# Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM)

## **Training Course**

**Unit 3: Interoperable Communications** 

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### Terminal Learning Objective Enabling Learning Objectives

- **TLO:** At the conclusion of this unit, the student will confirm knowledge of the SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum and interoperable communications.
- ELO A: Define operable communications.
- ELO B: Define interoperable communications.
- ELO C: Describe the Interoperability Continuum.

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### Operability

- The ability of emergency responders to establish and sustain communications in support of mission operations
- Operability is an agency's day-to-day, internal communications system
- Communications operability is a critical building block for interoperability

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### VIDEO – Are We Prepared?

- VIDEO: "Are We Prepared? The Interoperability Continuum"
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7lAxQ2HYsA



# Unit 3: Summary

- 1) Described the Interoperability Continuum and interoperable communications.
- 2) Defined operable communications.

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- 3) Defined interoperable communications.
- 4) Described the Interoperability Continuum lanes.

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