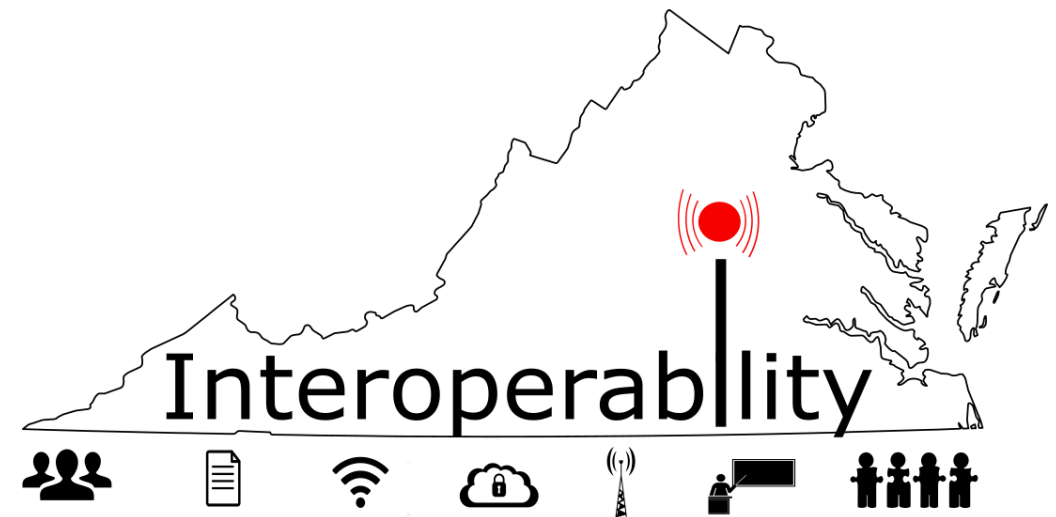


Virginia SIEC

OCTOBER 24, 2023

10:00 – 3:00

ROANOKE, VA



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Virginia SIEC Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

October 24, 2023 (CY23 4th Quarter Meeting)
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center
110 Shenandoah Ave NE, Roanoke, VA 24016 – Pocahontas Room

- 1) Roll Call / Introductions
 - a) Terry Hall, Chair
- 2) Introductory Remarks
 - a) Lisa Walbert, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
 - b) Terry Hall, Chair
 - c) Gabe Elias, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC)
- 3) Approval of Previous SIEC Minutes
 - a) Terry Hall, Chair – motion/vote required
- 4) SCIP Update and Adoption
 - a) Review of draft updates to 2023 SCIP – Terry Hall, Michelle Gowdy, SWIC
 - b) Approval of revised SCIP – motion/vote required
 - c) Discussion of 2024 update cycle – direction / information only
- 5) VDEM 9-1-1 & Geospatial Services Bureau Update
 - a) Dorothy Spears-Dean, Deputy State Coordinator
- 6) Interoperability Summit Update
 - a) Terry Hall, Chair
- 7) Break - SIEC Visit to Class: "Between Zero and COML"
 - a) Members encouraged to visit "Between Zero and COML," custom COMU class
- 8) Working Lunch – Training Discussion
 - a) SWIC and SIEC
- 9) COMLINC 2.0 Project, and Future State
 - a) SIEC strategic discussion of future vision for COMLINC and LMR interoperability
- 10) BREAK – 5m
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VA APCO	VML	VALGITE	VSA
VSFA	ARRL	VPPF	VSPA
Tribal	SCHE	VMAC	VFCA
			VACO
- 14) Carrier Updates
 - a) TBD – 10m maximum per wireless carrier
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 - a) Virtual meeting policy – SIEC Chair
 - b) Scheduling CY2024 meetings
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- 1) **Introductory Remarks**
 - a) Robert Mosier, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
 - i) Secretary Mosier via call-in expressed his support and appreciation for SIEC and extended greetings from the Governor's Office. He highlighted the need to communicate in all circumstances, noted letters going out to localities to encourage COMLINC adoptions. He introduced Assistant Secretary Ashley Traficant who was in attendance on his behalf.
 - b) Ashley Traficant, Assistant Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
 - i) Assistant Secretary Traficant commended the work and service of those involved in the efforts
- 2) **Introductory Remarks**
 - a) Shawn Talmadge, State Coordinator of Emergency Management
 - i) Mr. Talmadge provided remarks regarding partnership, learning and understanding each other's perspectives and the diversity thereof, and convergence of technologies
 - ii) Top concerns include:
 - (1) Cyber Security and how we respond to such incidences
 - (2) Breaking down the barriers
 - (3) Doing the hard things and then evaluating.
 - (4) Breaking down the "Silo" effects we have, and remembering we are a team working for a mutual goal: Relationships are key and essential
 - (5) None of us are perfect
 - b) Introductions and roll/attendance capture
 - i) With consent of the group, Chair Hall initiated around-the-room introductions in lieu of formal roll call
 - ii) Discussion during Introduction of the Virginia Communications Cache
 - (1) Deployable trunking available; available for view on-site at Fall Conference
 - (2) Interoperable standards; open architecture
 - (3) Subscriber radios going to multi-band
 - (4) Team/asset request process described: Generally through Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) but also directly to teams via local mutual aid
 - (5) Consensus of the SIEC: Desire for increased/improved awareness/sharing of available assets and methods for requesting costs – could be accomplished in newsletters, outreach
- 3) **Approval of Previous SIEC (3/29/22)**
 - a) **Minutes**
 - b) Motion – Steve Parrott, Region 1 RPAC-I
 - c) Second – William Martin, Region 2 RPAC-I
 - d) **Vote: Unanimous – minutes 3/29/22 SIEC are approved**
- 4) **SWIC Update**
 - a) Gabe Elias, SWIC, provided an update on various SWIC/interoperability program functions, including
 - i) AUXCOMM – Auxiliary Communications
 - ii) Cross-border interoperability

SIEC 10/25/23 Draft Minutes

SCIP Review Subcommittee 5/23/23 Draft Minutes

Commonwealth of Virginia – Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)
SCIP Review Subcommittee
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management
9711 Farrar Ct. Richmond, Virginia 23236 – Gray Conference Room

- 1) Chair Gowdy called the meeting to order at 1:13 PM
- 2) Members introduced themselves
- 3) **Agenda approved**
 - a) Motion: Parrott
 - b) Second: Schrad
 - c) Vote: Unanimous
- 4) **SCIP Overview**
 - a) Gabe Elias provided a quick review of the history of the Virginia SCIP and its current version
- 5) **SCIP Working Session and Discussion**
 - a) Members reviewed the 2021 Virginia SCIP and provided comment and suggestions to the SWIC for incorporation.
- 6) **New Business**
 - a) None
- 7) **Items From the Public**
 - a) None in attendance
- 8) **Meeting adjourned**
 - a) Motion: Parrott
 - b) Second: Schrad
 - c) Vote: Unanimous

Attendance:

- Chair: Michelle Gowdy, Virginia Municipal League
- Dana Schrad, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police
- Sam Burnette, Virginia Department of Health - Office of EMS
- Steve Parrott, Region 1 RPAC-I
- Terry Hall, SIEC Chair (ex officio)
- Gabe Elias, SWIC (ex officio)

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATEWIDE COMMUNICATION INTEROPERABILITY PLAN (SCIP) DRAFT

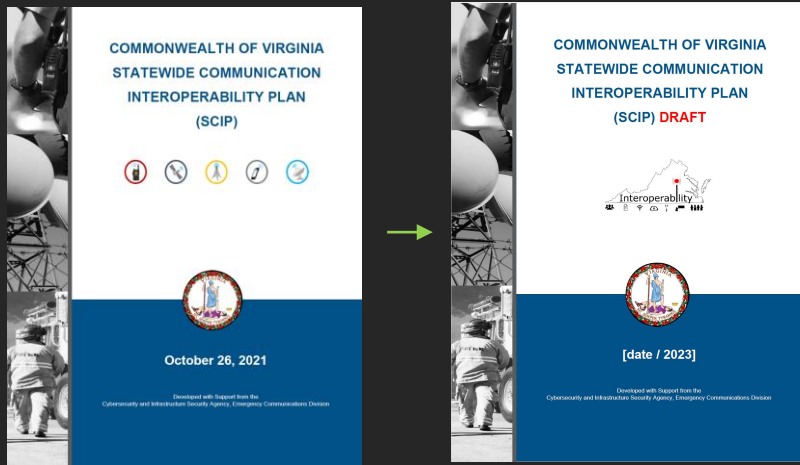


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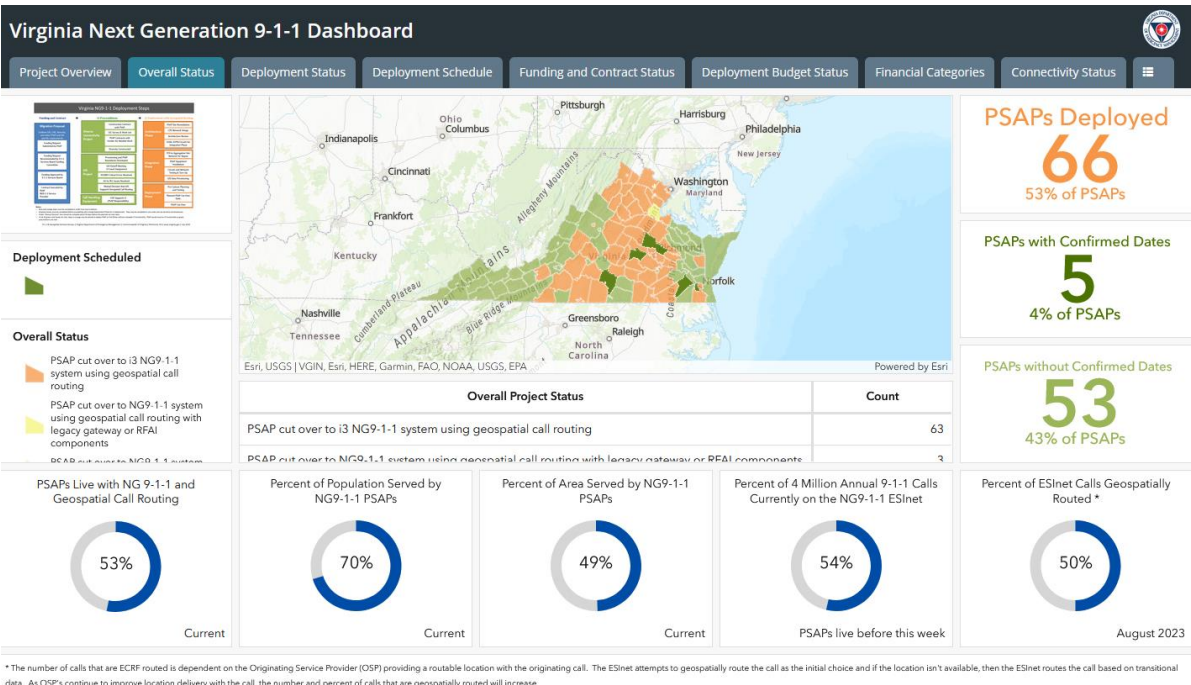
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- 5/23/23 SCIP Review Subcommittee meeting



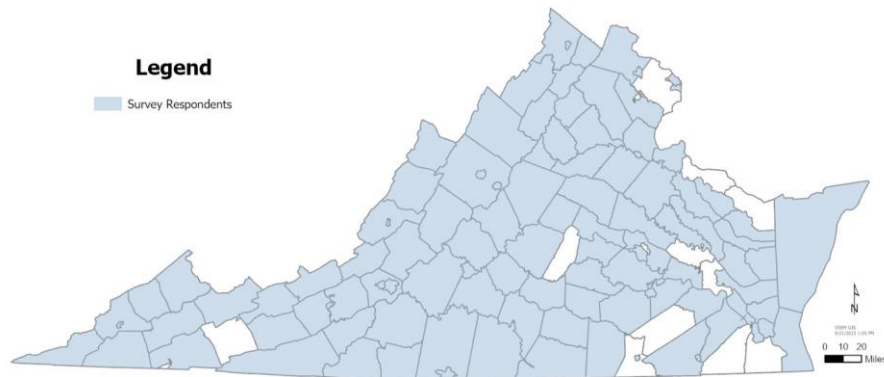
- Page 1 – Letter: Adjusted language to match larger draft adjustments (Ex: removed goals/objectives language)
- Page 3 – Realigned sections and corrected reference
- Page 4 –
 - Emphasized NECP and added ecosystem
 - Added connecting paragraph related to “traditional” public safety communications and public health, etc.
- Page 6-7 –
 - Moved vision/mission to front; adjusted language to active form
 - Struck deprecated “lanes” language
 - Removed various numbering
 - Moved Governance up to after Vision/Mission
 - Adjusted meeting frequency language
 - Adjusted org chart for visual flow

- Lanes –
 - changed to “areas of emphasis”
 - Moved lifecycle funding to front of section
 - Elaborated description of Virginia Communications Cache
 - Broadband: reworked language for clarity
 - Added “Outreach and Information Sharing” area of emphasis from orphaned section and renamed “Outreach”
 - Removed tables of goals/objective specifics
- Document-wide: Miscellaneous
 - Validated hyperlinks & footnotes
 - Header language made consistent
 - Added “alt text” to images for accessibility
 - Updated primary font for readability, style
 - Dates, signature line



VA NG9-1-1 [Dashboard](#) (Snapshot 10/19/23)

VDEM NGSB Locality Survey – 110 Responses



NGSB Locality Survey

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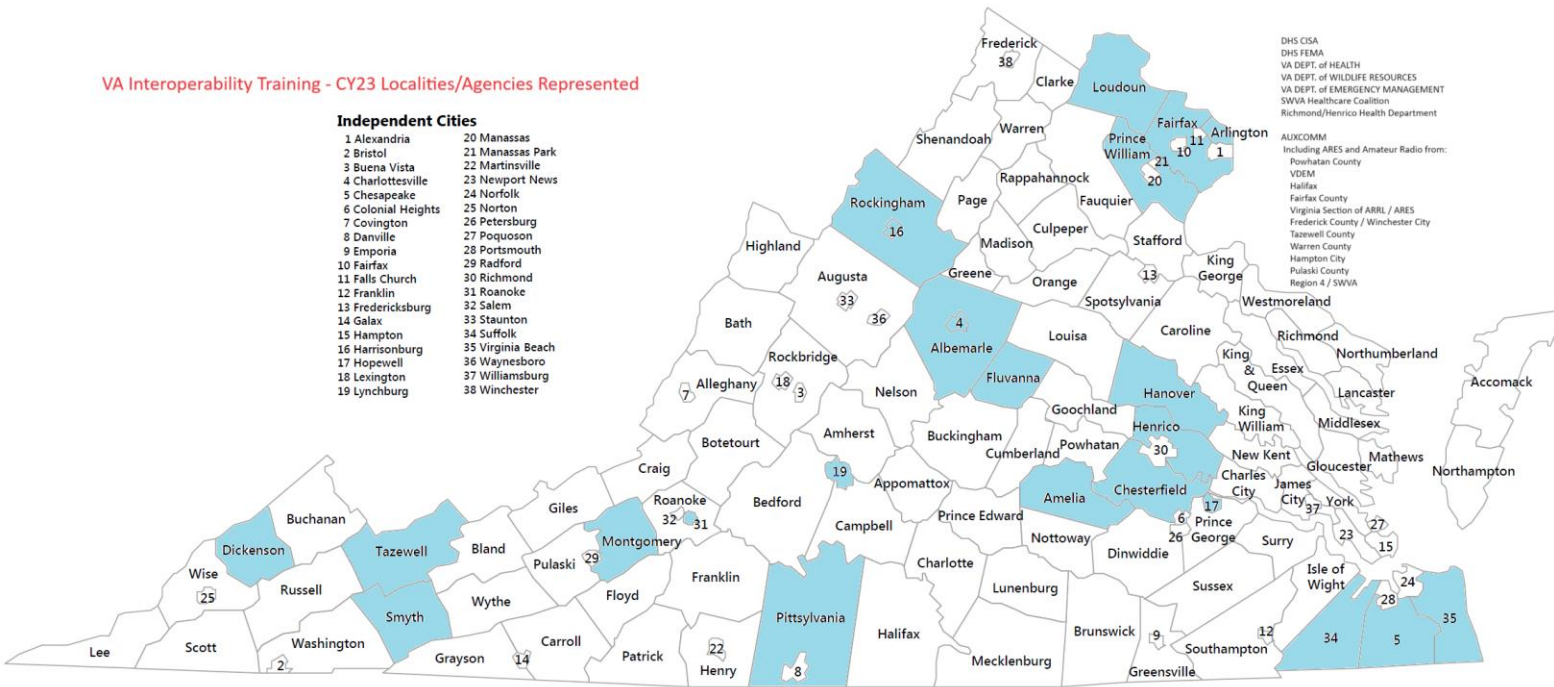


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VA Interoperability Training - CY23 Localities/Agencies Represented

Independent Cities

1 Alexandria	20 Manassas
2 Bristol	21 Manassas Park
3 Buena Vista	22 Martinsville
4 Charlottesville	23 Newport News
5 Chesapeake	24 Norfolk
6 Colonial Heights	25 Norton
7 Covington	26 Petersburg
8 Danville	27 Poquoson
9 Emporia	28 Portsmouth
10 Fairfax	29 Radford
11 Falls Church	30 Richmond
12 Franklin	31 Roanoke
13 Fredericksburg	32 Salem
14 Galax	33 Staunton
15 Hampton	34 Suffolk
16 Harrisonburg	35 Virginia Beach
17 Hopewell	36 Waynesboro
18 Lexington	37 Williamsburg
19 Lynchburg	38 Winchester



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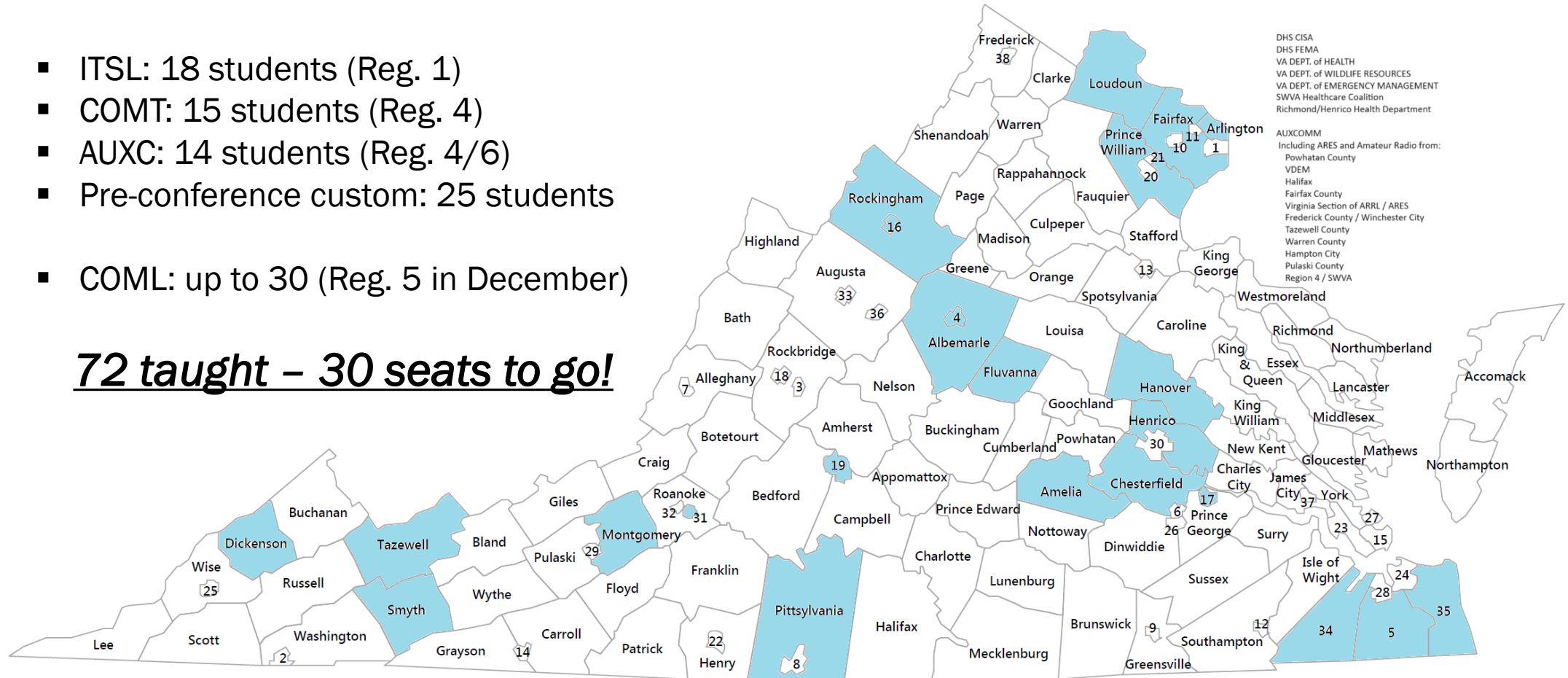
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Calendar 2023 Interop Training

- ITSL: 18 students (Reg. 1)
- COMT: 15 students (Reg. 4)
- AUXC: 14 students (Reg. 4/6)
- Pre-conference custom: 25 students
- COML: up to 30 (Reg. 5 in December)

72 taught – 30 seats to go!



Calendar 2024 Interop Training

In Queue

- COMT (Region 2 / central)
- AUXC (Region 5 or Region 1 East)
- AUXC Task Book Exercise (TBD)
- COML Train-the-Trainer (Central)

Your Priorities?

- Positions
- Region/Geography
- Target audience
- Other topics/courses beyond traditional ICS COMU?

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COMLINC 2.0

- What is COMLINC 2.0?
 - Statewide IP gateway network
 - Sytech RIOS
 - State-funded and supported
 - State/Local/Regional
 - VSP = steward
 - New in 2.0
 - \$6.5M state-funded upgrade
 - Modern, secured
 - Training
 - Support, sustainment, staff
 - Mobile, video
 - Roll calls



Slide: Virginia COMLINC Training Program - 2021



COMLINC 2.0 Overview Slide from 2021 Fall Conference

COMLINC 2.0 - Progress

Adoption Status – August 3, 2021

Adoption Status – October 6, 2023

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COMLINC 2.0 MOA STATUS

(Shaded = MOA at least partially executed)

Snapshot 10/6/23

STATE AGENCIES

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| VSP | DWR |
| VDEM | |
| VDOT | |
| VDH | |
| DMA | |
| VA Port Authority | |

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AT&T + FirstNet Authority T-Mobile Verizon

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- Meeting Review (time pending)
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- Next Meeting Focus