

General Session: Interoperability

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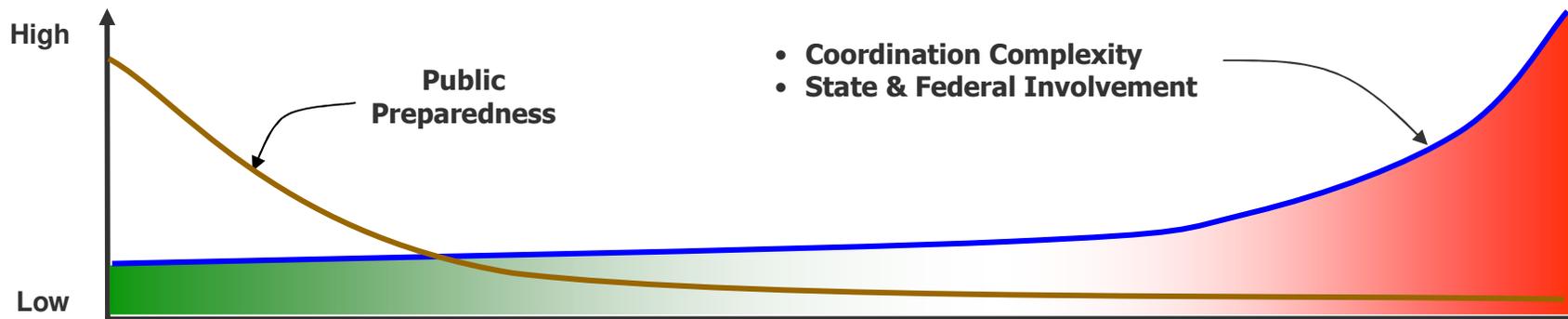
- More than ninety percent of the public safety communications infrastructure in the United States is owned and operated at the local and state level.
- Any successful effort to improve public safety interoperability must be driven by the local public safety community.



Interoperability: Local to Local

- Local agencies are primarily concerned with communications within their own agency, but must work with other surrounding agencies





Classification	LOCAL	REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	
EXAMPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor Traffic Incidents • Traffic Crashes • Minor Load Spills • Vehicle Fires • Minor Train/Bus Accidents • Accidents w/ Injuries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train Derailment • Major Bus/Rail Transit Accidents • Major Truck Accidents • Multi-vehicle Crashes • Hazmat Spills • Some Casualties & Fatalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train Crashes • Airplane Crashes • Hazmat Incidents • Multi-vehicle Accidents • Tunnel Fires • Major Casualties & Fatalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port/Airport Incidents • Large Building Fire or Explosion • Industrial Incidents • Major Tunnel or Bridge Closure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorist Attack/WMD • Floods, blizzards, tornadoes • Transportation Infrastructure Collapses • Extended power/water outage • Large Riots • Mass Casualties
EXPECTED ROAD CLOSURE	• 0 - 2 HOURS	• 2 - 4 HOURS	• DAY	• DAY	• MULTI - DAYS



SAFECOM Executive Committee (EC)

- Serves as a steering group for the SAFECOM Program
- Membership—
 - Local and state government associations representing key public decision makers
 - Federal agencies with significant, vested interest in public safety



SAFECOM Executive Committee

- National Association of Counties (NACo)
- US Conference of Mayors (USCM)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Department of Justice (DOJ) CIO
- National League of Cities (NLC)
- National Governors Association (NGA)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)
- Association of Public Safety Communications Officials – International, Inc. (APCO)
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)



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SAFECOM Executive Committee (EC)

- Key Roles and Responsibilities—
 - Inform members of the organizations they represent about SAFECOM
 - Provide advice, feedback and support on overall program and initiatives
 - Represent and advocate for SAFECOM at more senior levels of government and among member constituencies



SAFECOM Advisory Group (AdG)

- Membership includes—
 - Local, State, Federal, and Tribal Agencies
 - National Associations
 - Industry
 - Academia
 - Public Safety Practitioners and Experts



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SAFECOM Advisory Group (AdG)

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- Council of State Governments (CSG)
- Department of Commerce (DOC)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)
- National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)
- NASTD
- National Association of State EMS Directors (NASEMSD)
- National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA)
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)
- National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)
- National Emergency Number Association (NENA)
- National Guard Bureau (NGB)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)
- National Native American Law Enforcement Association (NNALEA)
- Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)



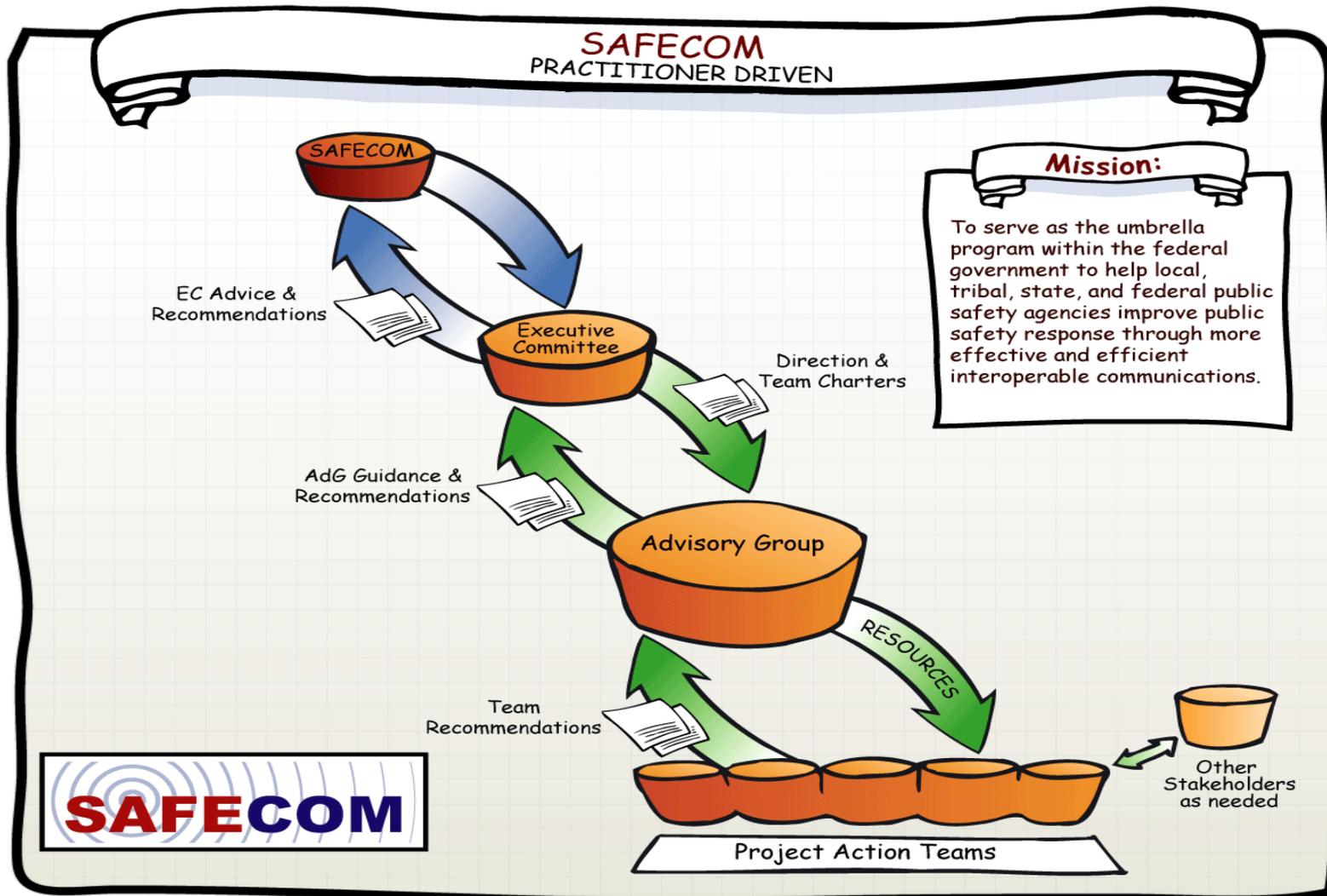
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SAFECOM Advisory Group (AdG)

- Roles and responsibilities include—
 - Provide advice, feedback and support
 - Participate in action teams to develop work products and recommendations as requested by the SAFECOM EC
 - Communicate decisions, plans and results to relevant constituencies
 - Provide general guidance to the SAFECOM EC



SAFECOM Governance Structure



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