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

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