



THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (NECP)



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The National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) is the nation’s strategic plan to strengthen and enhance emergency communications capabilities. The NECP establishes a shared vision for emergency communications and assists those who plan for, coordinate, invest in, and use operable and interoperable communications for response and recovery operations.

Vision

To enable the nation’s emergency response community to communicate and share information securely across communications technologies in real time, including all levels of government, jurisdictions, disciplines, organizations, and citizens impacted by any threats or hazards event.

NECP GOALS

1. Governance & Leadership

Develop and maintain effective emergency communications governance and leadership across the Emergency Communications Ecosystem.

2. Planning & Procedures

Develop and update emergency communications plans and procedures that address the evolving risks, capabilities, and technologies across the Emergency Communications Ecosystem.

3. Training, Exercises, & Evaluation

Develop and deliver training, exercise, and evaluation programs that enhance knowledge and target gaps in all available emergency communications technologies.

4. Communications Coordination

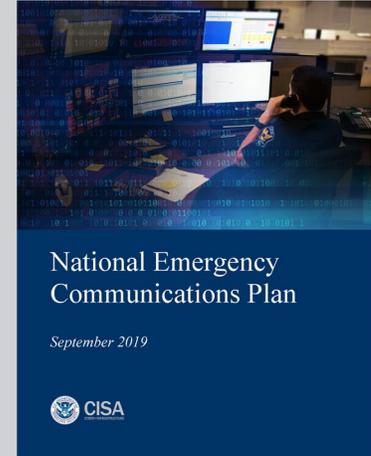
Improve effective coordination of available operable and interoperable public safety communications capabilities for incidents and planned events.

5. Technology & Infrastructure

Improve lifecycle management of the systems and equipment that enable emergency responders and public safety officials to share information efficiently.

6. Cybersecurity

Strengthen the cybersecurity posture of the Emergency Communications Ecosystem.



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The key functions necessary to achieve reliable, secure, and interoperable emergency communications include:

- Reporting and Requests for Assistance
- Incident Coordination and Response
- Alerts, Warnings, and Notifications
- Public Interaction

