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Public Safety Communications Research Program
Department of Commerce – Boulder Labs



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Located at the Department of Commerce Boulder Labs in Colorado

The PSCR Program is a joint effort between:

NIST's
Office of Law
Enforcement Standards
(OLES)

and

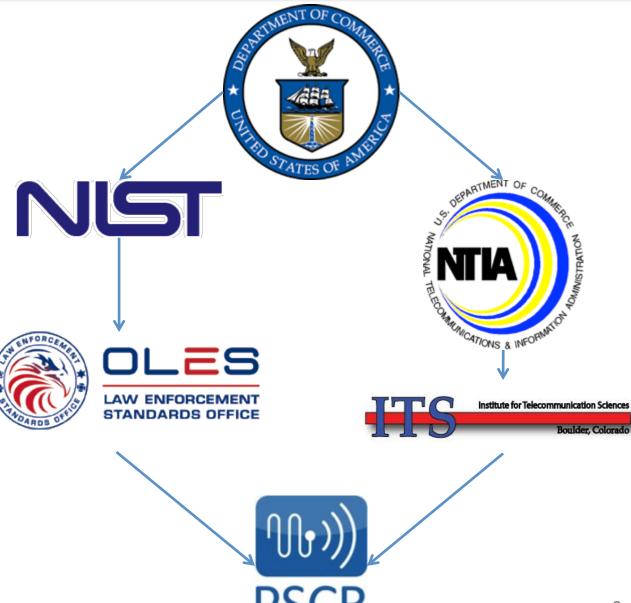
NTIA's

Institute for

Telecommunication

Sciences

(ITS)





PSCR Portfolio

LMR Standards and Technologies	Broadband Standards and Technologies	Emerging Standards and Technologies
P25 Standards and CAP	Demonstration Network	Bridging LMR & LTE
P25 Test Tools and Simulation	Requirements and Standards	Video Quality
Public Safety VoIP	Mission Critical Voice	Security
Audio Quality	Modeling and Simulation	
RF Propagation Studies		



DHS Office of Interoperability

- Public Safety LTE Broadband Requirements
 - Quantitative Launch Statement of Requirements
 - Public Safety Grade definition
 - LTE Console
- Modeling and Simulation
 - Network resiliency
 - Performance sensitivity
 - Small cell deployment
- Broadband Demonstration Network
 - Boomer cell deployment
 - RF Load testing
 - Indoor
- Security Research and Testing
 - Network interface and Mobile Application security efforts
 - Identity Management
- P25 CAP Transition
- Video Quality
- LMR to LTE Interface

Customs and Border Patrol



DHS Office of Emergency Communications

- Project plans pending for:
 - Testing and Evaluation
 - Modeling and Simulation
 - Public Safety LTE Broadband Standards
- User travel



FirstNet

- Testing and Evaluation
 - Priority
 - Pre-emption
 - Quality of service
- Modeling and Simulation
 - Incident scenarios
 - Models for spectrum sharing
- Public Safety LTE Broadband Standards
 - Mission critical Push-to-Talk
 - Group communications efficiency
 - Direct mode
- PTCRB
- ETSI Core Network and IOT
- Satellite investigation



R&D Roadmap Workshop

November 13-15, 2013

Goal

Highlight needs for public safety broadband research and development (R&D)
beyond the short term horizon (18-24 months) and begin to identify research areas
that need to be developed over the long term (5-10+ years) in order for a public
safety broadband network to fulfill its ultimate goals.

Outcomes

- Enhanced collaboration among the Public Safety, Public Sector, and Vendor communities
- Identification of R&D areas that need to be developed to support fulfillment of National Public Safety Broadband Network goals
- Input from the stakeholder community on prioritization of R&D efforts
- Understanding of current efforts related to future broadband capabilities

Next Steps

- Data Analysis and Organization
- Further Public Safety Input and Review
- Roadmap Framework to be completed by early 2014
- Updating Public Safety Scenarios





Thank You!

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