



# Situation Awareness & Collaboration Tool

## Announcement

### SCOUT Transitioning to Phase 2

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The Situation Awareness and Collaboration Tool (SCOUT) is transitioning to Phase 2 of the deployment plan in which select agencies will be invited to join the program as Participating Agencies.

SCOUT was deployed in April 2016 by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) in partnership with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). The SCOUT platform is an information sharing environment for small to extreme scale homeland security and emergency management incidents. It provides the California first responder community and supporting agencies a web-based tactical and operational response platform to assist in communication, coordination, and collaboration within incident management for all hazards, whether natural or human-made.

SCOUT is being deployed in 3 phases:

Phase 1: Original NICS Pilot agencies invited to migrate over to SCOUT. **COMPLETE**

Phase 2: Participation expanded in a controlled manner to select agencies. **CURRENT PHASE**

Phase 3: Participation opened to all interested and eligible agencies. **NOT STARTED**

California government agencies with a public safety or emergency management mission are eligible to apply. Agencies interested in participating in Phase 2 may email [scout@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:scout@caloes.ca.gov). The SCOUT Program will respond with additional application details. The SCOUT Executive Committee will review applications for consideration.

For more information about the SCOUT Program, including the **SCOUT Charter**, **Concept of Operations** and **Operational and Technical Support Plan**, visit [www.caloes.ca.gov/scout](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/scout).

#### Questions?

For general SCOUT Program questions, email [scout@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:scout@caloes.ca.gov).

For CAL FIRE-specific SCOUT questions, email [scoutsupport@fire.ca.gov](mailto:scoutsupport@fire.ca.gov).