



# Statewide Communication Interoperability Plans



# What is Statewide Communication Interoperability Plans (SCIP)?

- ◆ Statewide Communication Interoperability Plans (SCIPs) are: locally-driven, multi-jurisdictional, and multi-disciplinary statewide plans to enhance emergency communications.
- ◆ The SCIP provides strategic direction and alignment for those responsible for interoperable communications at the State, regional, and local levels.

# What is in a SCIP?

- ◆ SCIPs should outline and define the current and future vision for communications interoperability within the State or territory.
- ◆ SCIPs should align emergency response agencies with the goals, objectives, and initiatives for achieving that vision.
- ◆ SCIPs are living documents that should be updated on an annual basis, or as frequently as needed.

# Michigan's SCIP - Challenges

- First version developed by consultant in 2008
- Challenges
  - Ownership of the document
  - Document Reviews and updates
  - Alignment to State priorities

# Michigan's SCIP - Future

- SCIP workshop October 2013
- Challenge Resolution
  - Responsibility is the State Interoperable Governing Board (SIGB)
  - Required review and updates on annual basis
    - For Internal State Reporting and External State Reporting
  - Alignment to State Homeland Security Strategy
  - Alignment with State activities in public safety communications

# Questions

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