



Appendix

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

The following is a list of acronyms used in Illinois' Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan.

A

AAR After-Action Report
APCO Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

C

CASM Communications Assets Survey and Mapping
COML Communications Unit Leaders

D

DHS Department of Homeland Security
DTCSS Digital Tone Coded Squelch System

E

EMnet Emergency Management Network
EMS Emergency Management (or Medical) Services
EOC Emergency Operations Center
ESMARN Emergency Services Mutual Aid Radio Network

F

FCC Federal Communications Commission
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

H

HAN	Health Alert Network
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program

I

IAC	Illinois Administrative Code
ICS	Incident Command System
ICTAP	Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program
IDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation
IDPH	Illinois Department of Public Health
IECN	Illinois Emergency Communications Network
IEMA	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
IEMMAS	Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System
IEOP	Illinois Emergency Operations Plan
IESMA	Illinois Emergency Services Management Association
IFERN	Interagency Fire Emergency Radio Network
ILCS	Illinois Compiled Statutes
ILEAS	Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System
IL-TERT	Illinois Telecommunicator Emergency Response Task Force
IMERT	Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team
I-NET	IEMA Command and Control Network
ING	Illinois National Guard
IPHMAS	Illinois Public Health Mutual Aid System
IREACH	Illinois Radio Emergency Assistance Channel
ISP	Illinois State Police
ISPERN	Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network
I-TAC	Interagency Tactical Channel
ITECS	Illinois Transportable Emergency Communications Systems
ITTF	Illinois Terrorism Task Force
IWIN	Illinois Wireless Information Network

L

LEADS	Law Enforcement Agencies Data System
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M

MABAS	Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
MAMA-C	Mid-America Mutual Aid Consortium
MERCI	Medical Emergency Response Communications of Illinois
MHz	Megahertz
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area

N

NAWAS	National Warning System
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCS	National Communications System
NECP	National Emergency Communications Plan
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIP	National Interoperable Pool
NLEEF	National Law Enforcement Emergency Frequency
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems
NRF	National Response Framework

P

PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSIC	Public Safety Interoperable Communications

R

RHCC	Regional Hospital Coordination Center
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S

SAA	State Administrative Agency
SCIP	Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SIEC	Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOS	Secretary of State
STARCOM 21	State Radio Communications for the 21 st Century
STIC	Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center
STR	Strategic Technology Reserve

T
TICP

Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan

U
UASI
UAC
UCP
U-TAC

Urban Area Security Initiative
Unified Area Command
Unified Command Post
Ultra High Frequency Tactical Channel

V
VHF
V-TAC

Very High Frequency
Very High Frequency Tactical Channel

W
WMD

Weapon(s) of Mass Destruction