarified mission
  - Identify channels
  - Develop names (standard naming convention)
  - Establish baseline channel assignments
  - Establish usage policies
  - Aid in developing the statewide “TICP” and “FOG”

Next Steps

- Issue a survey (seek current, in progress, and planned system data)
- Seek additional membership (each consortium)
- Coordinate with neighboring states
Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Update

- **Round 1**
  - 2 Counties Complete
  - 13 Counties Requested One-Year Extensions
  - 1 County in process of Vouchering Project

- **Round 2**
  - Application review complete
  - Award notices pending

- **PSAP Grant**
  - Deadline – January 31, 2013
  - 2 Categories
    - Consolidations, Improvements and Enhancements ($7 Million)
    - Sustainment ($2 Million)
Administrative Matters

Annual Reporting Requirements

Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Update
Proposed 2013 Meeting Dates

February 20, 2013
May 15, 2013
September 18, 2013
November 13, 2013
New Business
Closing Remarks
Thank you for attending