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**Russell Welsh**

Completed the 3-Day NIMS Certified All-Hazards Type III COML Course

May 17-19, 2011

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Chris Essid  
Director  
Office of Emergency Communications  
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security



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Congratulations on completing the All-Hazards Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML) course sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The COML course was developed by practitioners of public safety disciplines from across the country to promote interoperability. To that end, OEC has adopted practitioners' recommendations and now, to be considered a COML, students of the course must meet all course prerequisites.

Additionally, they must document their experience by completing a Task Book and have the Task Book signed by an authority having jurisdiction – either an Incident Commander or the head of the agency having jurisdiction over the incident or event where the COML served. Both the course prerequisites and the Task Book are available at the SAFECOM web site:  
<http://www.safecomprogram.gov/SAFECOM/currentprojects/comtraining/>.

A copy of the COML certificate will be mailed to the State Administrative Agency. OEC recommends students assemble a packet documenting their qualifications, comprised of:

- The COML class certificate of completion;
- The signed Task Book; and,
- Copies of all prerequisite class certificates of completion.

As States put their certification and credentialing processes in place for the Type III COMLs, students of the classes will then be better prepared to meet their State's requirements.

Thank you for your participation in the class and your efforts to further public safety interoperability.

Respectfully,

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Chris Essid  
Director  
Office of Emergency Communications

Enclosure (1)

Georgia Emergency Management Agency

hereby certifies that

**Russell Welsh**

has attended

**All Hazard Type III Communications Unit Leader**

Course Hours: 24

Completed May 19, 2011

  
Director



  
Course Coordinator