





MESA-PHOENIX REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM A CASE STUDY IN INFRASTRUCTURE INTEROPERABILITY



OVERVIEW

Review Types of Interoperability

 Advantages of Infrastructure Interoperability

Lessons Learned

Conclusions





Share Radios

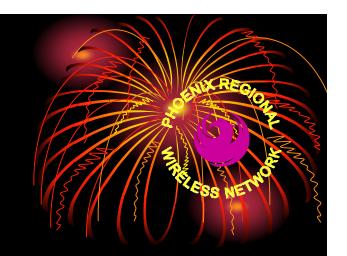
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- Cache radios to be shared with agencies
- Operational concerns
- Maintenance
- Inventory control





Interagency Frequencies



- Band dependent
- Limited Resource
- Limited Use
- Operational Plan





Magic Box

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Limited use



- Very little network management
- Limited to system coverage
- Operational considerations



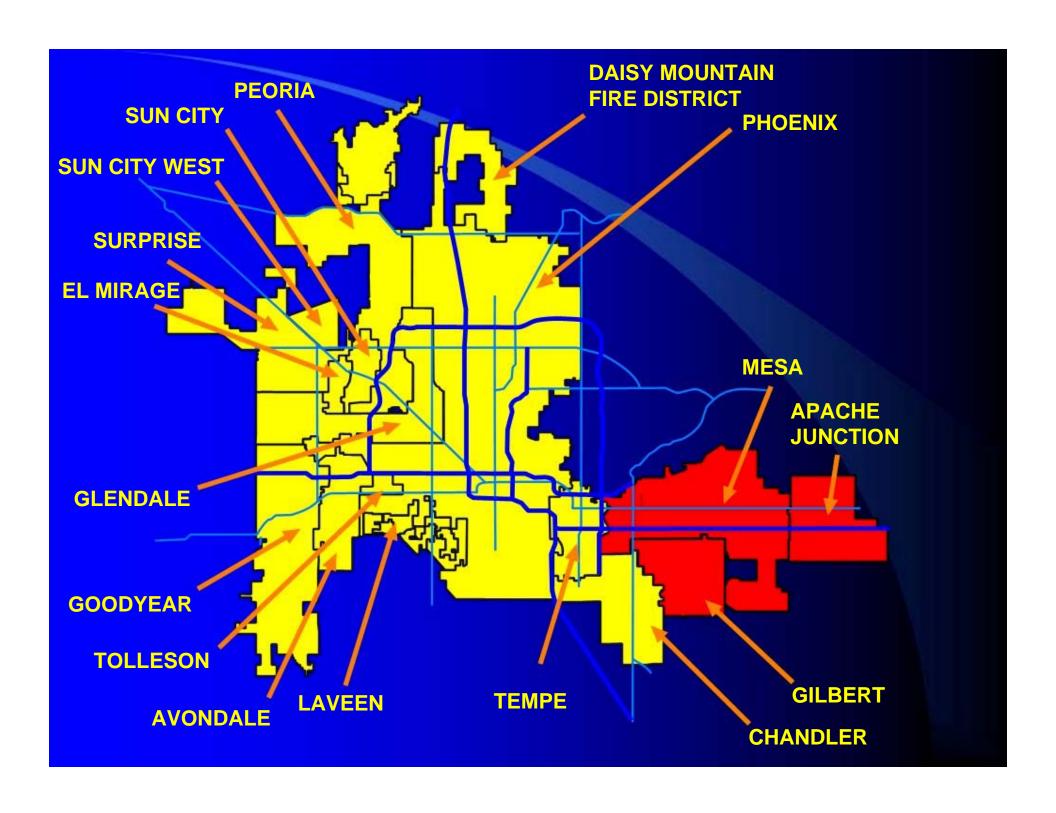


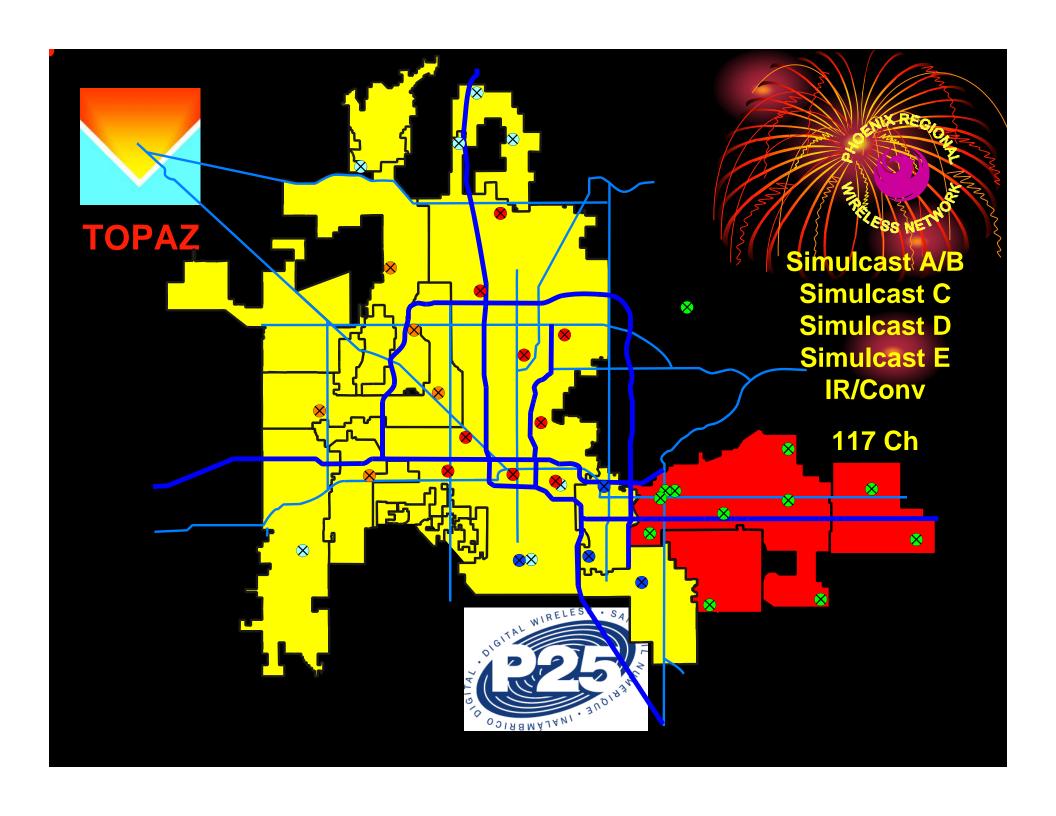
Infrastructure Standards Based



- Authentication
- Authorization
- Network Management
- Security
- Emergency
- Platform for the future









Lessons Learned

- Operational Plans A MÚST!
- Plans must be exercised
- Technology is the easy part
- Effective Communications is essential
- Formal governance agreements



CONCLUSION

What is the best answer?

 It still comes down to the Organizational Dynamics





QUESTIONS



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