

Statewide Interoperability Coordinator

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Upcoming Events

National Guard Communications Exercise March 20 to test VHF /
DTR capabilities with ground crews
(VFIRE 23/SIMPLEX 3, plus VTACS, DTR, etc.)

Continuing efforts on CO-WY-KS interoperability

Technical Assistance Workshops:

SCIP: April 2 with PSCS at South Metro 9am

Flood Communications: April 29 SEOC Policy Room

VHF /UHF Users Group: May Kickoff Meeting / Teleconference

Vital Connection II: July 11-16 (Further TBD)

Planning for Backup Communications: 1 E, 1 W TBD Summer

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM NEEDS ANALYSIS UPDATE**

PERTINENT LEGISLATION

SB 14-127

- Mandated Study and resulting reports.
- Created Public Safety Communications Subcommittee.
- Contract signed days before report was due
- New Bill to extend time by which Report must be made to Legislature.

SB 15-002

- Extends the Date by which report must be made to Legislature to end of June 2015.
- Passed both houses of the legislature and as of yesterday waiting Governor's signature.
- Working with PSCS to update the Deliverables dates in the contract

CONTRACT SCOPE OF WORK

System Needs Assessment

- DTRS Coverage
- Recommendation for upgrade and/or replacement of infrastructure.
- Recommendations to expand enhance and maintain interoperability in Colorado with System of Systems approach.
- Approaches to ensure interoperability among, sustainment of public safety communication systems other than DTRS.

Business Plan

- Identify long-term funding strategies to expand, improve, modernize and sustain statewide radio communications.
- Examine alternative governance models.
- Policy recommendations.

PROJECT PROGRESS

Steve Surwillo with
Federal Engineering/CDX Wireless