

A message from:

Mayor Jerry Sanders



Yesterday the federal Department of Homeland Security informed San Diego that its ability to effectively communicate as a region during any future emergencies or disasters is a model for the rest of the country to follow. Officially called the Tactical Interoperable Communications Scorecard, the report rates metropolitan areas on their efforts and abilities to communicate with other area public safety agencies during an emergency.

San Diego is one of just four large regions out of 75 nationwide to receive the highest possible rating. Two smaller regions were also recognized. This is a regional accomplishment and our recognition is regional in nature.

The City and County of San Diego have worked cooperatively with all of the public safety agencies in the county, including the Sheriff's office, as well as virtually every police and fire department to create a regional infrastructure that works.

We've made interoperable communications a priority for our region and today we are pleased to receive the acknowledgment that we have done a superior job.

A Fact Sheet on this issue, which includes San Diego's scorecard as well as an explanation of the scoring levels, can be found at the following link:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/mayor/pdf/scorecard.pdf>