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THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY, RELIABILITY, AND  
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## OPENING REMARKS

**Charlotte Field, Chair**

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## PRESENTATION

### REPORT ON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY ALERTING COMMUNICATIONS

**Craig Fugate, Chair  
Working Group 1**



**Working Group 1:  
Alert Originator Standard Operating  
Procedures  
&  
Recommendations to Resolve the Duplicate  
NWS Alert Issue**

September 16, 2020

Craig Fugate, Chair WG1,  
America's Public Television Stations (APTS)

# Working Group 1: Background

- The FCC directs CSRIC VII to recommend model emergency alerting communications SOPs that emphasize engagement with all entities that contribute to the dissemination of fast and reliable emergency information to the public.



# Working Group 1: Objectives

This report documents the examination by CSRIC VII, Working Group 1 with respect to the following:

- 1) Establishing and maintaining communications between industry stakeholders (e.g., broadcasters, cable providers, wireless providers), government partners, and alert originators;
- 2) Developing and maintaining relationships between communications providers and alert originators that can readily be leveraged during emergencies;
- 3) Establishing redundant and effective lines of communication with key stakeholders during emergencies, including Government Emergency Telecommunication Service (GETS) and the Wireless Priority Service (WPS); and
- 4) The important elements that should be included in alert message that retract or correct false alerts.



# Deliverables/Schedule

- Final Report Due September 2020





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# Working Group 1 Conclusions

- Recommendations and next steps included in this report will continue to improve the current alert systems by assisting all personnel in their tasks and supporting their ability to reach out, work as part of a greater team, and share knowledge. The False Alert Handling recommendations will decrease stress in both the alert personnel and public by reducing the number of false alerts and bringing a more automated structure to the reactions following a false alert.



The members of Working Group 1 respectfully request that the CSRIC VII Council adopt the Report on Standard Operating Procedures for Emergency Alerting Communications .

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## DISCUSSION

REPORT ON STANDARD  
OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR  
EMERGENCY ALERTING  
COMMUNICATIONS

**Craig Fugate, Chair  
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## CALL FOR VOTE

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OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR  
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## PRESENTATION

REPORT ON RISKS INTRODUCED  
BY 3GPP RELEASES 15 AND 16  
5G STANDARDS

**Farrokh Khatibi, Chair  
Working Group 3**



## **Working Group 3: Managing Security Risk in Emerging 5G Implementations**

September 16, 2020

Dr. Farrokh Khatibi, Chair  
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# Working Group 3: Background

## Working Group Description:

3GPP Release 16, a set of standards which address core elements of the 5G architecture, was finalized in 2020. The potential risks introduced into core 5G network elements by weaknesses in the relevant 3GPP standards must be understood so that appropriate mitigation can be undertaken.



## Working Group 3: Objectives

The FCC directs CSRIC VII to evaluate the 3GPP Releases 15 and 16 standards, identify areas of risk, and develop risk mitigation strategies to minimize risk in core 5G network elements and architectures.

In addition, the FCC directs CSRIC VII to identify optional features in proposed or work-in-progress 5G standards that can diminish their effectiveness.



# **Working Group 3: Report 1**

## **Report on Risks Introduced by Releases 15 and 16 5G Standards**

The Working Group will review Reports from CSRIC VI WG3 “Network Reliability and Security Risk Reduction” as well as the relevant 3GPP specifications to develop a new report on “Risks Introduced by Releases 15 and 16 5G Standards”.



# **Working Group 3: Report 2**

## **Recommendations to Mitigate Risks Introduced by Releases 15 and 16 Standards**

Furthermore, WG3 will make recommendations to mitigate risks introduced by Releases 15 and 16 Standards. This report will also include identifying optional features in proposed 3GPP standards that can diminish the effectiveness of 5G security, and recommendations to address these gaps.



# Deliverables/Schedule

## **Report 1** - September 2020 **Completed**

Report on Risks Introduced by Releases 15 and 16 5G Standards

## **Report 2** - March 2021 **started**

Recommendations to Mitigate Risks Introduced by Releases 15 and 16 Standards. This report will also include identifying optional features in proposed 3GPP standards that can diminish the effectiveness of 5G security, and recommendations to address these gaps



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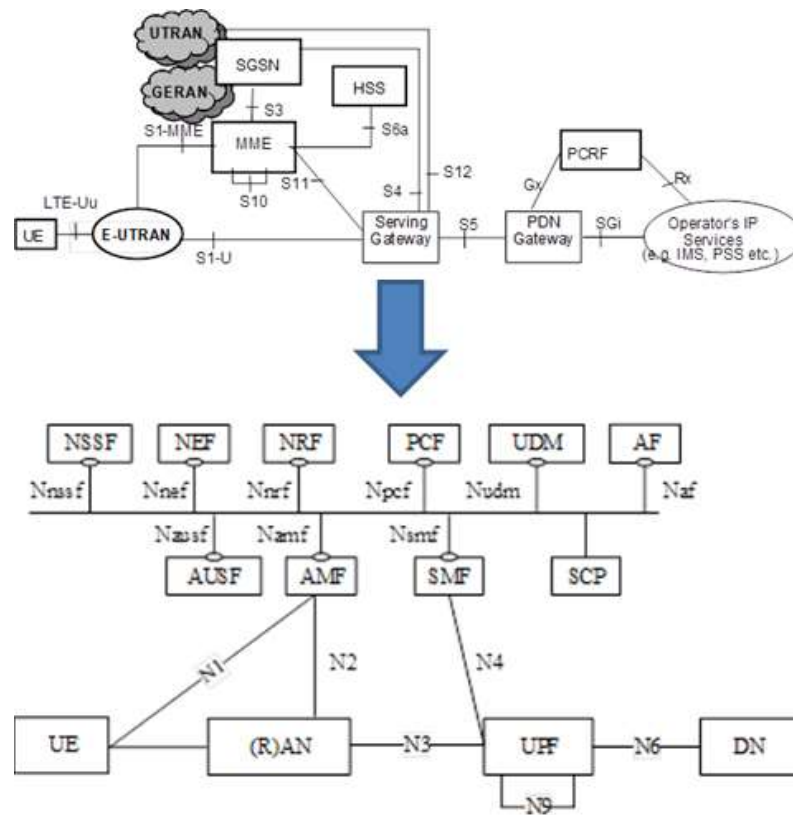
# 5G Background

- 5G wireless and network technology is enabling a new wave of innovation that will impact many aspects of people's lives from connected vehicles to healthcare and internet of things.
- 5G New Radio (NR) is the global standard for a unified, more capable 5G wireless air interface. It will deliver significantly faster and more responsive mobile broadband experiences and extend mobile technology to connect and redefine a multitude of new industries.
- 5G Core network (5GC) has been defined that allows many different functions to be built, configured, connected, and deployed at the required scale in a programable and flexible manner, to meet the need at any given time.
  - "Service-Based Architecture" (SBA) is centered around services that can register themselves and subscribe to other services. This enables a more flexible development of new services, as it becomes possible to connect to other components without introducing specific new interfaces.

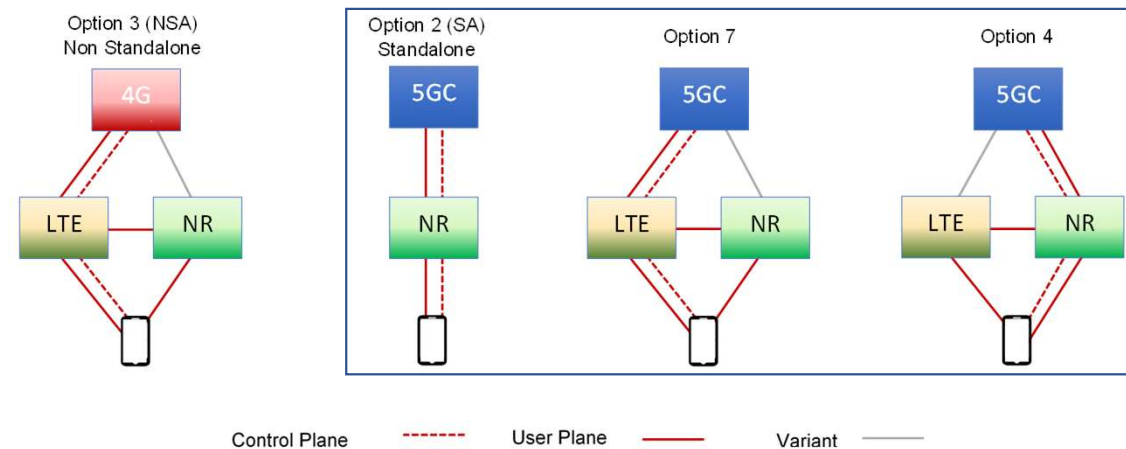




# 5G Core Network Evolution



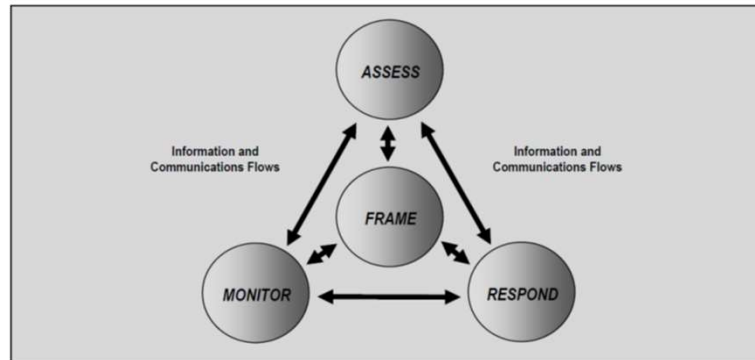
# Working Group 3 Scope



The primary focus of WG3 is Option 2 Standalone (SA) and related options with 5G Core network (5GC)

# Working Group 3 Methodology

- The WG relied upon several sources to compile the data to identify and evaluate the emerging security risks anticipated in the transition to 5G, including:
  - Industry SME presentations
  - Standards bodies and industry associations
  - Individual contributor research gathered by Working Group members
  - Academic papers
- The WG also considered NIST SP 800-39 methodology as shown below:



# Recommendations to the FCC

## Previous CSRIC Recommendations

The working group commends the FCC's efforts to support CSRIC recommendations as shown by previous Public Notices (PNs). WG3 recommends that the FCC encourage industry for continued implementation of CSRIC's prior recommendations and continue to promote awareness.

# Recommendations to the FCC

## Supply Chain Recommendations

CSRIC VI WG3 published an addendum to their final report regarding supply chain recommendations.

CSRIC VII WG3 reiterates the recommendation that the FCC continue to actively participate in the ICT SCRM Task Force, engage with NIST on the review of SP 800-161 rev 1 and continue as an active member of the ATIS 5G Supply Chain Working Group. These Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) programs represent strong public and private partnerships that are working to develop the framework for trusted 5G networks.

# Recommendations to the FCC

## Network Slicing

Network Slice is a logical network that provides specific network capabilities and network characteristics. It is defined within a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) and includes the Core Network Control Plane and User Plane Network Functions as well as the 5G Access Network (AN).

The working group recommends that the FCC consider further investigation the security implication of Network Slicing for a future CSRIC task.

# Recommendations to the FCC

## 5G Private Networks

Private Networks, also called Non-Public Networks (NPN) in 3GPP specifications, are intended for the sole use of a private entity such as an enterprise, and may be deployed in a variety of configurations, utilizing both virtual and physical elements. Specifically, they may be deployed as completely standalone networks, they may be hosted by a PLMN, or they may be offered as a slice of a PLMN.

5G Private Networks is briefly discussed in section 5.4 of the Report, but with limited conclusion due to the pending activities in 3GPP. The working group recommends that the FCC consider further investigation of 5G Private Network security for a future CSRIC task.

# Recommendations to the FCC

## 5GC Support of Different Access Technologies

The working group recommends that FCC consider further investigation of other access technologies that enable 5G deployment and delivery for a future CSRIC task. Additional work should be accomplished toward wireline, satellite, as well as other wireless access technologies concerning security and capacity as well as specific potential vulnerabilities.



# Recommendations to Industry

## Previous CSRIC Recommendations

The working group recommends that industry rely upon CSRIC Recommendations to mitigate threats to the 5G SA system, specifically CSRIC VI, V, and IV Reports.

# Recommendations to Industry

## Protection of legacy protocols

The protection of legacy protocols (Diameter, GTP) and associated interfaces shall be supported according to Network Domain Security IP network layer security (NDS/IP) as specified in 3GPP TS 33.210. In case of intermediaries (e.g., hop-by-hop), it does not ensure end-to-end message authenticity and confidentiality protection. Additionally, protection of Diameter interfaces shall use recommendations described in CSRIC VI WG3.

# Recommendations to Industry

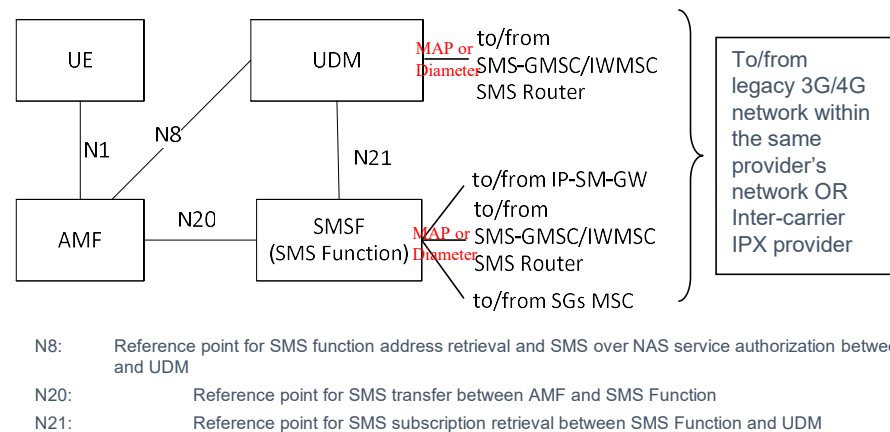
## Security Concerns of Using Legacy Protocols

The Unified Data Management (UDM) may be prone to known HLR/HSS specific attacks that exist on legacy 3G/4G inter-carrier SS7 or Diameter roaming links.

The SMS Function (SMSF) may be prone to known MSC/VLR specific SS7 or Diameter attacks that exist on the inter-carrier SS7 or Diameter roaming links.

The Charging Function (CHF) may be prone to attacks that exploit vulnerabilities that exist in base Diameter protocol implementation without transport layer protection.

The Session Management Function (SMF) and User Plane Function (UPF) may be prone to attacks that may exploit GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP) and Packet Forwarding Control Protocol (PFCP) that are generally deployed without any message authentication, integrity and confidentiality protection



# Recommendations to Industry

## Security Concerns of Using Legacy Protocols

The Unified Data Management (UDM) and SMS Function (SMSF) may be prone to attacks similar to what was seen in earlier generations on the HLR/HSS. Attacks via SS7/Diameter in 3G/4G networks could be repeated in a 5G network using the InterWorking Function (IWF), or through new attacks against the HTTP protocol.

The working group recommends that remediation against known SS7/Diameter attacks be implemented at the IWF, and that safeguards for the UDM be implemented.

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# Recommendations to Industry

## Workforce

The working group recommends that industry leverage CSRIC's collection of Best Practices to ensure the workforce is prepared to operate and maintain carrier grade reliability and security in a 5G SA environment. This includes workforce training on network elements introduced in the 5G SA architecture such as virtualization and network slicing.

# Recommendations to Industry

## Open Source in 5G

One of the common misconceptions about an open source architectures is that open interfaces introduce security risk. In fact, these same open interfaces, defined in technical specifications, provide a foundation and architecture for improving security.

An open architecture opens the ecosystem to new suppliers, increasing the diversity of virtualized solutions, inherently increasing the security of a network vs. a proprietary, single vendor network. Standards play an important role in 5G security and an open source.

The working group recommends the industry continue to advance open architectures for 5G and continue to address security as a fundamental consideration of all open source architectures.

# Recommendations to Industry

## Network Slicing Security

WG3 recommends that the industry should consider the following factors to ensure security in Network Slicing.

### Slicing Isolation:

- Isolation is the crucial security aspect in network slicing. It is important to make sure that resources dedicated to one slice cannot be consumed by another slice. Also, data/traffic cannot be intercepted/faked by entities of another slice.
- Slice isolation needs to be achieved assuming sound implementations in the cloud, SDN transport and non-virtualized equipment.
  - The cloud infrastructure that host the slices needs to provide adequate protection and isolation at the platform level, hypervisor level and at individual virtual machine (VM) or Containers levels with proper configuration and monitoring tools.
  - The SDN transport infrastructure needs to achieve isolation by using VPNs.
  - The non-virtualized equipment (e.g., RAN) should achieve isolation by equipment-specific mechanisms.

# Recommendations to Industry

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WG3 recommends that the industry should consider the following factors to ensure security in Network Slicing.

### Automated Slicing Security Management and Orchestration tools:

- Automated Security Management and Orchestration is needed to cope with the dynamic nature of slicing. Some security tools may only run within one slice, not aware of other slices, but there must be others that have the complete network view.

### Slice-specific assurance level:

- Network functions may have diverse security assurance levels. All network functions used in a slice (as well as the platform on which they are deployed) must meet the assurance level required for the services deployed in the slice.
- This may also allow fast, lightweight deployment of experimental services in slices without a high security assurance level.



# Recommendations to Industry

## Network Slicing Security

WG3 recommends that the industry should consider the following factors to ensure security in Network Slicing.

Protection of slicing-specific procedures (such as slice selection, slice-specific authentication and authorization, or slice management access by third party tenants):

- Current and future state-of-the-art protection measures for such interfaces and procedures must be applied.
- Use standardized security measures to standardized slicing-specific procedures (e.g., 3GPP TS 33.501)

# Recommendations to Industry

## Network Slicing Security

WG3 recommends that the industry should consider the following factors to ensure security in Network Slicing.

Per slice network security measures: A slice is a virtual network, so general network security measures must be applied per slice:

- “Legacy” measures applied to a virtualized network: virtual firewall, zoning and traffic separation by virtual networking, intrusion detection, authentication, cryptographically protected protocols, access control etc.
- Integrity protection for platform and virtualized functions using remote attestation based on strong trust anchors
- “Modern state-of-the-art”: Pervasive Monitoring, AI/ML based analytics, automated response loop, automated threat intelligence sharing etc.

# Recommendations to Industry

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## Working Group 3 Chairman's Note:

I would like thank members of Working Group 3 for their hard work, critical thought and professionalism in the development and submission of this Report.

I would also like to wish the WG2 chairman emeritus, Mr. Lee Thibaudeau, happy and healthy days in his retired years.



The members of Working Group 3 respectfully request that the CSRIC VII Council adopt the *Report on Risks Introduced by Releases 15 and 16 5G Standards*.

Thank You

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## DISCUSSION

REPORT ON RISKS INTRODUCED  
BY 3GPP RELEASES 15 AND 16  
5G STANDARDS

**Farrokh Khatibi, Chair  
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## CALL FOR VOTE

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**Charlotte Field, Chair  
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## PRESENTATION

REPORT ON SECURITY RISKS  
AND BEST PRACTICES FOR  
MITIGATION IN 911 IN LEGACY,  
TRANSITIONAL, AND NEXT  
GENERATION 911  
IMPLEMENTATIONS

**Mary Boyd, Chair  
Working Group 4**





# **Working Group 4: 911 Security Vulnerabilities During the IP Transition**

**September 16, 2020**

**Mary A. Boyd, Chair  
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# Working Group 4: Background

## Working Group Description:

The transition from legacy to IP-based networks, may result in hybrid system settings that commingle legacy and IP network elements. While in this hybrid state, the 911 systems operate at higher risk. For example, security functions (like data encryption) to protect data traversing through the IP-based networks do not function or are unavailable as the data travels through legacy network elements.



## Working Group 4: Objective

The FCC directs CSRIC VII to survey the current state of interoperability for the nation's 9-1-1 system, including for legacy 911 networks, transitional 911 networks, and Next Generation 911 (NG911).

The FCC further directs CSRIC VII to identify security risks in legacy 911 networks, transitional 911 networks, and NG911 networks and recommend best practices to mitigate risks in these three areas.

In addition, CSRIC VII will place the vulnerabilities on a scale that accounts for both risk level and remediation expense.  
(Report 3)



# Working Group 4: Report 1

The Working Group will survey the current state of interoperability for the nation's 911 systems, including for legacy 911 networks, transitional 911 networks, and Next Generation 911 (NG911); and,

- ☐ Remain mindful and compliant of federal rules governing “surveying of information”;
- ☐ Identify and review existing 911 reports on the current states of interoperability as data sources; and,
- ☐ Identify public safety associations and local 911 Program Offices as additional data sources for completion of the deliverables for the report.



## Working Group 4: Report 2

The Working Group will review hybrid 911 system architectures that commingle legacy and IP network elements and:

- ☐ Will identify and study historical 911 outages caused by security risks to a 911 network;
- ☐ Study networks security risks during the transition of 911 networks for hybrid vulnerabilities;
- ☐ Identify security functions to protect data traversing through the IP based networks and impacts through legacy network elements;
- ☐ Evaluate existing best practices and develop recommendations to minimize security risks to the legacy 911 networks, transitional 911 networks, and NG911 networks; and
- ☐ Evaluate barriers to implementation of security recommendations.



## Working Group 4: Report 3

In addition to the review of hybrid 911 system architectures that commingle legacy and IP network elements, the Working Group will:

- ☐ Identify and place vulnerabilities on a scale that accounts for risk level;
- ☐ Study risk levels and develop remediation expense;
- ☐ Review Best Practices and make recommendations to reduce vulnerabilities;
- ☐ Identify any economic disadvantages or risks;
- ☐ Identify any barriers to implementing mitigation measures; and
- ☐ Publish a report measuring risk Magnitude and Remediation costs in 911 and NG911 Network.



# Deliverables/Schedule

## Report 1 Title:

- Current State of Interoperability for the nation's 911 systems, including for legacy 911 networks, transitional 911 networks, and Next Generation 911 (NG911)
  - Finalized: March 2020

## Report 2 Title:

- Security Risks and Best Practices for Mitigation in 911 in Legacy, Transitional, and NG911 Implementations
  - Finalize By: September 2020 – Today's Report

## Report 3 Title:

- Measuring Risk Magnitude and Remediation Costs in 911 and NG911 Networks – Finalize By: March 2021



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# WORKING GROUP 4 REPORT 2:

## REPORT ON SECURITY RISKS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR MITIGATION IN 9-1-1 IN LEGACY, TRANSITIONAL, AND NG 9-1-1 IMPLEMENTATIONS



# **Report 2 Structure**

- **Executive Summary**
- **Includes normal introductory sections**
- **Introduction to NG911 Cybersecurity Considerations**
  - **Focus On Threat Surface & Attack Vectors**
- **Discussion of Threat Protection & Mitigation Strategy Recommendations**
  - **Identify Functions (6 Use Cases)**
  - **Protect, Detect, Respond and Recover Functions**
  - **Use of Controls During Transition**
  - **Mapping Asset Types to 911 Domains**
  - **Guidelines for Implementing Controls Through Transitions**
- **Conclusions**
- **Recommendations**



## Report 2 Overview: Methodology

- Explored the TFOPA Maturity States for transitional network phases of NG911 (2015)
- Determined that several of the transitional phases did not materially impact the nature of cybersecurity during the transition, and consolidated those stages focusing on:
  - *Legacy State*
  - *Transitional State*
  - *End State*
- Report is designed to address security considerations and is also intended to address the larger threat landscape and how industry and public safety can work together to implement appropriate measures based on a combined threat analysis and approach.



## 7 Cyber Attack Surfaces (Section 6)

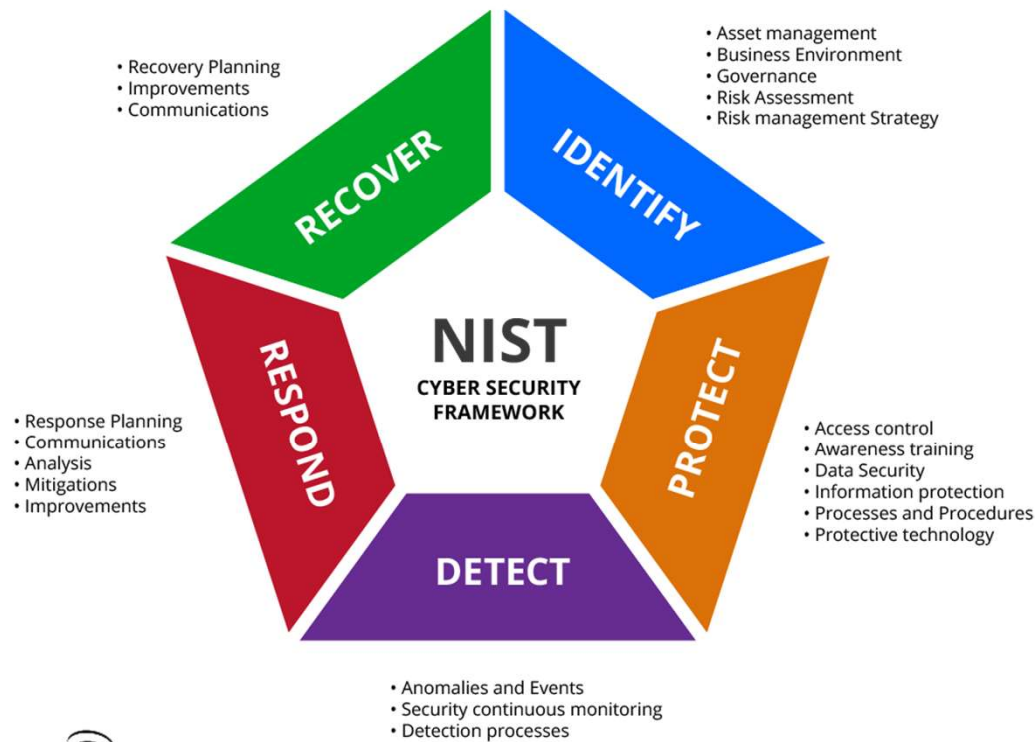


# Threat Protection & Mitigation Strategies

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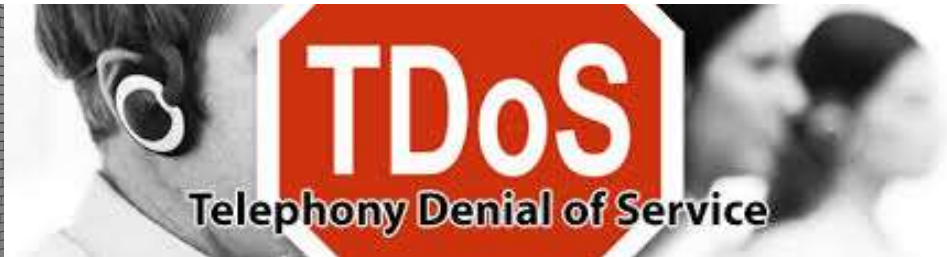


# Threat Protection & Mitigation Strategies: NIST Framework



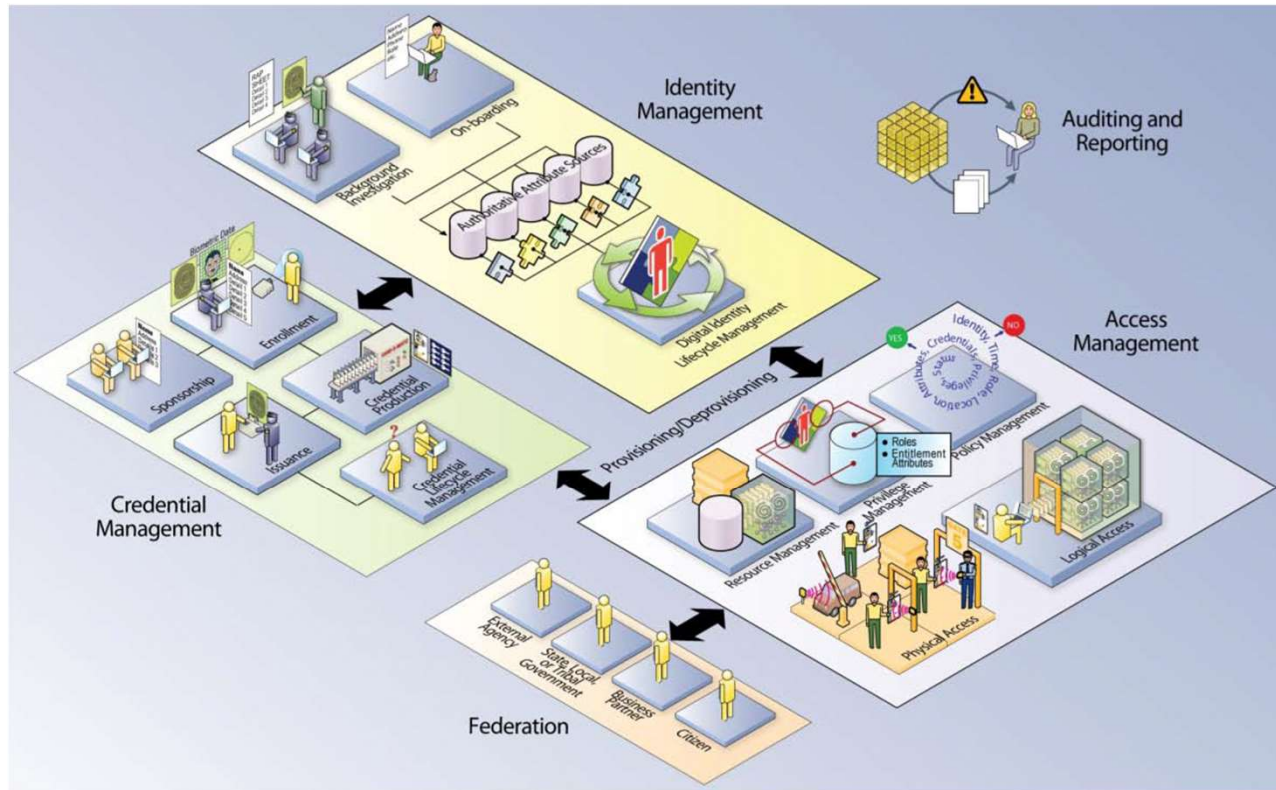


# Report 2 Review & Recommendations: Use Cases





# ICAM: The Big Picture



## **Conclusions (Section 8)**

In 2015 TFOPA Working Group 1, identified that “A lack of cybersecurity poses a clear and present danger to ECC’s and emergency communication system(s) in the United States...”

In 2020 WG4 concluded that an approach to managing 9-1-1 cybersecurity should include:

- Public/private partnerships;
- Cooperation's is needed in all levels of public safety both operationally and financially;
- Maintain environments to identify threats and recommend to ECC’s the importance and how to mitigate; and
- Sharing of intelligence, practices for defending 911 networks and cooperative architectures to defend transitional states is needed until fully deployed NG911 networks is achieved.



## **Recommendations (Section 9)**

In addition to the Use Case recommendations from Section 7, CSRIC VII also recommends the following:

- Implement appropriate industry-recognized cybersecurity controls in their entirety where possible, and in phases if necessary, during the transition;
- Organizations implement basic security controls, regardless of size, in a legacy environment;
- NG9-1-1 networks implement foundational security controls and some of the organizational security controls and;
- Implement Best Practices as indicated in Report 2 and Report 3.



## **Recommendations (cont.)**

**CSRIC VII also provides recommendations to the Commission for future initiatives:**

- Going forward, review and revise this report to accommodate changes in cybersecurity advancements, improving on the security recommendations for 9-1-1 systems;
- Review cybersecurity aspects of future technologies impacting Public Safety:
  - Over-the-top network solutions, such as Text To 9-1-1 (including examination and consideration of TTY architectures),
  - Delivery of Supplemental Data and use of handset-based applications for vulnerabilities and exposures to cyber threats,
  - IoT as a target,
  - Smart Cities,
  - 5G, and
  - Other cybersecurity topics as they become known.





**Request for Motion for Adoption of  
Report on Security Risks and  
Best Practices for Mitigation in 9-1-1 in Legacy,  
Transitional, and NG 9-1-1 Implementations**

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## UPDATE ON PROGRESS

### WORKING GROUP 2: MANAGING SECURITY RISK IN THE TRANSITION TO 5G

**Kathy Whitbeck, Chair**





## **Working Group 2: Managing Security Risk in the Transition to 5G**

September 16, 2020

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# Working Group 2: Background

## **Working Group Description:**

As Fifth Generation (5G) wireless technology is widely deployed by wireless service providers in the United States and around the world, its evolutionary design will incorporate a number of existing standards from previous generations. This approach risks the persistence in 5G of security issues that exist in currently deployed networks. For example, researchers have identified several vulnerabilities in the attach, detach, and paging procedures of earlier generation wireless technology that may negatively affect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of wireless networks and continued challenges in avoiding fake base stations in 5G networks.



## Working Group 2: Objectives

- The FCC directs CSRIC VII to review risks to 5G wireless technologies that may carry over from existing vulnerabilities in earlier wireless technologies that can lead to the loss of confidentiality, integrity, and availability of wireless network devices. CSRIC VII will recommend best practices to mitigate the risks for each vulnerability it identifies and address recently proposed solutions by security researchers.

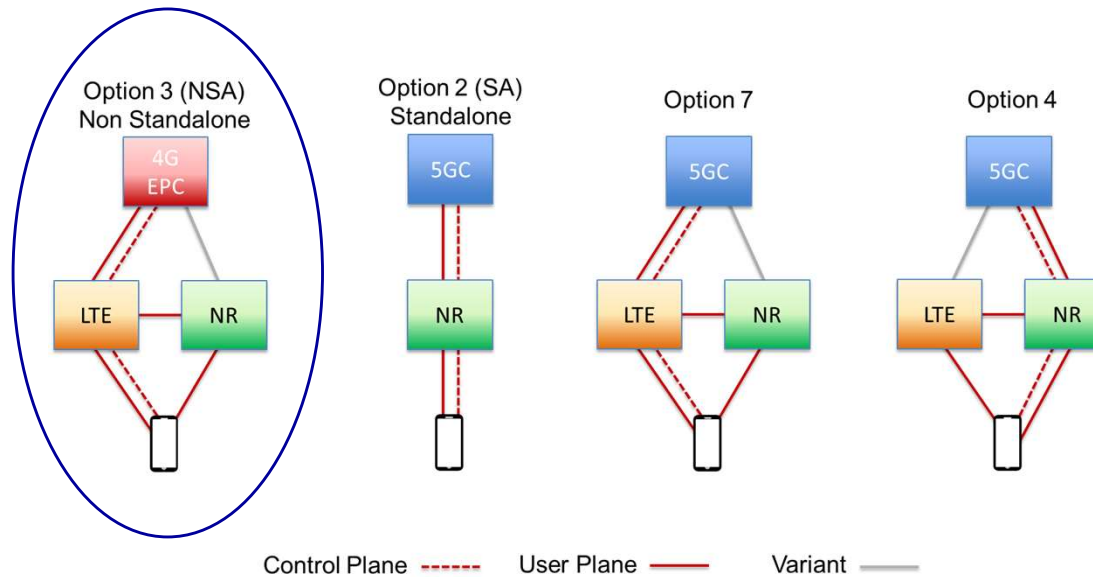


## Working Group 2: Objectives (Cont)

- Additionally, the FCC directs CSRIC VII to recommend any updates, if appropriate, to the 3GPP SA3 (security working group) standards, including digital certificates and pre-provisioned Certificate Authorities, to mitigate these risks and then place the vulnerabilities on a scale that accounts for both risk level and remediation expense.
- Finally, the FCC directs CSRIC VII to identify optional features in 3GPP standards that can diminish the effectiveness of 5G security, and recommendations to address these gaps.



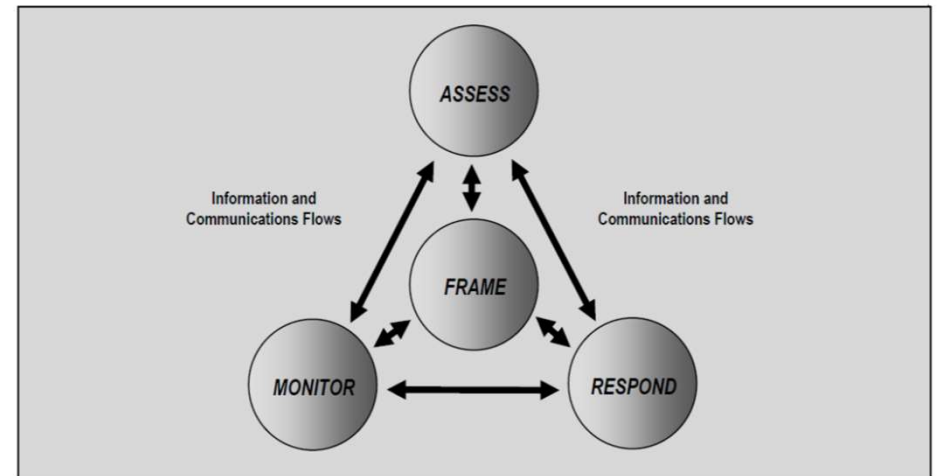
# Working Group 2: Scope



The primary focus of WG2 is on Option 3 (NSA)

# Working Group 2 Methodology

- Mapping to security categories
- Detailed look at individual requirements
- Risk-based and impact-based analysis
- Recommendations



NIST SP 800-39 Managing Information Security Risk



# Deliverables/Schedule

## **Report 1**    June 2020   - *Complete*

**Report on Risks to 5G from Legacy Vulnerabilities and Best Practices for Mitigation**

## **Report 2**    December 2020

**Report on Recommended Updates to 3GPP Standards and Comparison Risk and Remediation Expenses for 5G Vulnerabilities (including identification of optional features in 3GPP standards that can diminish the effectiveness of 5G security and recommendations to address these gaps)**



# Working Group 2 Status

- Work toward completion of Report 2 – Due in December.
- Continue weekly Working Group conference calls
- Continue coordinating work effort with WG3:
  - Reduce potential gaps or overlap
  - Support efforts of both teams to conduct a thorough project
- Initiated discussion with WG4 on Public Safety-related requirements





## **Working Group 2: Managing Security Risk in the Transition to 5G**

**Questions?**

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## DISCUSSION

### PRESENTATION OF WG2: MANAGING SECURITY RISK IN THE TRANSITION TO 5G

**Kathy Whitbeck, Chair**



UPDATE ON PROGRESS

WORKING GROUP 6: SIP SECURITY  
VULNERABILITIES

**Danny McPherson, Chair**



# **Working Group 6: SIP Security Vulnerabilities Update**

**September 16, 2020**

**Danny McPherson, Chair  
Verisign**

## Working Group 6: Background

- Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) is an application-layer control (signaling) protocol for creating, modifying, and terminating sessions with one or more participants. These sessions include Internet telephone calls, multimedia distribution, and multimedia conferences. Because SIP is used to initiate voice sessions, it is also important for 911 service. The FCC directs CSRIC VII to review the security vulnerabilities affecting SIP that affect the provision of communications service. CSRIC VII should outline how industry is addressing these vulnerabilities, identify any gaps in industry action, update any existing best practices relevant to SIP, and develop additional ones that, if implemented, would address such vulnerabilities and mitigate their associated risks, including the promotion of end-to-end-security



# Working Group 6: Objectives

The SIP security vulnerabilities working group will:

- review the security vulnerabilities affecting SIP that affect the provision of communications service
- examine how industry is addressing these vulnerabilities
- identify any gaps in industry action
- update any existing best practices relevant to SIP
- develop additional best practices that, if implemented, would address such vulnerabilities and mitigate their associated risks, including the promotion of end-to-end-security





# Working Group 6 Update

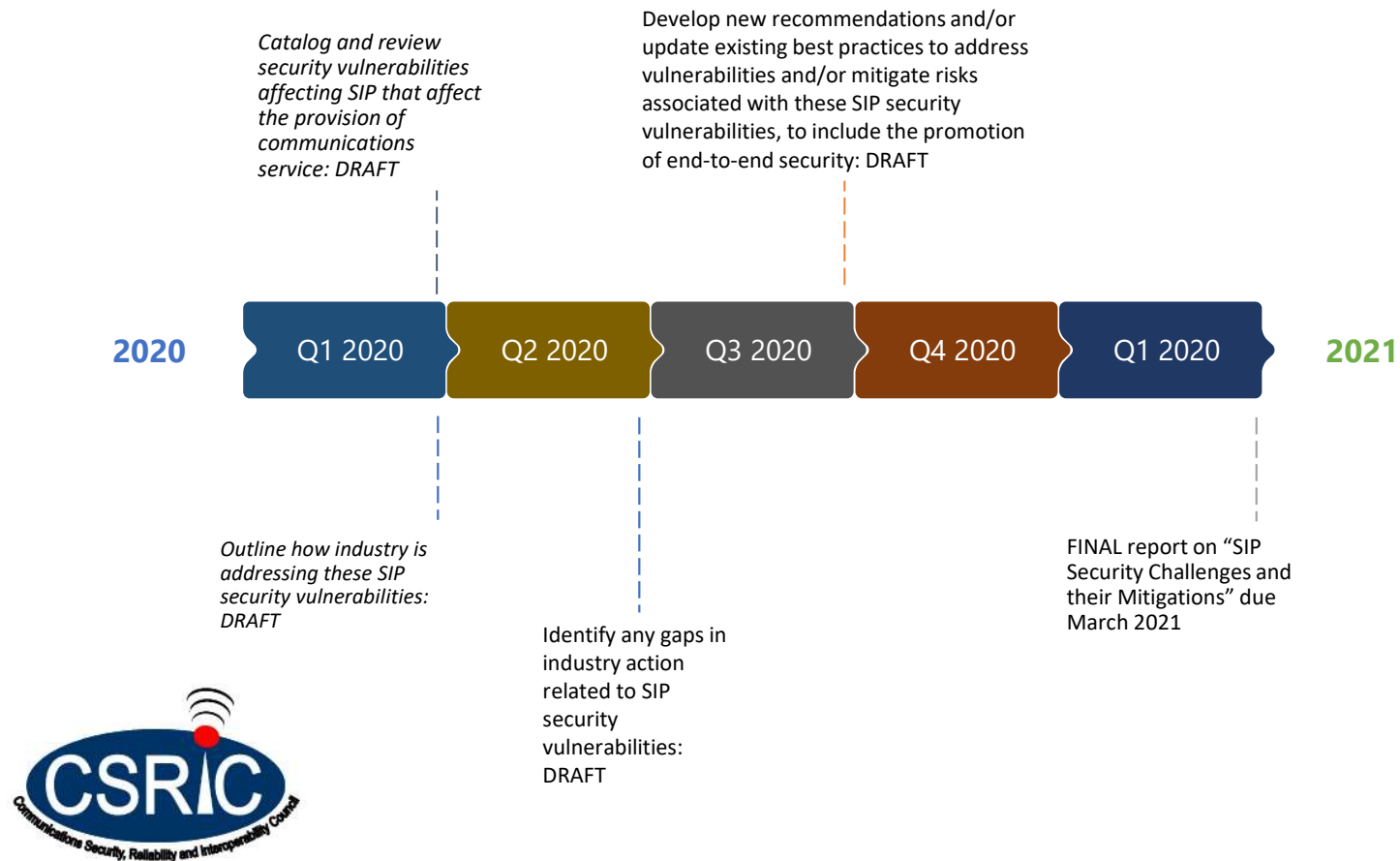
## Complete

- Working Group Membership: Finalized
- Working Group Meeting Kickoff: November 13, 2019
- Convey Working Group ground rules
- Identify task teams and leaders
- Establish communications lists and repositories
- All SME briefings
- Catalog and review security vulnerabilities affecting SIP that affect the provision of communications service: DRAFT by end of Q1 (Vladimir Wolstencroft and Jon Peterson to lead effort)
- Outline how industry is addressing these SIP security vulnerabilities: DRAFT by end of 1Q2020
- Identify any gaps in industry action related to SIP security vulnerabilities: DRAFT by end of 2Q2020

## In Progress

- Access to GSMA for non-members of the workgroup
- Develop new recommendations and/or update existing best practices to address vulnerabilities and/or mitigate risks associated with these SIP security vulnerabilities, to include the promotion of end-to-end security: DRAFT by end of 3Q2020
- Publish report for Council review

# Deliverables/Schedule



# Working Group 6 Members

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\* Alternates are not a member of the Working Group and may not vote.

# Next Steps

- Gain access to GSMA for non-members of the workgroup (IN PROGRESS)
- Continue to review research documents/presentations from standard organizations, government agency and academia
- Section leads to drive content development and review materials with the larger workgroup during the bi-weekly conference calls
- Continue updates to Steering Committee and Council
- Develop new recommendations and/or update existing best practices to address vulnerabilities and/or mitigate risks associated with these SIP security vulnerabilities, to include the promotion of end-to-end security





## Working Group 6: SIP Security Vulnerabilities

Questions?

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## DISCUSSION

### PRESENTATION OF WORKING GROUP 6: SIP SECURITY VULNERABILITIES

**Danny McPherson, Chair**



NEXT CSRIC VII MEETING  
IS

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 9, 2020





CLOSING REMARKS

**CHARLOTTE FIELD, CHAIR**



ADJOURN MEETING

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