

Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Statewide Emergency Communications

PURPOSE: To: (1) examine emerging technologies that have produced positive outcomes in the areas of emergency and crisis communications, including those tested in Arizona counties, as well as in jurisdictions across the United States; (2) investigate solutions for shared data across multiple agencies and departments, which include live video data streaming systems for active threat response; (3) gather input from professionals in law enforcement, emergency management, border security, homeland security, and the Governor's office to examine technical solutions in interoperability communications systems, both on a statewide multi-jurisdictional plan and a broader nationwide effort to address homeland security threats; and (4) develop recommendations for future legislation and other policies and procedures.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Shawna Bolick, Daniel Hernandez, Jr., Kevin Payne (Co-Chair)

Senate Three members of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Sonny Borrelli, Sean Bowie, David Gowan (Co-Chair)

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