

Office of Emergency Communications

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Technical Assistance (TA) and Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Workshop Request Form

Instructions

Read all instructions before completing this form.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: Title XVIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, 6 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., and the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act or 2007 (6 U.S.C. 579(m) authorizes the collection of this information.

Purpose: The primary purpose of this collection is to collate requests for technical assistance and evaluate the impact of requests on the attainment of the National Emergency Communications Plan's goals, objectives, and initiatives.

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Disclosure: Providing this information is voluntary, however, failure to provide this information may delay or prevent the Office of Emergency Communications in its ability to determine resources available to provide technical assistance services to the jurisdiction.

DHS Form 9043, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) SCIP Implementation Workshop and Technical Assistance (TA) Request Form, is used by States and Territories, to request SCIP Workshops and TA service offerings from the OEC Technical Assistance Catalog.

Requests for SCIP Workshops and Technical Assistance Service Offerings should complement each other and may be submitted together or separately. OEC will consider requests based on the priority indicated by the State as well as the anticipated impact of the service offering on the implementation of the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) and the respective Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP).

Forms should be completed by the State/Territory's Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) or SCIP point of contact and sent to OEC through the Public Safety Tools web site at: www.publicsafetytools.info.

Requestor Contact Information

This section of the form is typically completed by the SWIC, SCIP POC or the State/Territory level official whom OEC can contact to clarify the goals and purposes of the requested Workshop and/or TA service offering and who will serve as the point of contact with OEC.

OEC Coordinator Contact Information

This pull-down selection provides contact information for the OEC Coordinator as signed to the State/Territory, who can be contacted for further information about OEC.

Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Implementation Workshop Requests

For FY2015, OEC/ICTAP is accepting SCIP Workshop requests focused on the following categories: SCIP Update, Governance, Technology, Funding, Broadband / NG-9-1-1 and Other that complement the State/Territories Technical Assistance requirements.

Technical Assistance Requests

This part of the form contains two sub-sections:

- 1) Individual technical assistance requests, Priority 1 5
- 2) Signatures and submission date

Individual Requests

<u>Priority</u>: Requestors should use the columns labeled "Priority" and "Description of Assistance" to identify up to five areas in which they require OEC TA, listing them in descending order of importance, 1 - 5.

<u>Description of Assistance</u>: Include in this block a brief description of the issue or challenge for which TA is needed; some notional examples might be:

- "Develop a field operations guide for State's/Territories"
- "Help State plan for the NPSBN implementation"
- "Develop and maintain a cadre of COML personnel"

<u>TA Offering</u>: Under this column, use the pull down selection to identify the TA service offering code whose description in the Catalog matches the requirement. For example, the codes corresponding to the above notional examples are:

- TIC-FOĞ - TRG-COML - BB-BRND101 - CASM-UPDATE

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<u>Timeframe From/To</u>: Enter a 30 to 90 day timeframe during the coming year in which OEC could deliver the TA offering. This information helps OEC align its resources to optimize delivery of multiple TA offerings across the Nation.

<u>Primary Point of Contact (Name, Phone, Email)</u>: Enter the name and contact information for the individual whom OEC should contact to arrange scheduling, logistics and other administrative aspects of the TA delivery. This individual may be different from the SWIC.

<u>SWIC / SCIP POC Signature</u>: The SWIC or the point of contact for the State's SCIP should "sign" the form by entering his/her name and contact information.

<u>State Administrative Agency (SAA)</u>: The SAA should countersign the form to indicate concurrence with the individual technical assistance requests from the standpoint of grants. This coordination may be entered by the SWIC.

<u>Submission Date</u>: Date the form is submitted to OEC by the State/ Territory.

Provide any additional background information or details about the requested TA. Also, you can use this section to describe your interoperable emergency communications issues or challenges that do not appear to be covered by the service offerings in the Catalog.

An interactive version of this form may be accessed at www.publicsafetytools.info. The completed form will be automatically sent to OEC with a copy to the requestor.

Scanned versions as attachments and/or any questions about this form may be emailed to: oec@dhs.gov

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Technical Assistance and SCIP Workshop requests can be submitted by accessing the online form located on the Public Safety Tools site: www.publicsafetytools.info or by scanning this completed form and emailing it to:

TARequest@hq.dhs.gov

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OEC Coordinator:					
SCIP Workshop Section:					
Please Provide Additional Background or Details					

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Prioritized TA Selections

Please indicate each TA Catalog service offering requested in order of priority. For FY2015, OEC/ICTAP is considering requests in support of the SCIP implementation initiatives for multi-state collaboration and preparedness. SWICs are encouraged to list requests pertaining to those areas as numbers 1 and 2 on this form.

Priority	Description of Assistance	TA Offering	Timeframe From / To	Primary Point of Contact (Name, Phone, Email)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
SWIC / SCIP POC			State Ad	dministrative Agency
Submissi	on Date			



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CONTINUATION SHEET - TA REQUEST FORM

Please Provide Additional Background or Details about these Requests (Corresponding to the Respective Request Number).

Priority	Description of Assistance
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	