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Border 2012 NM-TX-CHI Emergency Response Task Force



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**Border 2012 Goal #5:
reduce exposure to chemicals
as a result of
accidental chemical releases
and/or
acts of terrorism**

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Border 2012 Goal #5 OBJECTIVE 1

By 2004, a chemical emergency
advisory/notification mechanism
between
Mexico and the U.S.
will be clearly established.

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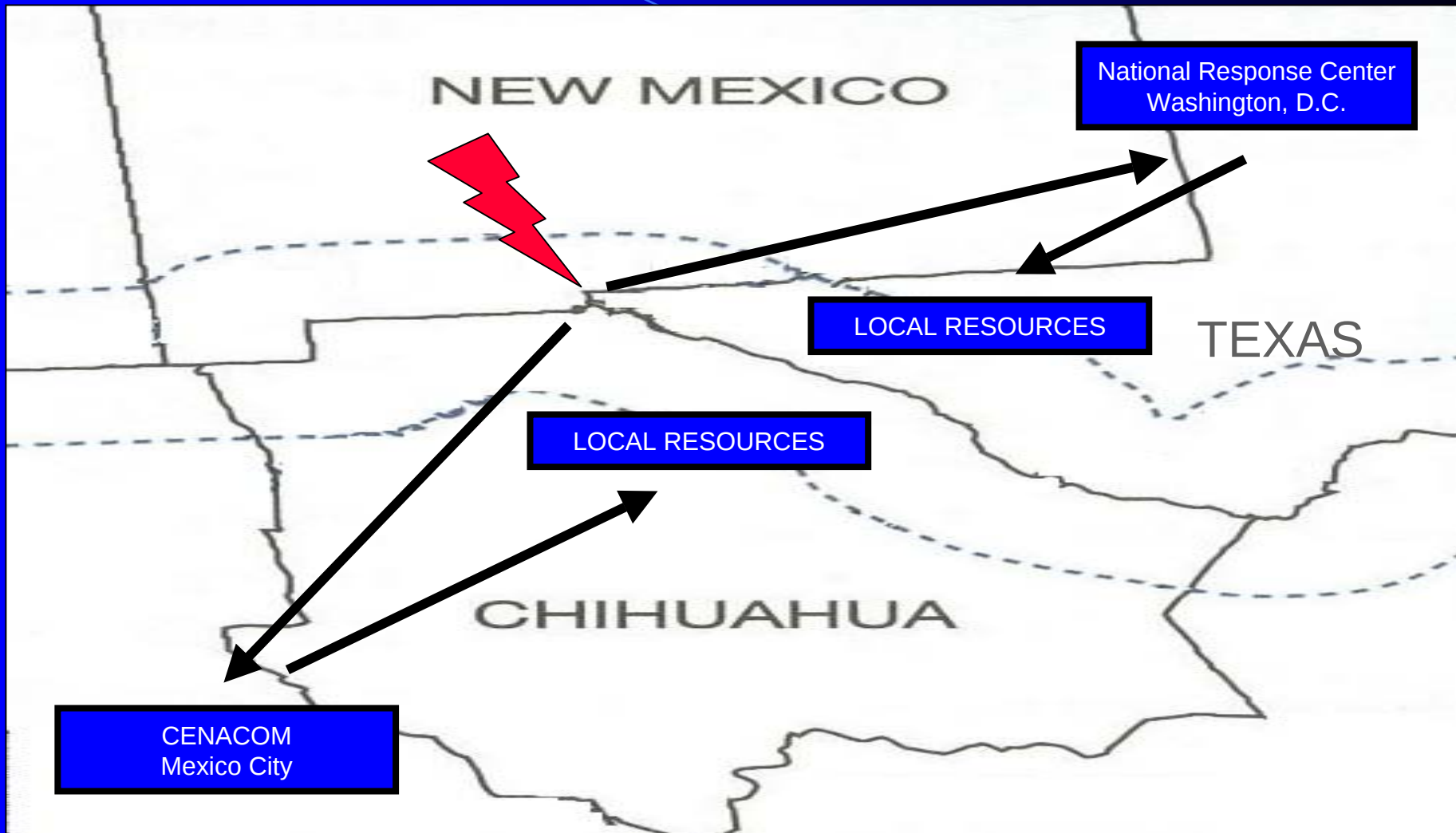
a. Main priority
to reduce the highest public health risks is
to establish effective advisory/notification
mechanisms for prevention and
preparedness in addressing accidental
chemical releases or spills.

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b. Major planned activities:

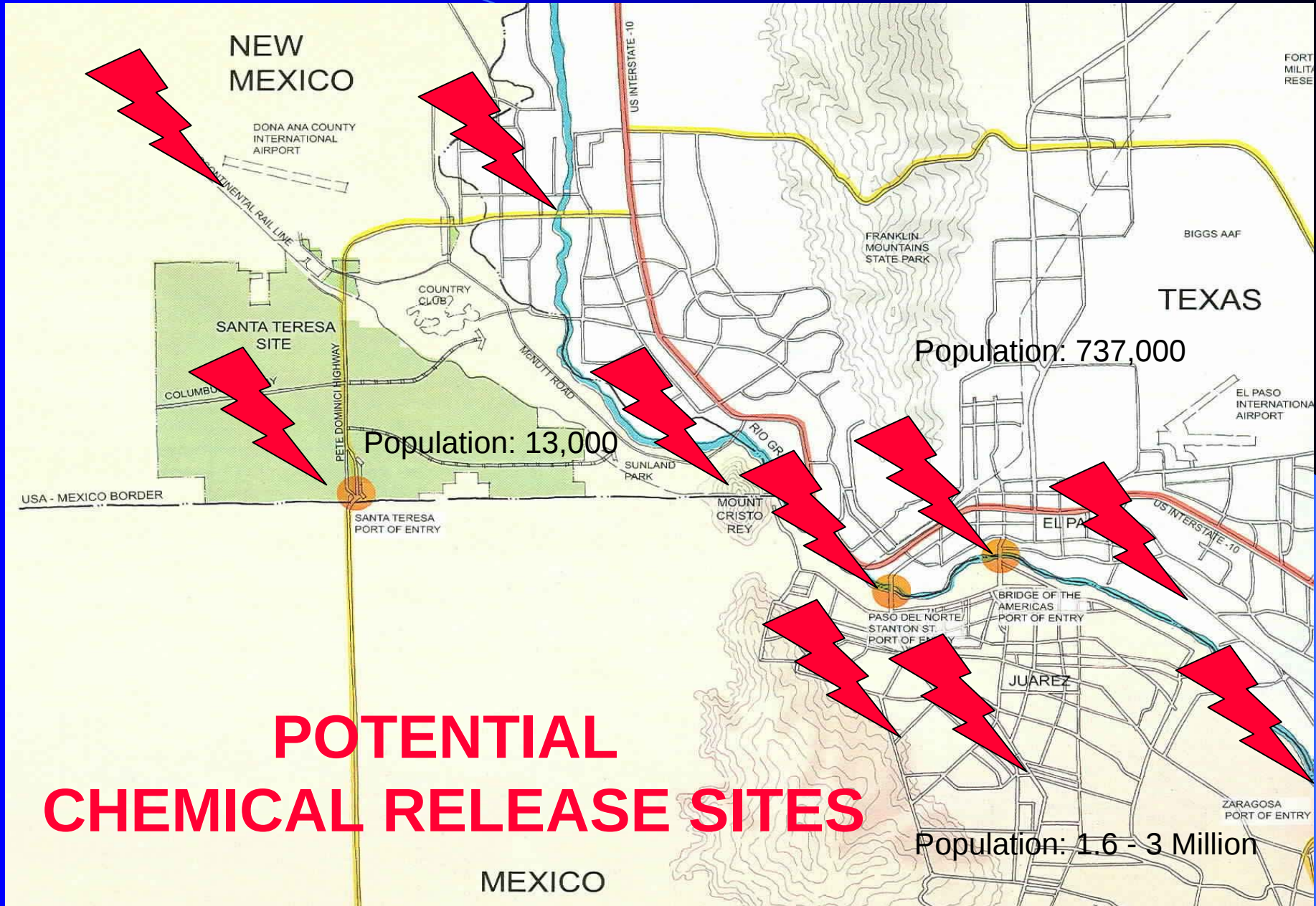
1. Evaluate Region emergency response capabilities
2. Standardize communication equipment among agencies
3. Standardize training of staff responding to an emergency
4. Define notification and communication systems to be used in cases of border chemical releases or terrorist attacks
5. Conduct an annual exercise

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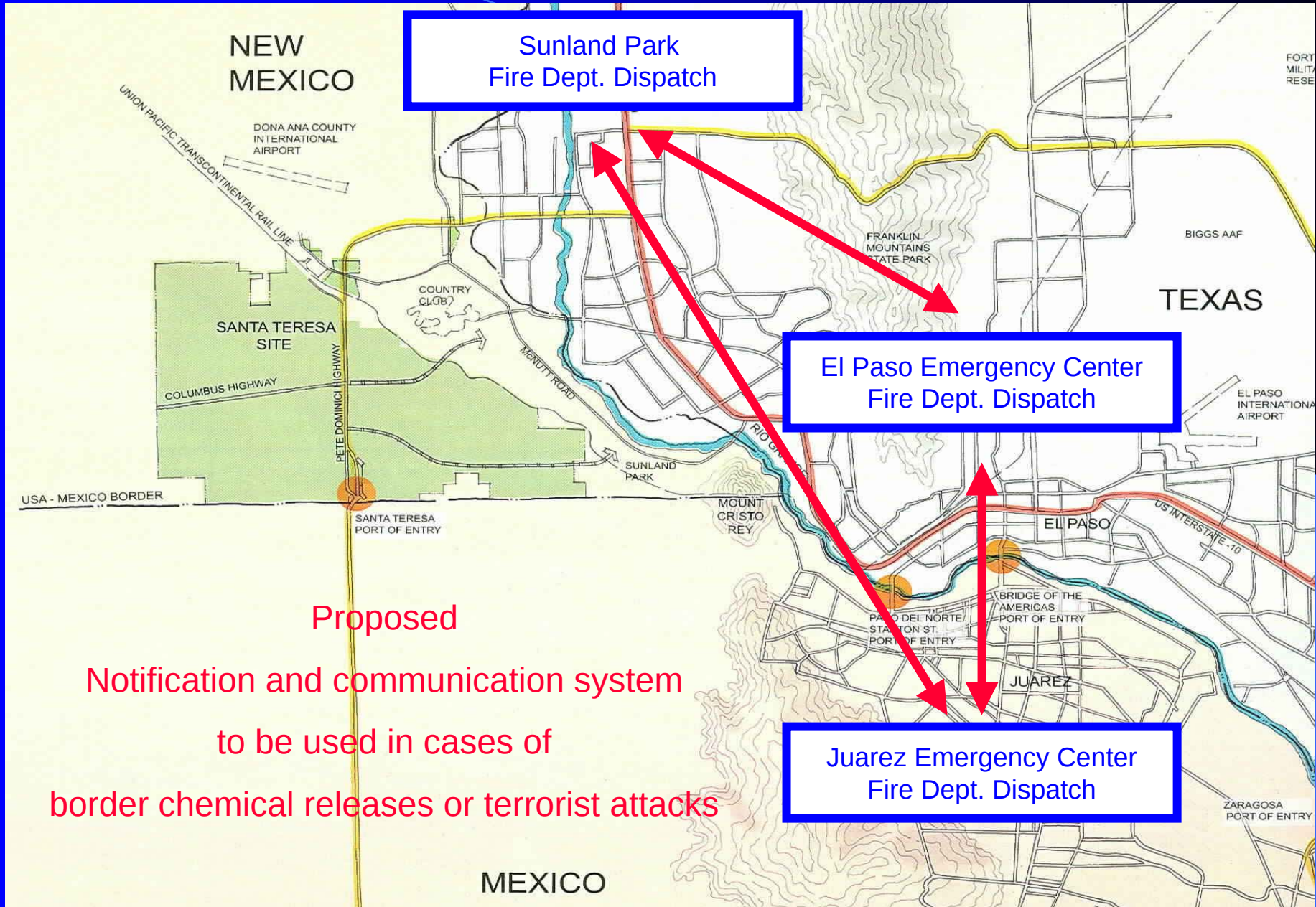


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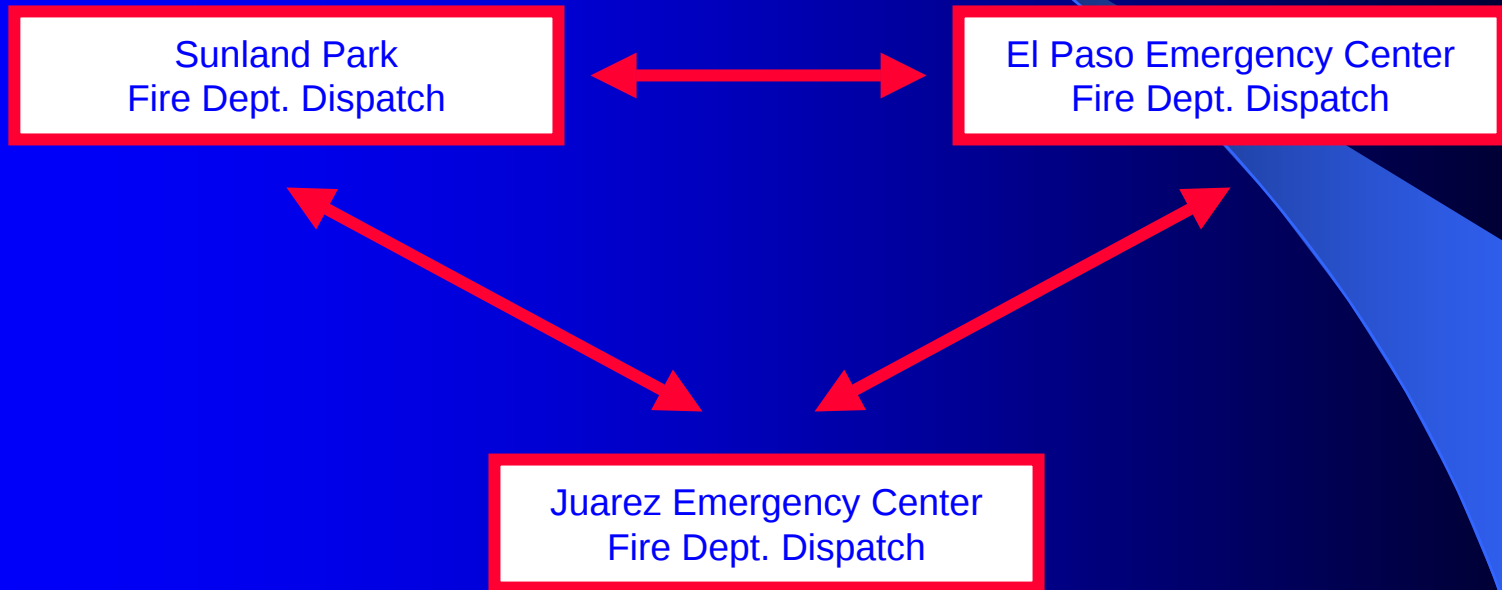


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Possible Communication Methods



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Proposed

Notification and communication system to be used in cases of
border chemical releases or terrorist attacks

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