



NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE (NCSC)  
STATE OF NEVADA  
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Name of Organization: Nevada Communications Steering Committee (NCSC)  
Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 1:30 PM

Carson City Location

Division of Emergency Management  
2478 Fairview Drive, Exc. Conference Room  
Carson City, NV 89701

Las Vegas Location

Vegas PBS  
3050 E Flamingo Road, Room 203  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

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**\*\* Acronyms located at the bottom of this document.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** – Vice Chairman Amell.

**2. ROLL CALL** – Hanne Epstein (DEM)

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT (Discussion Only)** – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes unless the Committee elects to extend the comments for purposes of further discussion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Vice Chairman Amell.

This agenda item will discuss whether or not to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2011 NCSC meeting.

**5. COMMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN (Discussion only)** – Vice Chairman Amell.

The Chairman will discuss trends that may affect the NCSC at the state, national or global level. Some of these items may be procedural, administrative or policy trends.

**6. SWIC STAFF REPORT** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Jeffrey Yeagley.

This agenda item provides a report to the Committee on the status of current Interoperability Communications projects from the FFY 2007 to FFY 2010 grant funded programs. The reports will also provide information on the Projects and the funding levels for 2011 HSGP projects approved by the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security. These reports will cover:

- 1) HSGP/IECGP/PSIC grant project summaries – This item will focus on details of the status of the IP Gateways and Clark County Microwave projects with additional information on the progress with the other grant funded projects.
- 2) Training scheduled for FFY12 through OEC and PSIC
- 3) HSWG process – this item is an update on the status of funding for the FY2011 grant program projects and call for projects for FFY12.

- 4) NECP Goal 2 acknowledgment and ramifications.
- 5) Report on interoperable communications during recent 5 incidents in Nevada to help identify gaps in equipment or training that could be filled by future grants or training.
- 6) Narrowbanding update.

The Committee will be asked to discuss future initiatives and considerations for the upcoming FFY 2012 HSGP grant cycle, providing guidance to the project subcommittee

**7. REPORT ON ACTIONS BY THE LONG TERM EVOLUTION (LTE) SUB-COMMITTEE – (Discussion only)**  
Lester Lewis – (Chairman of LTE Committee). This agenda item is an update to the Committee regarding the discussions and actions of the LTE sub-committee as well as information about its intended future actions.

**8. UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE BROADBAND WAIVER – (Discussion only)** Chris Magenheimer.  
This report provides an update to the Committee on the status of the Broadband waiver currently being reviewed by the FCC. Chris Magenheimer is the point of contact for all activity regarding the waiver and the process.

**9. UPDATE FROM THE NCSC GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE – (Discussion/For Possible Action) - Tammy James.** The NCSC grant subcommittee will give an update on their work; present their recommendations for the upcoming grant cycle application process, and talk about the criteria for Interoperable Communications Projects and the timeline for vetting and ranking those projects.

**10. REPORT FROM THE UASI COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP – (Discussion Only)**  
Mark Blomstrom (Urban Area Program Manager). This agenda item will cover the following:

- 1) Clark County School District IECGP gap analysis.
- 2) Las Vegas Urban Area Interoperable Integration Planning project.
- 3) Interoperability training.

The intent of the project will be summarized; the progress to date and the next steps will be identified,

**11. PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM (PSIC) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED GRANT FUNDING - (Discussion/For Possible Action)** Pete Reinschmidt (DEM). The amount of unused funds reported at the last meeting has changed to a lesser amount. The Committee will be asked to have a second look at the list of projects and prioritize them with recommendations from the Interoperable Communications Staff.

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**ADJOURN – (Discussion/For Possible Action)**

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**Acronyms:**

AECOM – Architectural and Engineering Company (contracted agency for interoperable projects)	Nevada Department of Transportation: NDOT
Communication Asset Survey and Mapping: CASM	Nevada Division of Emergency Management: DEM
Communications Unit Leader Training: COM-L	Next Generation 911: NG9-1-1
California Field Operations Guide: CalFOG	Office of Emergency Communication : OEC
Federal Communications Commission: FCC	
Federal Department of Energy: DOE	Public Safety Answering Points: PSAPs
Federal Department of Homeland Security: DHS	Public Safety Interoperable Communications: PSIC
Federal Emergency Management Agency: FEMA	Radio Frequency Identification: RFID
Federal Fiscal Year: FFY	Regional Tactical Interoperable communications Plan: RTICP
Homeland Security Grant Program: HSGP	Remote Communications Support Vehicles: RCSV
Homeland Security Working Group: HSWG	Request for Information: RFI
Interoperable Communications Coordinator: ICC	Request for Proposal: RFP
Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program: ICTAP	Southern Nevada Area Communications Council: SNACC
Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program: IECGP	Standard Operating Procedures: SOP
Internet Protocol: IP	State Interoperability Communications Plan: SICP
Internet Protocol/Voice over Internet Protocol: IP/VoIP	Statewide Interoperability Coordinator: SWIC
Las Vegas Metro Police Department: LVMPD	Urban Area : UA
National Environmental Policy Act: NEPA	Urban Area Security Initiative: UASI
National Nuclear Security Administration: NNSA	Very High Frequency: VHF
National Emergency Communications Plan: NECP	Voice Over Internet Protocol: VOIP
Nevada Communications Steering Committee: NCSC	Washoe County Sheriff's Office: WCSO