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**Please Save These Dates!**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**  
**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Introduction to Interoperability Workshops**

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) cordially invite you to attend a critical interoperable communications targeted training workshop. This workshop, originally scheduled for October 2012, was postponed due to Hurricane Sandy.

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> – General workshop for a statewide audience
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> – General workshop, plus a special focus on Metro Boston-UASI Interoperable systems

**Who May Attend?**

Chiefs, Command level personnel and Directors of local and state agencies in the following disciplines only:  
**Fire Services, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services.**

This is a great opportunity for key decision makers and Incident Commanders to gain a basic understanding of the interoperability programs and public safety communications system assets that are available for their use when responding to emergency incidents or coordinating planned events, trainings and exercises throughout the state.

This training is designed to be non-technical in its approach. This training zeros-in on exactly what you need to know about utilizing public safety interoperable communications in Massachusetts.

Participants will:

- Gain a better understanding the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as it relates to emergency radio communications
- Learn about Activation and Usage of the Communications Unit Programs and Assets, (COML, COMT, and COMC)
- Receive an in-depth overview of the activation and usage of numerous interoperability assets including the Massachusetts TAC-Stack System
- Learn how to use the Massachusetts Interoperability Field Operations Guide (MIFOG, National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (NIFOG) and the Massachusetts Tactical Channel Plan (MTCP)
- Learn about Usage of the Commonwealth's 700/800MHz Radio System including Event and LPS Talk Groups

Where: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency-Framingham – SEOC Room

Attendance is limited to 70 per day. Please RSVP via email with the subject line "Intro Interop RSVP" along with your contact information and preferred attendance date, if any, to: [jeffrey.brownell@state.ma.us](mailto:jeffrey.brownell@state.ma.us)