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PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL INTEROPERABILITY COMMITTEE (RIC) WORKSHOPS - (9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

August 23 - Atlantic Fire Department, 1203 SW 7th St., Atlantic, IA

August 25 - Marshalltown Law Center, 2369 Jessup Ave.,
Marshalltown, IA

August 30 - Charles City Library, 106 Milwaukee Mall, Charles City, IA

September 8 - Cherokee Fire Department, 300 Elm St., Cherokee, IA

September 13 - Manchester Fire Department, East Main St.,
Manchester, IA

September 15 - Indian Hills Community College, 525 Grandview Ave.,
Ottumwa, IA

REGISTRATION: By **August 16, 2011**, please RSVP Iowa Statewide Interoperability Coordinator **Jim Bogner** at bogner@dps.state.ia.us or by phone at (515)725-6108

COST: Free.

EXPENSES: Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to State of Iowa regulations and limits.

WHAT & WHY: The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) is hosting a series of 1-day workshops to expand its statewide outreach program by forming Regional Interoperability Committees (RICs) in each of the six statewide regions to:

- Improve two-way communication between the ISICSB and Iowa's public safety officials at a more local level;
- Cooperatively address local and statewide interoperable communication issues;
- Develop short and long-term interoperability and outreach goals.

We are seeking public safety communications leaders in each of the six regions from multiple local and regional disciplines and perspectives to attend this workshop and become RIC members, to include, but not limited to:

- City and County Government
- E911 Council and PSAPs
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Services
- Law Enforcement

Please join us as we form these Regional Interoperability Communities.