



NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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**STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
HOLDS MEETING ON MARCH 27, 2012**

The Statewide Interoperable and Emergency Communications (SIEC) Board will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Albany, New York.

Pursuant to Section Article 26 of the Executive Law and Article 6A of the County Law, this Board was established to review policies and programs intended to improve interoperable and emergency communications for first responders throughout the State and make recommendations to the Commissioner of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. The Board will consider guidelines for statewide interoperable communications planning and the development of regionally-based public safety radio communications systems consistent with federal mandates, industry best practices and parameters for the use of resources for this purpose. In addition, the Board is authorized to promulgate and revise standards for the operation of public safety answering points within New York State.

In accordance with Executive Order #3, the Statewide Interoperable and Emergency Communications (SIEC) Board Meeting will be open to the public. A video of the meeting will be available for viewing two (2) business days following the meeting and can be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/media/>. The webcast will be available on the web site for 30 days following the meeting.

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue, Building 7A
1st Floor Training Room
Albany, NY 12242

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