



Local Control

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Local Control Agenda

- Local Control Task Group
- User and Device Management
- Network Design
- Network Operations and Maintenance
- Applications and Services

Local Control Task Group

- In 2011, NPSTC, APCO, and NENA all agreed that a single, nationwide broadband network for public safety was a better approach than a network of networks
- In discussions with public safety, comfort with the idea of a single nationwide network operators was always predicated on public safety having “local control”
- Local control meant different things to each public safety user
 - Local control task group created to define the requirements
 - Published in March 2012

User and Device Management

- Ability to change, add, or delete devices
- Device management

Network Design

- Cell site selection
- Site hardening
- Network topology
- Reuse of public safety networks
- Backhaul design

Network Operations and Maintenance

- Network monitoring
- Scheduling for planned outages
- Real-time support
- Public safety control of physical assets

Applications and Services

- Local applications and services
- Nationwide and regional applications and services
- Security and information assurance
- Application layer controls



Thank you!

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