

**APPENDIX A:
ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

ALERT	Advanced Law Enforcement Response Technology
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc.
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
IPT	Integrated Program Team
LMDS	Local Multi-Point Distribution Service
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
MDC	Mobile Data Laptop Computer
MDT	Mobile Data Terminal
MHz	Megahertz
MMDS	Multi-Point Multi-Channel Distribution Service
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NPR	National Performance Review
NPRG	National Partnership for Reinventing Government
NPSPAC	National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
PCS	Personal Communication Service
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
SMR	Specialized Mobile Radio
TIA/EIA	Telecommunications Industry Association/Electronic Industries Alliance
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
VHF	Very High Frequency