

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 87**

**Relating to the Creation of the  
State Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC)**

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin recognizes the importance of the public safety and protection of public and private property throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency first responders and other vital emergency services utilize different radio frequencies and technologies that are often not interoperable; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin recognizes the significance of interoperable technology to enable communication emergency first responders in times of emergencies to enhance public safety and homeland security; and

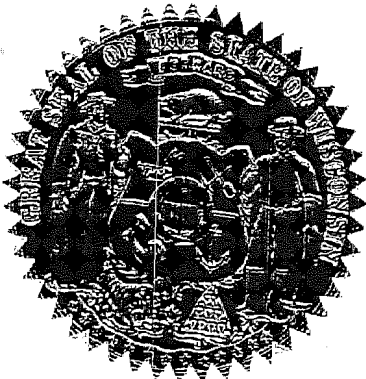
**WHEREAS**, interoperable public safety communications between and within jurisdictions is critical to the mission of public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the attainment of interoperable communications requires statewide coordination and leadership;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested to me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the State Interoperability Executive Council (hereinafter the "SIEC"); and
2. Provide that the Council shall consist of fifteen [15] members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the members of the Council shall include at least the following individuals:
  - Executive Director of the Office of Justice Assistance (or designee);
  - Adjutant General (or designee);
  - Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources (or designee);
  - Secretary of the Department of Transportation (or designee);
  - Chief Information Officer, State of Wisconsin, Administrator of the Division of Enterprise Technology, Department of Administration (or designee);
  - a chief of police;
  - a sheriff;
  - a fire chief;
  - a local emergency management professional; and
  - a tribal official;
4. Provide that the Governor shall designate two (2) members on the Council as chair and vice-chair to serve in this capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and

5. Provide that the Council shall have the following mission:
- a) Set goals and objectives within a timeframe to achieve statewide public safety radio interoperability; and
  - b) Develop and periodically review a strategy for achieving public safety radio interoperability including but not limited to advising the Office of Justice Assistance on the allocation of homeland security and other funding available for this purpose; and
  - c) Set technical and operational standards for interoperable radio communications in Wisconsin; and
  - d) Develop short and long-term recommendations for local units of government on actions that may be required to achieve public safety radio interoperability in Wisconsin;
6. Direct that the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance shall provide staff support for the Council.



By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this second day of February, in the year two thousand five.

*Jim Doyle*  
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JIM DOYLE  
Governor