



UTAH IN-STATE WORKSHOP: ENHANCING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY

Utah Local Governments Trust
55 South Highway 89
North Salt Lake, Utah 84054

August 30, 2016

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 30th, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Meeting Overview

This session will welcome attendees and provide an overview of the agenda.

Speakers:

Keith Squires, Commissioner, Utah Department of Public Safety

Utah Governor's Office

Chris Essid, Deputy Director, Department of Homeland Security's Office of
Emergency Communications

Timothy Blute, Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division,
National Governors Association

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Legislative Update and Perspective

This session will discuss legislative updates that affect emergency communications and how to work with the Utah Legislature.

Speaker:

Senator Wayne Harper

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

National Perspective of the Interoperable Ecosystem

This session will highlight Land Mobile Radio, Next Generation 9-1-1, and FirstNet from a national perspective.

Moderator:

Timothy Blute, Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division,
National Governors Association

Speakers:

Chris Essid, Deputy Director, Department of Homeland Security's Office of
Emergency Communications

Rear Admiral David Simpson, Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security
Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Current Emergency Communications Governance in Utah**
 This session will discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Utah Communications Authority (UCA), the future strategic plan, and UCA’s perspective on interoperability.
Speaker:
Tina Mathieu, Chairperson, UCA
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Land Mobile Radios Interoperability in Utah**
 This session will cover Utah’s Land Mobile Radio system and the statewide communications interoperability plan.
Speaker:
Gordy Coles, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, UCA
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **The Current State of Next Generation 9-1-1 in Utah**
 This session will discuss the role of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) in Utah and the local perspective of NG9-1-1.
Speaker:
Shawn Messinger, 9-1-1 Project Manager, UCA
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **The Importance of the Policy Academy**
 This session will cover why the Policy Academy is important for Utah and the action plan created at the Kick-Off Meeting.
Speaker:
Captain Doug McCleve, Communications Bureau, Utah Department of Public Safety
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Utah’s Current Interoperable Ecosystem and Governance**
 This panel will discuss how the Utah Communications Authority addresses current challenges with Land Mobile Radio Systems and Next Generation 9-1-1 in Utah, and the importance of UCA’s strategic plan.
Moderator:
Michael Garcia, Policy Analyst, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association
Speakers:
Gordy Coles, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, UCA
Tina Mathieu, Chairperson, UCA
Shawn Messinger, 9-1-1 Project Manager, UCA
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis of Utah’s Interoperable Ecosystem and Governance**
 NGA staff will lead a facilitated discussion among the attendees to conduct a SWOT analysis to provide input for UCA’s strategic plan.
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Summary and Adjourn**
 This session will identify next steps for the core Policy Academy team.
Speakers
Timothy Blute, Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association
Captain Doug McCleve, Communications Bureau, Utah Department of Public Safety