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OEC Releases National Emergency Communications Plan

The Office of Emergency Communications (OEC), part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), this week released the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) to Congress. The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), an umbrella organization of 15 public safety organizations, applauds OEC for this monumental effort. "The NECP is a giant step forward toward promoting interoperability between all levels of government," said Ralph Haller, Chair of NPSTC.

The NECP is a national plan that develops a framework for communications between first responders at the federal, state, local, and tribal levels. It incorporates sufficient flexibility to adapt to State Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIPs), as well as other local and regional interoperability plans. The plan incorporates specific goals for agencies to develop a baseline level of emergency communications capabilities.

NPSTC is a federation of organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.

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