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Agenda

- ◆ Project History
- ◆ Current Project Status
 - Development
 - Operations
- ◆ Data Applications
- ◆ Interoperability

Project History

- ◆ Commonwealth Approval – 1996
- ◆ Contracts Signed – 1999
 - M/A-COM
 - Rohn
 - Alcatel
 - RCC
- ◆ Provide 95% Coverage by County for all 67 Counties
- ◆ Replace Various State Agency Legacy Systems
- ◆ Participation Increasing

Current System Status

- ◆ Development Side
 - PA Developing a Public Safety 800MHz Trunked Digital System
 - 203 of the 230 High Profile Towers Complete
 - 200 of the 450+ Cell Sites Complete
 - Statewide Coverage at 80%

Current System Status cont

◆ Operations

- 6,000+ Production Users
- Transition has Begun
 - ◆ Capitol/House/Senate Police Transitioning
 - ◆ PENNDOT Complete by November
 - ◆ PA State Police Using for Mobile Data Application
 - Voice Pilot Scheduled for November
- Network Operations Center (NOC) Operational
- Alternate (Remote) NOC Operational

Data Applications

- ◆ Existing Supported Applications
 - PA State Police Mobile Data Application
 - PEMA Data Application
 - PA DOH Data Application
- ◆ Project Concerns
 - Capacity to Support the Demand

Interoperability

◆ Approach

- Regional Response Plans with Interoperability as the Key Element
- Regional Counter-Terrorism Task Force
- State to take a Leadership Role to Make Happen
- Work with County/Local Governments on the Planning Phases of their Systems

Interoperability cont

- ◆ Governance
 - Culture Change
 - Learn from Others
 - ◆ SAFECOM
 - ◆ Other States
 - Establishing a Commonwealth of PA Public Safety Communications Council
 - ◆ Made up of Key Players
 - ◆ Overall Oversight

Interoperability cont

- ◆ Positive Aspects for Pennsylvania
 - We can learn from and work with others
 - We have an operational system to bring to the table
 - Able to try technology solutions on our system



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