

# Border 2012 NM-TX-CHI Emergency Response Task Force



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**Border 2012 Goal #5:  
reduce exposure to chemicals  
as a result of  
accidental chemical releases  
and/or  
acts of terrorism**

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## Border 2012 Goal #5 OBJECTIVE 1

By 2004, a chemical emergency advisory/notification mechanism between Mexico and the U.S. will be clearly established.

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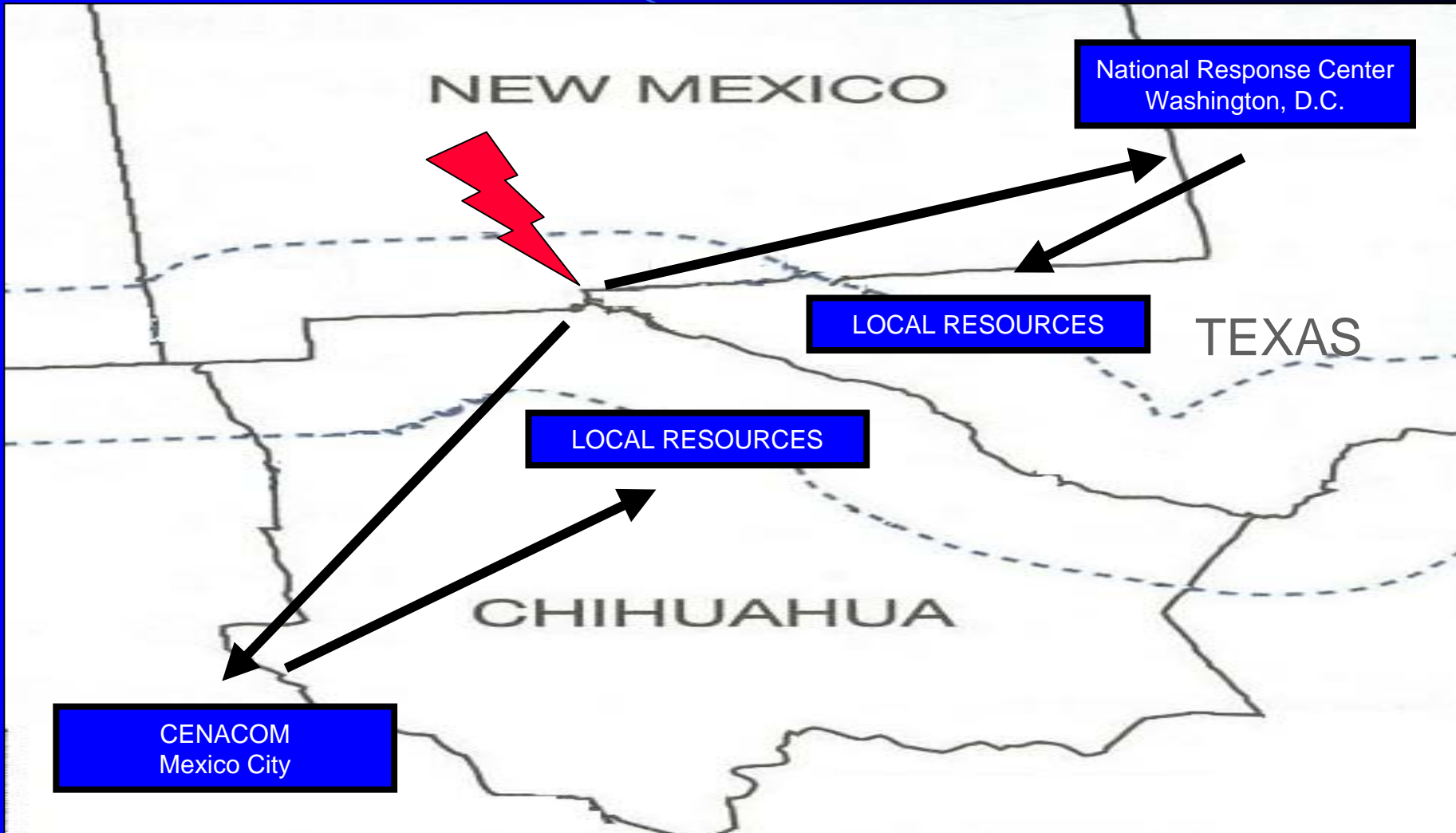
a. Main priority  
to reduce the highest public health risks is  
to establish effective advisory/notification  
mechanisms for prevention and  
preparedness in addressing accidental  
chemical releases or spills.

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## b. Major planned activities:

1. Evaluate Region emergency response capabilities
2. Standardize communication equipment among agencies
3. Standardize training of staff responding to an emergency
4. Define notification and communication systems to be used in cases of border chemical releases or terrorist attacks
5. Conduct an annual exercise

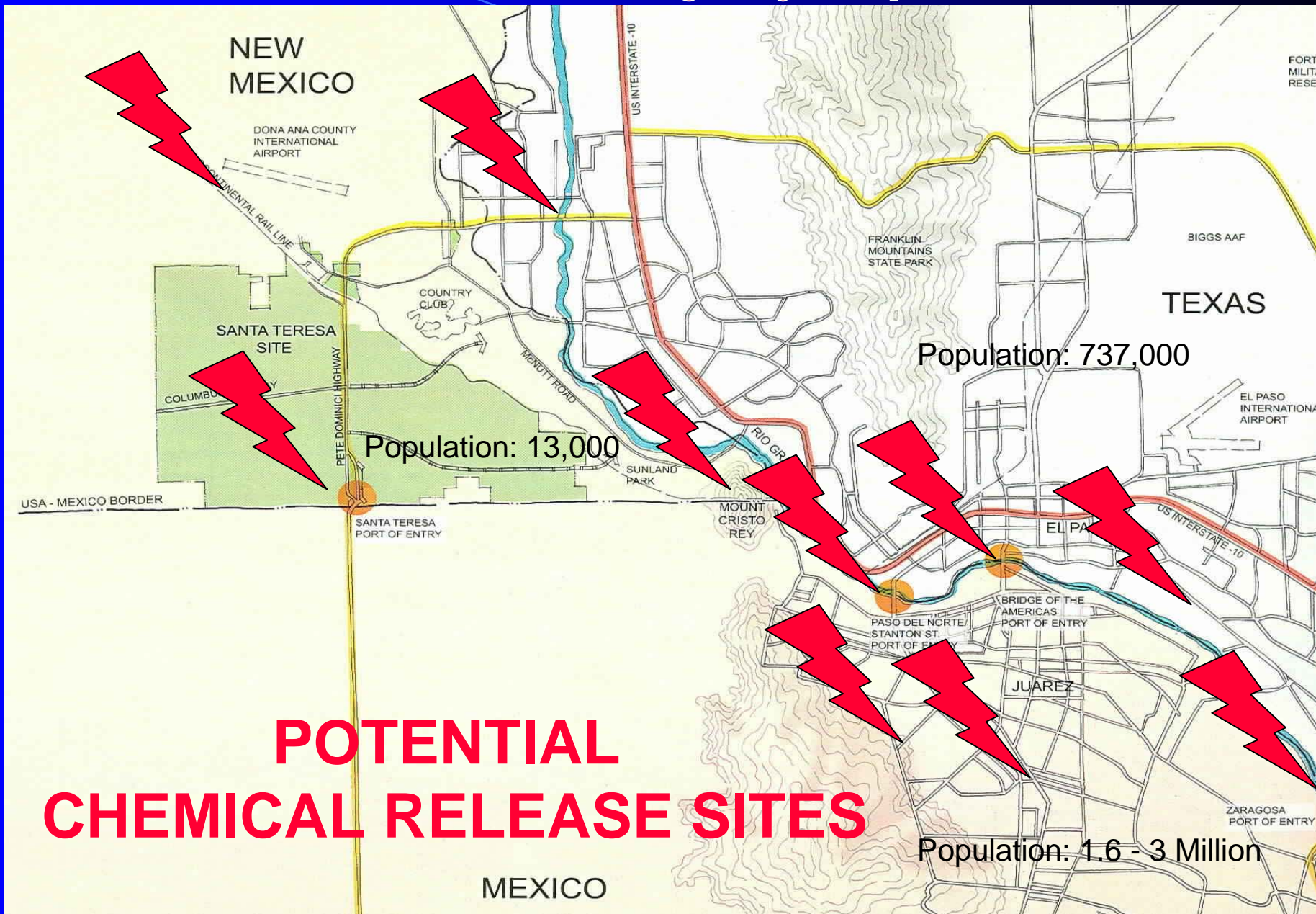
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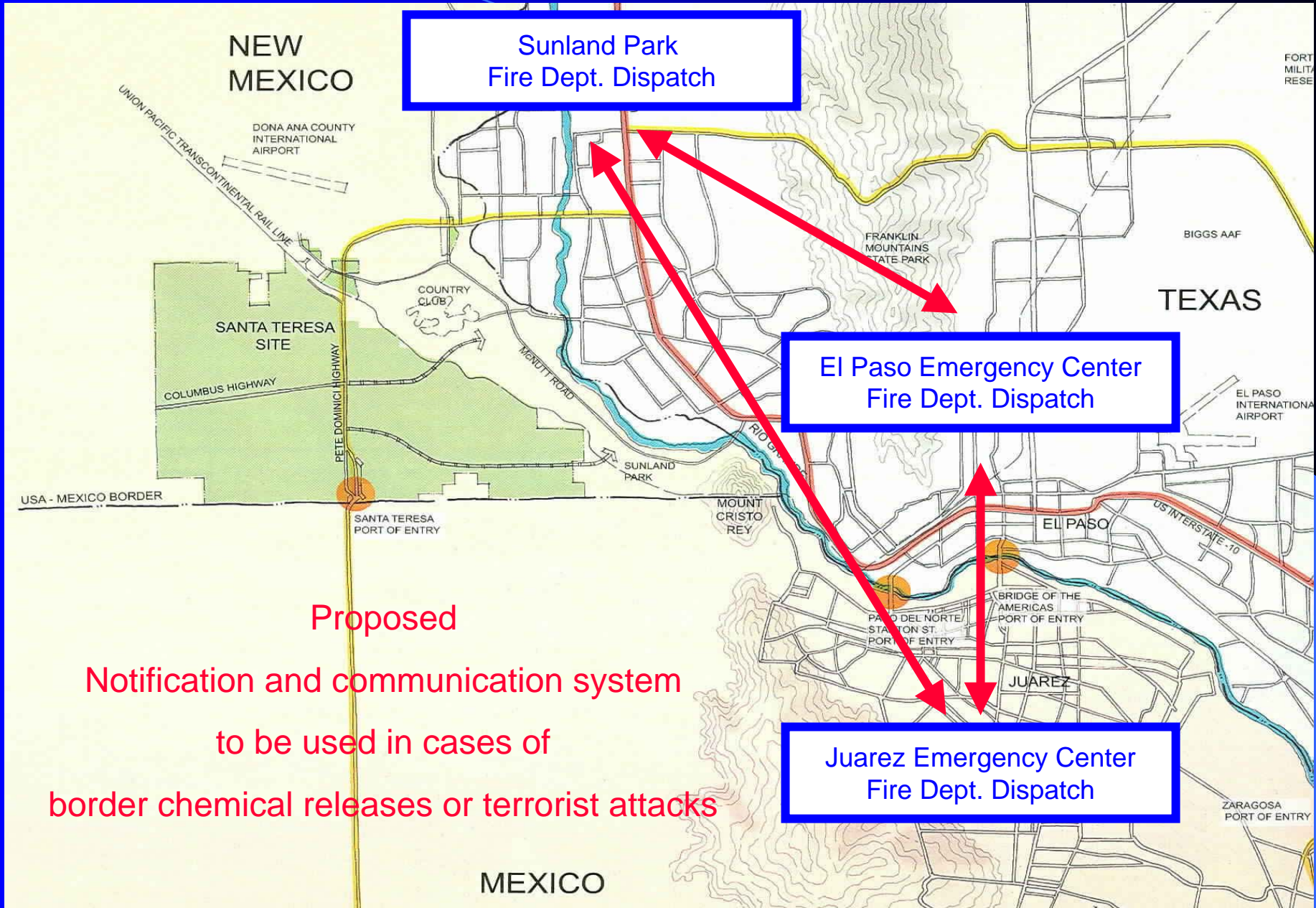
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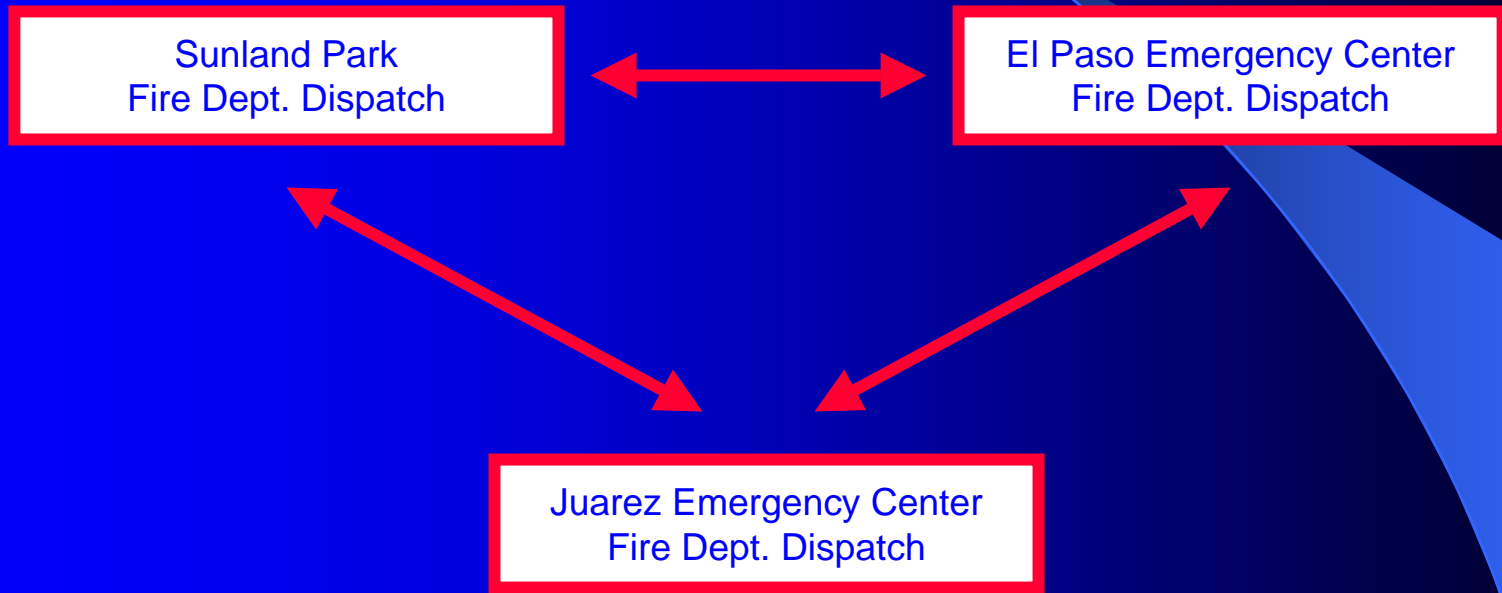


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## Possible Communication Methods



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