



State Radio Feasibility Study

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Background

- Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)
- Exploratory Study
- Legislative direction
- Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN-pronounced siren) Working Group and feasibility study

SIRN 20/20 SUPPORTERS

North Dakota Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

North Dakota 911 Association: STEPS Subcommittee

North Dakota Fire Chief's Association

North Dakota Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

North Dakota Highway Patrol

North Dakota Department of Emergency Services

North Dakota Information Technology Department

North Dakota Department of Transportation

North Dakota Peace Officers Association

North Dakota Emergency Management Association

North Dakota Sheriff's and Deputies Association

North Dakota EMS Association

Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee

SIEC Vision and Goals

Promote a community,
determine the best solution,
collaborating across the state to deliver
the North Dakota way forward

- Capture the feasibility of establishing a statewide communications system
- Reach consensus on an approach for collaborative management
- Understand willingness to participate in a comprehensive solution
- Develop a strategy for funding implementation



Determine value...

Lead a solution...

- Conduct an assessment of market options and public safety preferences
- Communicate our intent to EVERYONE
- Capture the needs and concerns of the public safety community
- Study options for delivering a solution not just a system



Final Thoughts

- Who is the working group charged with this task?
- How can you help?
- What happens after the working group?
- Your questions?

