



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910  
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

**INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Guam / Guam Police Department presently operates an island wide analog 800MHz wireless communication system which was installed in 1989 for voice communication and is presently used by approximately eighteen (18) GovGuam agencies, ten (10) Federal Agencies and Tumon Hotel Security with one thousand (1,000) subscribers; and

**WHEREAS**, since September 11, 2001, interoperability of voice, data, and imagery communications with emergency service agencies is of paramount importance; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessity of reliable communications and interoperability for first responders was demonstrated during the numerous typhoons that have effected the Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Guam will best be served by an interoperable communication system executive committee which shall develop an interdisciplinary approach among all levels of government to provide reliable communications for the entire emergency response community within Guam; and

**NOW THEREFORE I, FELIX P. CAMACHO**, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested by the Organic Act and laws of Guam do hereby order and direct as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Guam Interoperable Communication Working Group (hereafter ICWG) is hereby established within the Bureau of Information Technology (BIT) and in partnership with Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense.

**SECTION 2:** The ICWG will be co-chaired by the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor (HSA). The Interoperable Communications Coordinator (ICC) will serve as the Executive Director of the ICWG.

**SECTION 3:** The duties of the ICWG shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Advise the CIO , HSA and the ICC regarding the design, construction, administration, and maintenance of the Guam Public Safety Communications System (hereafter system);

B. Advise the CIO, HSA and ICC regarding the development of system design, system testing, and implementation planning;

C. Assist the CIO, HSA and ICC in the development of policies and securing funds for the system operation, and maintenance;

D. Assist the CIO, HSA and ICC in the development of policies for system admission and use;

**SECTION 4:** The ICWG may establish subcommittees to advise the ICWG on specific issues. The ICWG shall review the recommendations of the subcommittees.



SECTION 5: The ICWG will consist of a representative from the following departments and agencies:

Guam Police Department (Executive Director)  
Guam Fire Department (GFD)  
Guam Office of Civil Defense / Guam Homeland Security (Co-Chair)  
Bureau of Information Technology (Co-Chair)  
Department of Customs & Quarantine  
Department of Agriculture (DOAg)  
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)  
Judiciary of Guam  
Port Authority of Guam (PAG)  
Department of Youth Affairs (DYA)  
Department of Corrections (DOC)  
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS)  
Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR)  
Department of Public Mental Health & Substance Abuse (DMHSA)  
Department of Law  
Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG)  
Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA)  
Department of Public Works (DPW)  
GTA / TeleGuam Holdings  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Guam National Guard's 94<sup>th</sup> CST  
Guam National Guard's JISCC  
FBI  
ATF  
U.S. Navy  
U.S. Air Force

SECTION 6: The ICWG shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagatna, Guam this 26 day of August, 2008.

FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga' Lahen Guahan*  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.  
*I Segundu Maga' Lahen Guahan*  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

