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Planning, Training and Exercise	Law Enforcement Tech Guide for Communications Interoperability: A Guide for Interagency Communications Projects	This Tech Guide on interoperable communications projects is intended to serve as a companion guide to the Law Enforcement Tech Guide: How to plan, purchase and manage technology (successfully!). The original Tech Guide was published in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) and was developed as a step-by-step guide to help law enforcement agencies as they implement new technologies.	The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Planning	Operational Guide for the Interoperability Continuum: Lessons Learned from RapidCom	This report summarizes the key information collected throughout the RapidCom initiative and the RapidCom Urban Area Summit held on October 27th and 28th, in Washington DC. At the Urban Area Summit, public safety practitioners and leaders from the ten RapidCom urban areas along with key stakeholders from the local, state, and federal levels convened to share best practices, lessons learned, and other experiences gained from planning and implementing communications interoperability solutions. The purpose of this report is to share the valuable information learned from the representatives of the public safety community that participated in RapidCom and to provide a framework for communities and regions to use in their communications interoperability planning efforts.	Department of Homeland Security

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Training	State Training Officers (STO)	All training applications must be signed by the applicant, their supervisor and the State Training Officer. A list of state training officers has been provided for your convenience.	FEMA
Exercise	Communications-Specific Tabletop Exercise Methodology	The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) *Communications-Specific Tabletop Exercise Methodology* is intended to help local policymakers and Federal technical assistance programs plan, design, and conduct communications-specific exercises in collaboration with the emergency response community. Tabletop Exercises (TTXs) are an important component of interoperability training and exercises. Replicable nationwide, the *Communications-Specific Tabletop Exercise Methodology* may be tailored to the specific needs, realities, and organizational cultures of diverse localities.	Department of Homeland Security
Exercise	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) provides a set of guiding principles for exercise programs, as well as a common approach to exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.	Department of Homeland Security