AUTHORIZATION OF REGIONAL SCIP IMPLEMENTATION COUNCILS

The State Interoperability Council will create six Regional SCIP Implementation Councils for the purpose of advancing the statewide communication interoperability strategy detailed in the 2007 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP).

Regional SCIP Interoperability Councils will ensure that interoperability implementations address local and regional concerns and unique regional circumstances. Every county in Wisconsin will be represented on a council based on current membership in the six planning regions already in use by Wisconsin Emergency Management.

Councils will assist the Interoperability Council, the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and the Statewide SCIP Implementation Group (SSIG) in ensuring that local efforts are coordinated with other regions implementing the SCIP.

In addition, to ensure that regional implementations result in a final system that achieves statewide interoperability, a Statewide SCIP Implementation Group will be considered and authorized at a later date. A charter (ADD HYPERLINK) for this group is available on the Wisconsin Interoperability Initiative website.

Background

The 2007 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) was developed to provide strategic direction, goals and objectives, and development and implementation of an interoperable public safety voice and data communications system.

The State Interoperability Council was established as the coordinating body for the Wisconsin Interoperability Initiative under Wis. Stat. §16.9645.

A shared governance approach has been adopted by the Council for the Interoperability Initiative. This approach encourages widespread support for implementing the SCIP and ensures development of a statewide solution that will meet the needs of multiple public safety disciplines at all levels of government.

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