



## NECP Milestones Applicable To State and Local Governments

The National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) is the Nation's first strategic plan to improve emergency response communications. The vision of the NECP is to ensure emergency response personnel at all levels of government and across all disciplines, can communicate as needed, on demand and as authorized through improvements in communications operability, interoperability and continuity nationwide.

The NECP identifies the following objectives, initiatives and milestones that are relevant to States to improve emergency communications for Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency responders across the Nation:

- Establish a full-time statewide interoperability coordinator or equivalent position.
- Incorporate the recommended membership into the statewide interoperability governing body (SIGB).
- Establish the SIGB via legislation or executive order.
- Update SCIP to reflect plans to eliminate coded substitutions throughout ICS.
- Begin tactical planning among Federal, State, local, and tribal governments at the regional interstate level.
- All Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency response providers within UASI jurisdictions implement the Communications and Information Management section of the NIMS.
- Incorporate the use of existing nationwide interoperability channels into training and exercises.
- Incorporate the use of existing nationwide interoperability channels into SOPs.
- Complete disaster communications training and exercises.
- Define alternate/backup capabilities in emergency communications plans at the Federal, State, local, and tribal level.
- Program nationwide interoperability channels into all existing emergency responder radios.

### PSIC Resources Online:

National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP): <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/necp/>

NECP Cross Reference to Relevant Arizona SCIP Initiatives:  
[http://www.azpsic.gov/library/necp/NECP\\_Cross\\_Reference.pdf](http://www.azpsic.gov/library/necp/NECP_Cross_Reference.pdf)

SCIP Strategic Initiatives Aligned to NECP:  
[http://www.azpsic.gov/library/necp/SCIP\\_Alignment\\_NECP.pdf](http://www.azpsic.gov/library/necp/SCIP_Alignment_NECP.pdf)

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