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Michigan Interoperable Communications Training Conference

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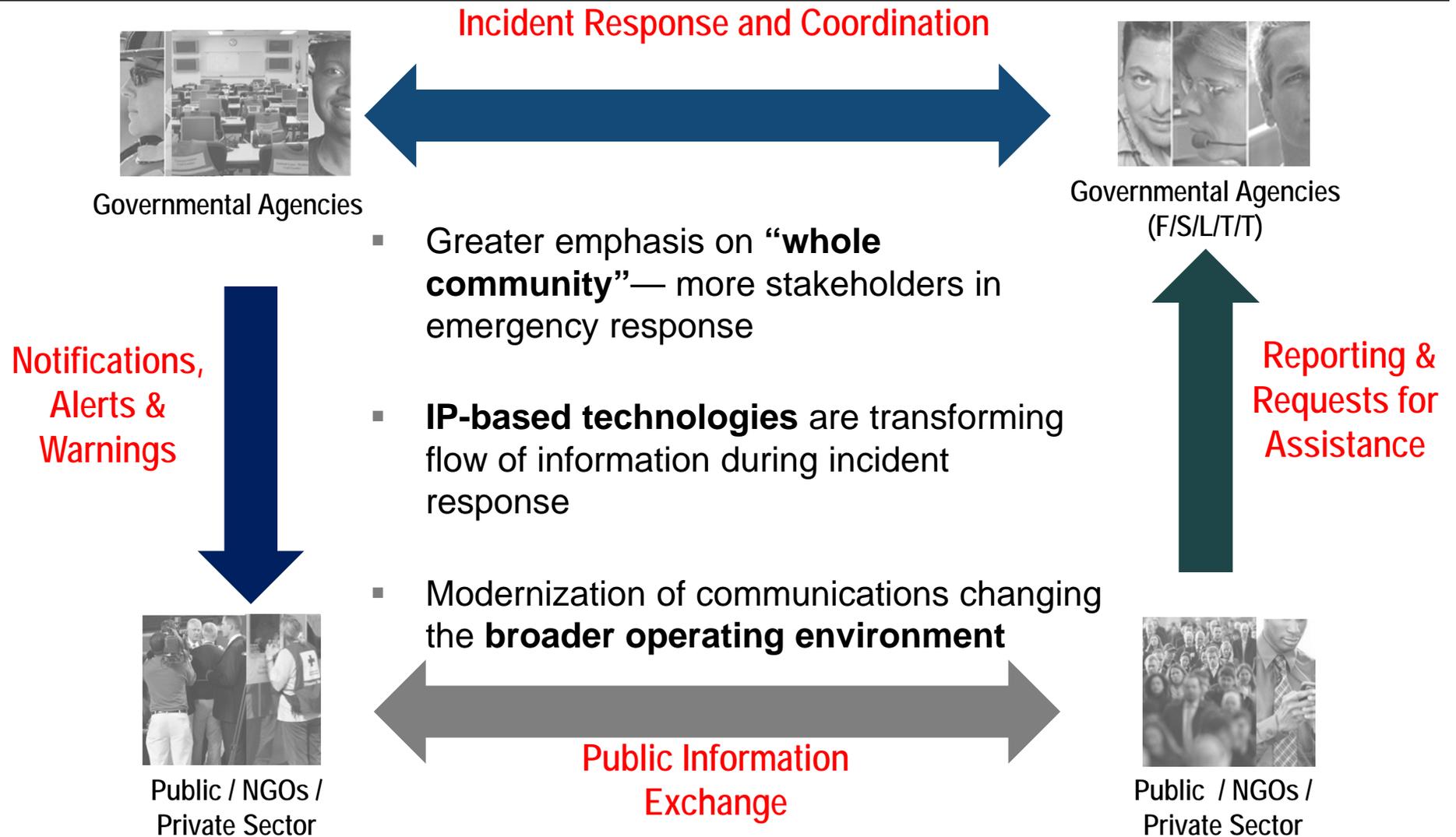
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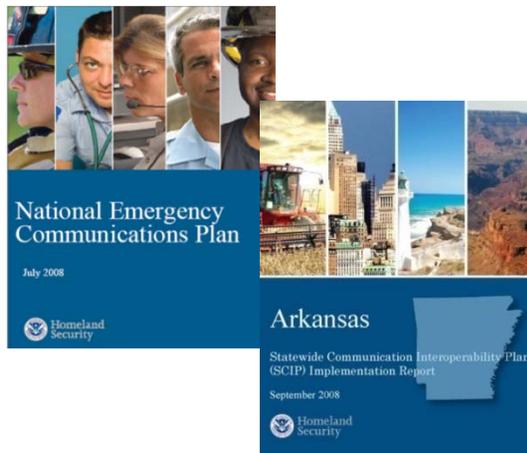
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Evolving Emergency Communications Operating Environment



OEC Programs and Activities



Strategic Planning

- National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP)
- Statewide Plans in all 56 States, territories

Stakeholder Collaboration

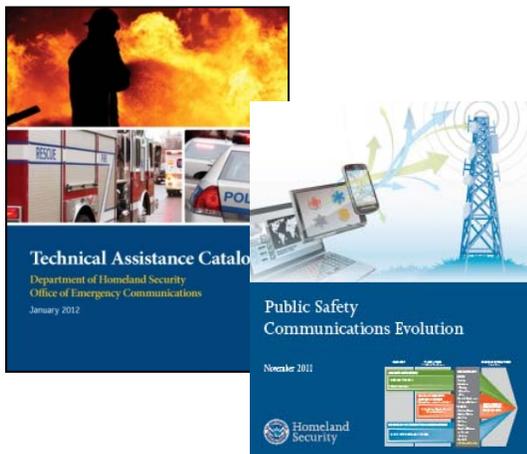
- SAFECOM Program, National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC)
- Emergency Communications Preparedness Center (ECPC), One DHS

Preparedness

- Technical Assistance
- Statewide Workshops

Planning for Emerging Technologies

- NPSBN - Broadband, Next Generation 9-1-1



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OEC Programs and Activities

Next Generation 911

- 911 Governance and Planning Case Study

National Interoperability Field Operations Guide

- Version 1.5

Auxiliary Communications Field Operations Guide

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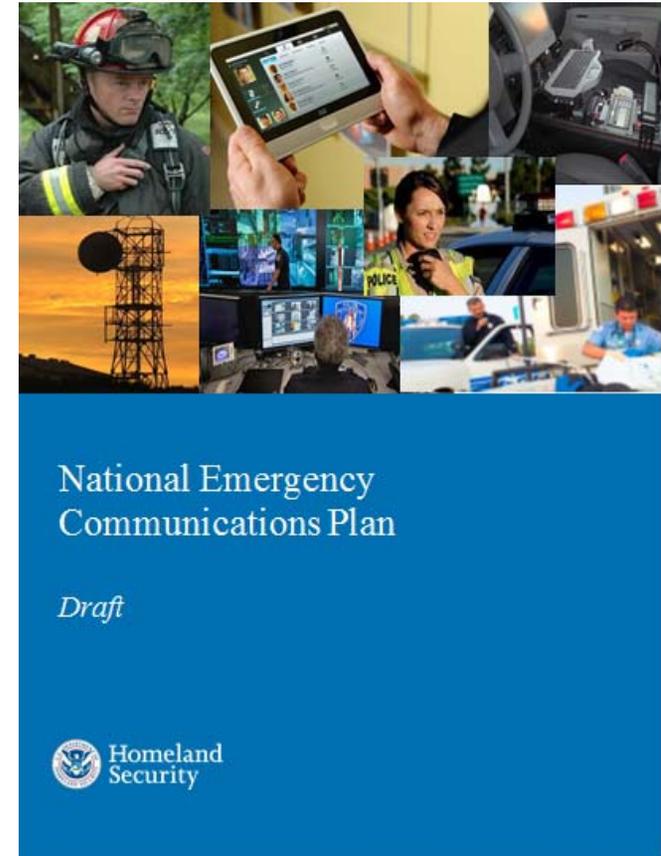
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NECP Update Development Process

NECP 2013

- Stakeholder-driven process that has involved more than 275 stakeholders at all levels of government and private sector
 - Coordination with key partnerships and associations, including: SAFECOM, APCO, IAEM, Emergency Communications Preparedness Center (ECPC), and National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators
 - 30 working session opportunities to identify challenges and propose solutions and recommendations



Stakeholders stressed the importance of continuity with the first NECP to ensure continued progress



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NECP Strategic Goals

- **Governance and Leadership:** Strong governance structures and partnerships are enhancing decision-making, coordination, and planning for emergency communications
- **Planning and Procedures:** Updated strategies and procedures improve emergency responder communications and readiness in a dynamic operating environment
- **Training and Exercises:** Training and exercise programs are enhancing responders' ability to coordinate and communicate using available technologies and targeting gaps in emergency communications
- **Operational Coordination:** Emergency communications capabilities, resources, and personnel from across the whole community are working together to ensure operational effectiveness
- **Research and Development:** RDT&E programs are coordinated and developing innovative emergency communications capabilities that support the needs of emergency responders



OEC Support in Michigan

Planning and Coordination

- Strategic Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) workshops
- National Emergency Communications Plan – Gap analysis
- Nationwide Public Safety Broadband introduction
- Communications Unit training
- CASM Support
- Next Generation 911 workshop
- Communications Table Top Exercise





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