PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, March 17, 2006
12 noon to 2:30 p.m.
SANDAG Board Room
401 B Street, 7th Floor
San Diego

AGENDA HIGHLIGHT

• A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE ON INTEROPERABILITY: MAKING THE CASE FOR CHANGE

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1. | ROLL CALL
2. | PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Public Safety Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers are limited to three minutes each and shall reserve time by completing a “Request to Speak” form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

+3. | INTEROPERABILITY WORKSHOP II (Pam Scanlon) | DISCUSSION

The Public Safety Committee has identified interoperability and communications as its top priority with the objective of creating and gaining consensus on a strategic regional vision and plan. To help accomplish this priority, a series of workshops are being held to provide the latest information to policy makers and top public safety officials to identify the key elements/principles that should be included in the strategic plan. The first workshop held in January focused on key federal interoperability initiatives. This second workshop, which will incorporate information gathered during a recently held focus group session with local technical experts, will examine the local environment, highlight existing interoperability initiatives and programs, and identify opportunities for the region to enhance collaborative efforts.

4. | UPCOMING MEETINGS | INFORMATION

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for April 21, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.

5. | ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda Item #3

SANDAG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
INTEROPERABILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP SERIES*

WORKSHOP II
A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE ON INTEROPERABILITY:
MAKING THE CASE FOR CHANGE

Friday, March 17, 2006
11:30 a.m. Luncheon for Invited Participants
12 noon – 2:30 p.m. Workshop

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (Hon. Steve Padilla, Mayor of Chula Vista and Chair of the Public Safety Committee) 12:00 noon

2. REVIEW OF WORKSHOP I (Chief Tom Zoll, Vice Chair of the Public Safety Committee) 12:15 p.m.

The first Workshop on January 20, 2006, focused on interoperability at the federal level and included a panel presentation with three nationally recognized experts. Chief Zoll will provide a recap of the discussion for this first meeting and discuss how the information shared at this meeting relates to what is going on locally.

3. A CASE FOR CHANGE: THREE LOCAL CASE STUDIES 12:30 p.m.

Speakers representing public safety in this region will present their “case for change.” These subject matter experts will identify key opportunities and issues as they relate to enhancing interoperability, and emphasize why the current state needs to change.

4. OVERVIEW OF TECHNICAL EXPERT MEETING (Touchstone Consulting) 1:15 p.m.

A meeting was held on February 22, 2006, that brought together over 60 individuals responsible for public safety in this region. The purpose of this meeting was to highlight the current environment and initiatives related to interoperable communications, describe a future state for the region to achieve in the next 10 years, and identify barriers to reaching the future state objectives. An overview of the meeting outcomes, as well as short- and long-term priorities and initiatives identified by the participants will be presented.

5. GROUP DISCUSSION 1:45 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to share feedback regarding the information shared and to discuss how the Public Safety Committee can best facilitate and support positive change in this area.

6. WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS (Hon. Steve Padilla, Mayor of Chula Vista and Chair of the Public Safety Committee) 2:15 p.m.

The third Interoperability and Communications Workshop is tentatively scheduled on Friday, May 19, 2006, at 12 noon. The focus of this third and final workshop will be to create interoperable communications strategic plan principles and framework.

*Please note that all proceedings will be taped for future distribution.