

# Summit on Implementing Wireless Communications: Perspectives on Interoperability from the Law Enforcement Community

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## AGENDA

May 2-3, 2005  
Seattle, Washington

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**Monday, May 2, 2005**

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**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**      *Courtyard Foyer*

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**      *Courtyard Ballroom*

**R. Gil Kerlikowske**  
Chief of Police  
Seattle Police Department  
Seattle, Washington

**Robert D. McCallum**  
Associate Attorney General  
Office of the Associate Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**      **Summit Overview**

**Summit Moderator:**      **Paul R. Corts**  
Assistant Attorney General for Administration  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. U.S. Department of Justice Interoperability Programs**

*Overview of several complementary initiatives the U.S. Department of Justice launched to help the law enforcement community meet inter-agency communications objectives.*

***COPS Interoperable Communications Technology Program***

**Michael E. Dame**

Supervisory Senior Policy Analyst  
Grants Administration Division  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***NIJ Interoperable Communications Technology Program***

**Joseph F. Heaps**

CommTech Program Manager  
Office of Science and Technology  
National Institute of Justice  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***High-Risk Metropolitan Areas Interoperability Project: The 25 Cities Project***

**Timothy S. Ritter**

Director  
Wireless Management Office  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Interoperability Cornerstones**

*Courtyard Ballroom*

*Discussion of what is necessary in order to achieve a successful application of technology for interoperability in the law enforcement community.*

**Moderator:**

**Michael Duffy**

Deputy Chief Information Officer  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum Tool***

**David G. Boyd**

Director

Office of Interoperability and Compatibility  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC

***Planning, Project Governance, and Local Partnerships***

**Dan M. Hawkins**

Program Manager

Public Safety Technologies Program  
SEARCH Group  
Sacramento, California

***Importance of Training, Exercises, and Common Nomenclature***

**Eddie L. Reyes**

Captain

Alexandria Police Department  
Alexandria, Virginia

**12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Speaker**

*South/West*

***Counterterrorism Operations in a Multi-Agency Environment***

**Charles Frahm**

Special Agent in Charge  
Counterterrorism Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

**1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Applying Technology to Achieve Interoperability**

*Courtyard Ballroom*

*Discussion on key tenets of managing technology to achieve interoperability.*

**Moderator:**

**Hyuk Byun**

Program Executive for Communications and Information Technology  
Office of Science and Technology  
National Institute of Justice  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***Interoperability Standards***

**Thomas Coty**

Director

Technology and Standards

SAFECOM

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, DC

**and**

**Dereck Orr**

Program Manager

Public Safety Communication

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Gaithersburg, Maryland

***Discussing the Challenges of Implementing Interoperable Infrastructure***

**Joseph Noce**

800 MHz Project Manager

Public Safety Communications

Mesa Police Department

Mesa, Arizona

***Sharing Lessons Learned From Interoperability Through Interconnects***

**Eddie L. Reyes**

Captain

Alexandria Police Department

Alexandria, Virginia

***CAPRAD (Tentative)***

**2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.      Breakout Sessions: Working Group Discussions on Key Issue Areas**

*All attendees are pre-assigned to breakout groups (see flyer in your summit folder). Each group will discuss issues and present recommendations on improving interoperability programs and efforts in the future.*

***Breakout #1: Future Trends and Directions***

*Columbia*

**Facilitator:**

**Michael Duffy**  
Deputy Chief Information Officer  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***Breakout #2: Building Partnerships***

*East*

**Facilitator:**

**Michael E. Dame**  
Supervisory Senior Policy Analyst  
Grants Administration Division  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***Breakout #3: Practical Applications of Technology***

*James*

**Facilitator:**

**Joseph F. Heaps**  
CommTech Program Manager  
Office of Science and Technology  
National Institute of Justice  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***Breakout #4: Future Trends and Directions***

*Marion*

**Facilitator:**

**Hyuk Byun**  
Program Executive for Communications and Information Technology  
Office of Science and Technology  
National Institute of Justice  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***Breakout #5: Building Partnerships***

*Spring*

**Facilitator:**

**Rob Zanger**  
Attorney/Advisor  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

***Breakout #6: Interoperability Cornerstones***

*Washington*

**Facilitator:**

**Dan M. Hawkins**  
Program Manager  
Public Safety Technologies Program  
SEARCH Group  
Sacramento, California

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**Tuesday, May 3, 2005**

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**7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**      **Continental Breakfast**      *Courtyard Foyer*

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**      **Federal Perspectives on Improving Interoperability**      *Courtyard Ballroom*

**John S. Morgan**

Assistant Director for Science and Technology  
Office of Science and Technology  
National Institute of Justice  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**Carl R. Peed**

Director  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      **Breakout Sessions: Working Group Discussions on Key Issue Areas (Continued)**

*Breakout #1: Future Trends and Directions*      *Columbia*

*Breakout #2: Building Partnerships*      *East*

*Breakout #3: Practical Applications of Technology*      *James*

*Breakout #4: Future Trends and Directions*      *Marion*

*Breakout #5: Building Partnerships*      *Spring*

*Breakout #6: Interoperability Cornerstones*      *Washington*

<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
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**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Report Back from Working Groups  
and Discussion of Next Steps**

*Courtyard Ballroom*

**Paul R. Corts**

Assistant Attorney General for Administration  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up and Summary**

**Michael Duffy**

Deputy Chief Information Officer  
Justice Management Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC