



# **The Interoperability Planning Commission**

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# Emergency Communications Interoperability Act and the Interoperability Planning Commission

- The Emergency Communications Interoperability Act
  - establishes the Interoperability Planning Commission:
    - A permanent advisory committee created to advise and support the department on emergency response and homeland security activities relating to interoperability, the obtaining of funding and the use of funding.
  - Establishes duties for NMDHSEM
  - Requires state and local compliance with NMDHSEM established standards



# Interoperability Planning Commission

- **Membership** (\* or designated representative)
  - The lieutenant governor
  - The homeland security advisor
  - The secretary of information technology\*
  - The adjutant general\*
  - The secretary of energy, minerals, and natural resources\*
  - The state fire marshal\*
  - The secretary of Indian affairs\*
  - The secretary of transportation\*
  - The secretary of health\*
  - The secretary of public safety\*
  - The executive director of the New Mexico Municipal League\*
  - The executive director of the New Mexico Association of Counties\*



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- Appointed Representatives
  - **Lt Gov Diane Denish**, Lieutenant Governor
  - NMDHSEM **Secretary John Wheeler**, The Homeland Security Advisor
  - **Secretary Marlin Mackey**, Secretary of Information Technology
  - **General Kenny Montoya**, Adjutant General
  - **Secretary Joanna Prukop**, Secretary of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources (represented by **Joe Montano**)
  - **Fire Marshall John Standefer**, State Fire Marshal (represented by **Deputy Fire Marshal Randy Arnold**)
  - **Secretary Alvin Warren**, Secretary of Indian Affairs
  - **Secretary Gary Giron**, Secretary of Transportation (represented by **Todd Wilson**)
  - **Secretary Alfredo Vigil**, Secretary of Health
  - **Secretary John Denko**, Secretary of Public Safety (represented by **Chief Segotta/ Mgr. Holguin**)
  - **Mr. Warren F. Fulginiti**, The Executive Director of the New Mexico Municipal League
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# Interoperability Planning Commission

- The IPC will
  - Appoint own chair and vice chair
  - Meets twice yearly, at the call of the chair
  - Advises on
    - Statewide interoperable emergency communications plan (SIEP)...
    - Implementation of SIEP
    - Priorities relating to SIEP
    - Other matters relating to SIEP
      - Planning
      - Development
      - Coordination
      - Promotion
      - Implementation
- The initial meeting was planned for October but postponed because of the Legislature's Special Session



# Interoperability Planning Commission

- The DHSEM will
  - Establish, implement, and administer the SIEP and standards for public radio communications systems
  - Train (state) for emergency response
  - Require adherence to NIMS guidelines and state standards
  - Use appropriated money for designing and promulgating systems and enabling a statewide interoperable public safety radio communications system
  - Report annually to legislature (committee)
- All budgets (state and local) and plans to purchase infrastructure equipment shall conform to DHSEM developed standards