

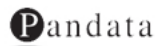
## **MissionCritical Communications, Radio Resource International, and Public Safety Report - wireless voice and data communications for mobile, remote and public safety operations**

### **DHS OEC Releases Broadband Interoperability Guide (11/28/11)**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) released the “Interoperability Planning for Wireless Broadband” guide. This document follows the “[Public Safety Communications Evolution brochure](#)” released earlier this month and is intended to provide more targeted guidance to statewide interoperability coordinators (SWICS).

The guide explains the fundamentals of broadband, introduces the public-safety communications evolution vision and graphic, identifies capabilities associated with public-safety broadband and briefly explains technical standards as they relate to public-safety broadband planning. The purpose is not to make the reader an expert in public-safety broadband technologies; rather, this document provides context for readers to begin planning for public-safety broadband in their states, regions and localities.

The document is available on the Safecom website at [http://www.safecomprogram.gov/library/Lists/Library/Attachments/331/Interoperability\\_Planning\\_Wireless\\_Broadband\\_Web\\_111711.pdf](http://www.safecomprogram.gov/library/Lists/Library/Attachments/331/Interoperability_Planning_Wireless_Broadband_Web_111711.pdf)



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