

# SAFECOM

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Below is a snapshot of the work products and initiatives currently being developed by SAFECOM's four committees.

### Education and Outreach

- ▶ The Education and Outreach Committee held a working session to revise the SAFECOM 101 presentation at the SAFECOM June 6, 2014 meeting.
- ▶ SAFECOM members identified documents to post on the [SAFECOM website](#).
- ▶ The Education and Outreach Committee will hold its next meeting on July 30, 2014 at 2 p.m.

### Funding and Sustainment

- ▶ The committee is working on preliminary details for a presentation with Motorola.
- ▶ Committee members are drafting a funding mechanisms white paper.
- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee will hold its next meeting on July 16, 2014 at 4 p.m.

### Technology Policy

- ▶ OEC posted the Public Safety Communications Evolution brochure to the SAFECOM and National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) Homeland Security Information Network portals on May 21, 2014.
- ▶ OEC distributed the Land Mobile Radio and Planning webinar presentation deck and fact sheet to SAFECOM and NCSWIC members on June 16, 2014.
- ▶ The committee provided a draft of the fact sheet on T-Band spectrum giveback to gain perspective from States and urban areas that are the most affected by the legislation.
- ▶ The Technology Policy Committee will hold its next meeting on July 10, 2014 at 3 p.m.

### Governance

- ▶ The membership working group will begin to evaluate additional membership opportunities in July, 2014.
- ▶ The Governance Committee holds its next meeting on July 9, 2014 at 3 p.m.

### SAFECOM Association Highlights and Current Events

- ▶ SAFECOM Emergency Response Council Meeting Summary
  - Members heard from subject matter experts on relevant emergency communications topics, received case studies on the 2013 Colorado floods and Boston Marathon bombings from subject matter experts, held working sessions on committee projects, and received updates from the Office of Emergency Communications and other federal partners.
- ▶ National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
  - The NSA held its summer conference in Fort Worth, Texas, from June 20-25, 2014. NSA members participated in executive level training for law enforcement, jails, courts and other duties of the office.
- ▶ [International Municipal Signal Association \(IMSA\)](#)
  - The IMSA will hold its annual conference from July 26-29, 2014, in Schaumburg, Illinois.
- ▶ Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International
  - APCO will hold its annual conference from August 3-6, 2014, in New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, please visit: <http://www.apco2014.org/>.
- ▶ International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
  - IAFC will hold its annual conference on August 13-16, 2014, in Dallas, Texas. For more information, please visit: <http://www.iafc.org/fri>.

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