



Alaska Land Mobile Radio Interoperability Policy

1. Applicability

This policy applies to the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Operations Management and System Management Offices. Any revision or update of this policy must be approved by the User Council.

2. Policy

ALMR will vigorously promote the capabilities needed for Alaska's emergency response agencies to talk across disciplines and jurisdictions, and achievement of SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum Level 5. ALMR will pursue new members through planning, education, and outreach, and the development of plans, policies, and procedures to interoperate with non-member agencies, as required. Interoperability/coordination among agencies will be encouraged and refined through training and exercises.

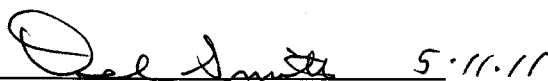
3. Procedures

Interoperability will be promoted through:

- Outreach education (NOTE: For State FY2011 optional training services were not funded and are not provided at this time (grayed out)).
- Assistance to member agencies with development of Communications Leaders (COMLs) and training
- Coordination with responsible agencies to update the ALMR Concept of Operations (CONOP), as necessary
- Coordination with responsible agencies to modify statewide/regional tactical interoperable communications plans (TICPs), as necessary
- Use of Incident Command System (ICS) protocols and ICS zones on ALMR
- Participation in multi-agency exercises focusing on interoperability
- Deployment and implementation of gateway technology and appropriate agreements, policies, procedures, and training; facilitate regular use of gateways by dispatch personnel to ensure familiarity

4. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded. The policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, as required.

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