ADVANCING PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDER INTEROPERABILITY
CITIG NIAGARA REGIONAL FORUM

Hosted by: Niagara area Paramedic, Fire and Police agencies and the Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group (CITIG)

Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Club Italia, 2525 Montrose Road, Niagara Falls, ON

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AGENDA

AM Session Open to All Participants

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 – 8:30	Coffee and Networking	Coffee and Light Pastries Courtesy of Fatpot Technologies
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome/Introductions	Chief **Jeffrey McGuire**, M.O.M, Niagara Regional Police Service
8:40 – 8:45	Meeting Format and Agenda	Insp. (ret.) **Lance Valcour**, Executive Director, CITIG
8:45 – 9:00	History of CITIG, Interoperability Strategic Planning & Ongoing Projects	**Lance Valcour**, CITIG
9:00 – 9:20	Communications Interoperability Strategy and Action Plan for Canada and Related Initiatives	**Lance Valcour**, CITIG
9:20 – 9:45	Next Generation 911 – The Future for Emergency Professionals	**Linda Dickson**, Emergency Manager - CEMC
9:45 – 10:05	700 MHz Broadband for Mission Critical Data: Why should you care?	**Lance Valcour**, CITIG
10:05 – 10:20	Break	Coffee Courtesy of Fatpot Technologies
10:20 – 10:40	POINT – Provincial Interoperability	**Christel Ivanyshyn**, Perth County CEMC/Co-Chair POINT

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10:40 – 11:05	Regional Interoperability Case Study - Disaster LAN	**Sean Bertleff** BES, Manager, Regional Emergency Planning (CEMC), Niagara Region
11:05 – 11:30	Regional Interoperability Case Study – Unifying Command	Chief **Lee Smith**, Niagara Falls Fire Department & Inspector **Paul Forcier**, Niagara Parks Police
11:30 – 11:55	Streamlining Allied Agency Notification Through Technology	**Dayman Perry**, Commander, Operations, Niagara EMS and **Chris Coker**, Manager, Technology Integration, Niagara EMS
11:55– 12:00	AM Closing	Chief **Lee Smith**, Niagara Falls Fire Department
12:00	AM Session Ends	

*A light lunch will be provided for all participants courtesy of local responder agencies.

PM Session Closed — By Invitation Only Responder and Government Representatives		
1:00 – 1:05	Session Open/Objectives	Insp. **Lance Valcour**, CITIG
1:05 – 1:15	Tabletop Exercise: Where are you on the Interoperability Continuum?	All Participants
1:15 – 1:30	Current state of interoperability — Partners	All Participants
1:30 – 2:10	Facilitated Discussion: Current State, Future State and Case for Change	All Participants
2:10 – 2:30	Break & Networking	
2:30 – 3:15	Facilitated Session on action planning and prioritization with view to building a Regional Interoperability Plan	All Participants
3:15 – 3:25	Next Steps / Q&A	**Lance Valcour**, CITIG
3:25 – 3:30	Closing	Chief **Kevin Smith**, Niagara Emergency Medical Services

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