



Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

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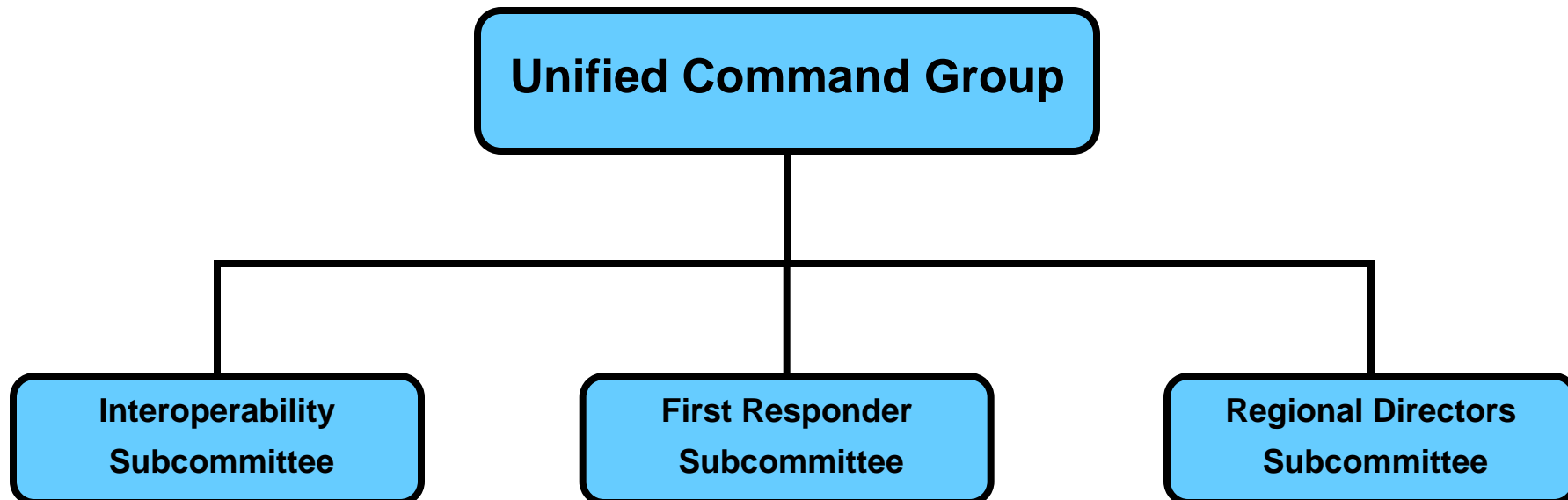
- Regular Session, 2008
- Sponsored by Senator Walsworth and Representatives Hines, Leger, Lorusso, Richmond and White.
- Cleared both houses on unanimous votes
- Signed by Governor Jindal on July 8, 2008
- Effective date is August 15, 2008



Unified Command Group

- The Unified Command Group (UCG) will serve as a strategic decision making body for emergencies in the State with the Governor serving as the unified commander.
- The Group will meet at least quarterly to make decisions that affect the emergency management and first responder community.
- The Act does not define a permanent structure of the UCG but allows the structure to be established by Executive Order.

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Interoperability Subcommittee

- Establishes the Office of Interoperability within GOHSEP and provides for an Assistant Deputy Director of Interoperability who will chair the Interoperability Subcommittee.
- Establishes the Interoperability Subcommittee which **reports** to the Unified Command Group on interoperability issues.
- The interoperability Subcommittee consists of 20 members consisting of first responder associations, State agencies and **9 regional representatives**.



Interoperability Subcommittee

- The Interoperability Subcommittee is charged with “designing, constructing, and assisting in administering and maintaining a statewide communications interoperability plan for first responders.
- Leveraging the technical expertise of the committee and third-party resources to develop and approve procedural requirements and technical requirements to implement the statewide communications interoperability plan for first responders.



Interoperability Subcommittee

- Coordinating interoperability issues with emergency alert services, 911 services, 211 services, integrated criminal justice systems, as well as identifying other systems which may need to be addressed by the committee.
- Submitting a semi-annual report to the governor and to the UCG by January first and July first of each year which includes a copy of the current or revised statewide communications interoperability plan for first responders.



Interoperability Subcommittee

- Recommending additions or deletions to the UCG on the Statewide Interoperability Plan, but shall have no authority to change the plan.
- The subcommittee shall meet at regular intervals at the direction of the chairman.
- Of note: “the UCG may recommend additions or deletions to the interoperability subcommittee on the Statewide communications interoperability plan for first responders, but shall have no authority to change the system.”



Interoperability Subcommittee

- Existing Structure of the SIEC:
 - 27 Members:
 - 14 State Agencies
 - 9 Regional Representatives
 - 4 First Responder Associations
- Structure of the new Interoperable Subcommittee
 - 20 Members:
 - 5 State Agencies
 - 9 Regional Representatives
 - 6 First Responder Associations



Interoperability Subcommittee

State Agencies	First Responder Associations	Regional Representatives
GOHSEP	LA Sheriff's Association	Region 1
DOA	LA Association of Chiefs of Police	Region 2
LANG	LA Fire Chief's Association	Region 3
DPS	OEP Regional Directors	Region 4
Office of Indian Affairs	APCO	Region 5
	LA Ambulance Alliance	Region 6
		Region 7
		Region 8
		Region 9



First Responder Subcommittee

- Charged with planning and advising on issues identified by GOHSEP and the Unified Command Group regarding First Responders
- Consists of:
 - LA Sheriff's Association
 - LA Association of Chiefs of Police
 - LA Fire Chiefs Association
 - Chair of the OEP Regional Directors
 - LSP Superintendant
 - State Fire Marshal
 - GOHSEP Director



Regional Directors Subcommittee

- Charged with planning and advising on strategic emergency management issues from a regional perspective
- Consists of:
 - GOHSEP Director
 - 9 OEP Regional Directors



Questions?



Statewide Local Interoperable Communications Needs Assessment



Statewide Interoperable Needs Assessment Local Primary First Responders Only

Region	First Responder Agencies	Number of First Responders	700 MHz Portables on Hand	Additional 700 MHz Portables Required	700 MHz Mobiles on Hand	Additional 700 MHz Mobiles Required
1	34	5129	5641	1114	432	379
2	133	6509	2104	2964	1468	1423
3	80	3360	1124	1479	491	826
4	155	5153	769	3381	130	1765
5	64	3532	517	2496	159	1700
6	171	3655	796	2099	384	1244
7	115	4384	546	3648	97	1193
8	159	3124	299	1775	54	1164
9	96	4255	608	2147	139	1190
Total	1037	39101	12404	21103	3354	10884

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Statewide Interoperable Needs Assessment All Local Government Agencies

Region	First Responder Agencies	Number of First Responders	700 MHz Portables on Hand	Additional 700 MHz Portables Required	700 MHz Mobiles on Hand	Additional 700 MHz Mobiles Required
1	34	5129	5641	1114	432	811
2	139	6661	2240	3203	1790	3261
3	102	4425	1186	1759	518	1945
4	199	6190	803	4279	130	2044
5	138	5089	522	3462	159	1173
6	185	4493	773	2861	384	2057
7	126	4491	547	3648	97	1349
8	182	3407	300	1775	54	1348
9	96	4255	608	2147	139	1424
Total	1201	44140	12620	24478	3703	15412



Statewide Interoperable Needs Assessment

Statewide	First Responder Agencies	Number of First Responders	700 MHz Portables on Hand	Additional 700 MHz Portables Required	700 MHz Mobiles on Hand	Additional 700 MHz Mobiles Required
Primary First Responders	1037	39101	12404	21103	3354	10884
All First Responders	1201	44140	12620	24478	3703	15412
Difference	164	5039	216	3375	349	4528



Tactical Interoperable

Communications Plans (TIC-Ps)

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Entity	Percent Complete	Status
Region 1	100%	Approved by DHS
Region 2	100%	Approved by DHS
Region 3	95%	Waiting final approval at local level
Region 4	80%	Expected to be Completed by August
Region 5	99%	Expected to be completed by July
Region 6	15%	Expected to be completed by September 30, 2008
Region 7	100%	Submitted to State for Review
Region 8	95%	Submitted to State for Review
Region 9	25%	Expected to be completed by August
State	0%	Expected to be completed by November 30, 2008