



Texas Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Governance Structureⁱ & Committee Tasks (Adopted by TxRC Representatives 6/11/07 – TxRC Charter is Being Prepared by Governance Working Group)

- ☑ An oversight body or **Executive Committee**, composed of higher-level administrators are vested with final decision-making authority. The Executive Committee: builds relationships at the local, state, and federal levels; leverages resources where appropriate; educates and updates representatives from the Governor's Office and appropriate legislative committees, and the public regarding the state's interoperability work.
- ☑ Leadership will benefit from a **Steering Committee — TxRC**. This advisory group meets regularly. This group consists of interdisciplinary, inter-jurisdictional representatives, from across the state who have a broad knowledge of wireless communications and hold a formal or informal leadership position within their agencies. The Steering Committee: develops a roadmap for the future and/or a project plan for public safety communications interoperability; establishes working groups with appropriate representatives from the public safety community to ensure that technical issues are thoroughly researched; develops outcome-based strategic planning; provides a method to capture lessons learned for future operations; reviews and recommends goals and objectives to the Executive Committee; reviews and recommends short and long-range plans to the Executive Committee; recommends adoption and modification of operating policies and procedures to the Executive Committee; translates information and communicates with communities to build support for statewide interoperability efforts.
- ☑ Temporary, narrowly chartered **Working Groups** have been formed for specific tasks, such as conducting research and collecting data. The TxRC Working Groups are:
 - **Governance Group**
 - **Capabilities Assessment Group**
 - **Strategic Planning Group**
 - **Technology Group**
 - **Implementation Group**
 - **Standard Operating Procedures Group**
 - **Training & Exercises Group**
 - **Funding Group**
 - **Evaluation Group**