



Idaho State EMS Communications Center

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Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of EMS and Preparedness

- Standards and Compliance
- StateComm
- Business Operations Systems and Support
- Public Health Preparedness
- Time Sensitive Emergency

What Is StateComm?

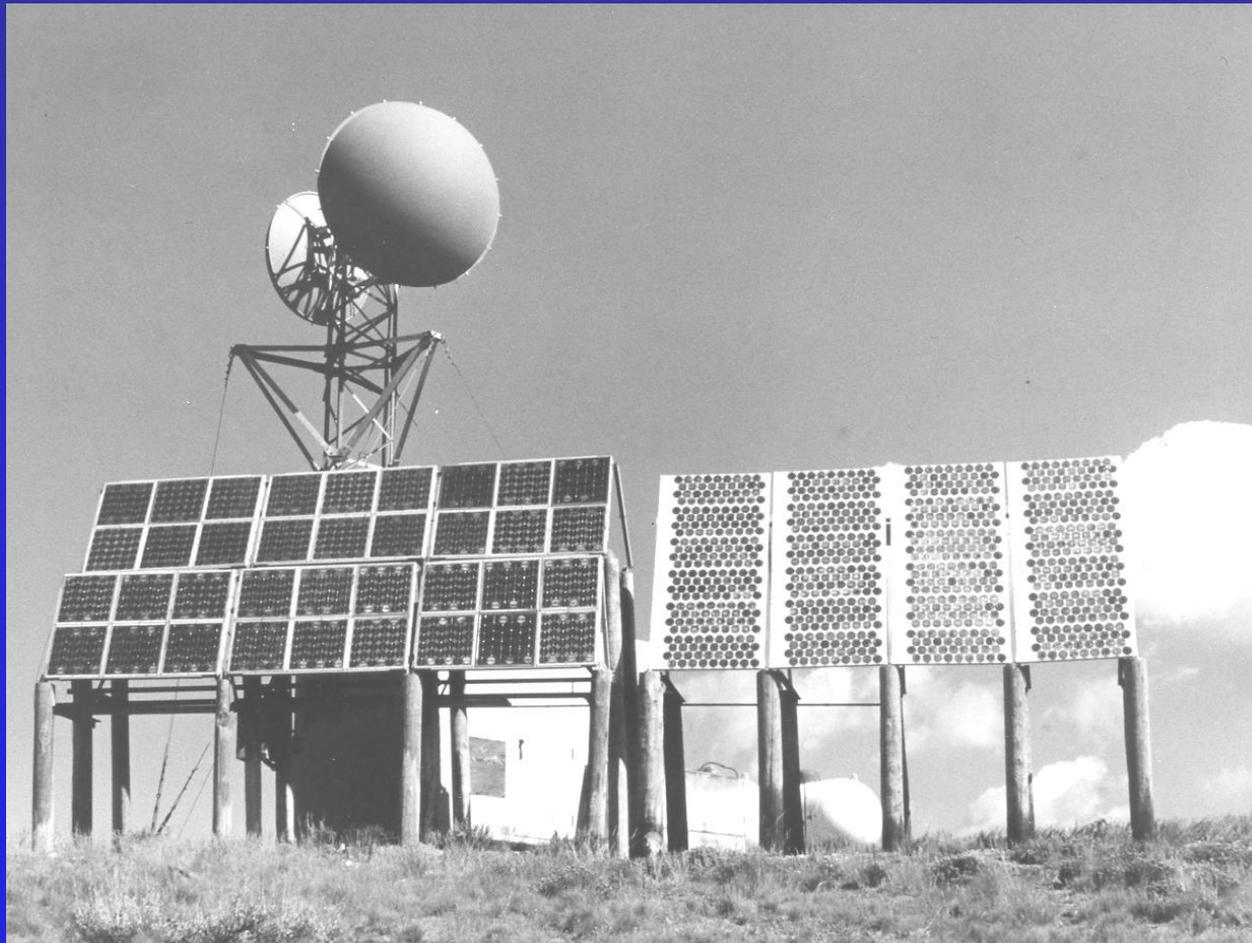


- Emergency dispatch center serving the entire state of Idaho
- Dispatch center for multiple agencies
- Emergency notification center
- Resource center for local, state and federal resources

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Traffic and Highway Camera Display



Radio Room



Emergency Dispatch Center



- 41 EMS Mountain Top Base Stations
- VHF Frequency 1 (155.340) & Frequency 2 (155.280)
- 700 MHz
- Statewide monitoring of EMS and Hospitals
- Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)
- ICS 100, 200 and 700 Compliant
- Dispatch 16 EMS units throughout Idaho



Agency Dispatch/Notifications



- State Public Health
- State Laboratories
- District Public Health
- Department of Agriculture
- Fish and Game
- State Aeronautics
- Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)
 - Road Report
 - ITS
 - Road Closures
 - Highway maintenance
- Idaho Office of Emergency Management

Agency Dispatch/Notifications



- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Regional Response Teams (HazMat)
- INL Oversight Protection (DEQ Radiation Control)
- 101st Civil Support
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Teams (EOD)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Air Medical Tracking
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
- Search and Rescue Teams
 - Mountain Search & Rescue
 - Search Dogs
- Critical Incident Stress Management Teams (CISM)
- Organ Donors

Emergency Notifications



- Primary state warning point for National Alert Warning System (NAWAS)
 - FEMA and Dept. of Homeland Security
 - Local, Regional and Statewide events
- Emergency Alert System (EAS) activation point
 - Civil Emergencies (*disasters, evacuations, travel advisories, etc*)
 - AMBER Alert



- Mass Casualty Incidents
 - EMS Mutual Aid
 - Hospital Bed Count
- National Weather Service
 - Severe Weather and Fire Warnings
- Railroad incidents
- Dam Incidents

Resource Center



- Ability to contact state and federal agencies 24 hours a day
- TDD-TTY capabilities
- Language Line
- Teleconference Bridge System
- Multi-agency coordination during incidents
- Exercise Participation

Communications with:

- 44 County Sheriff Offices
- Idaho State Police (ISP) statewide
- Other emergency resources



THANK YOU

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