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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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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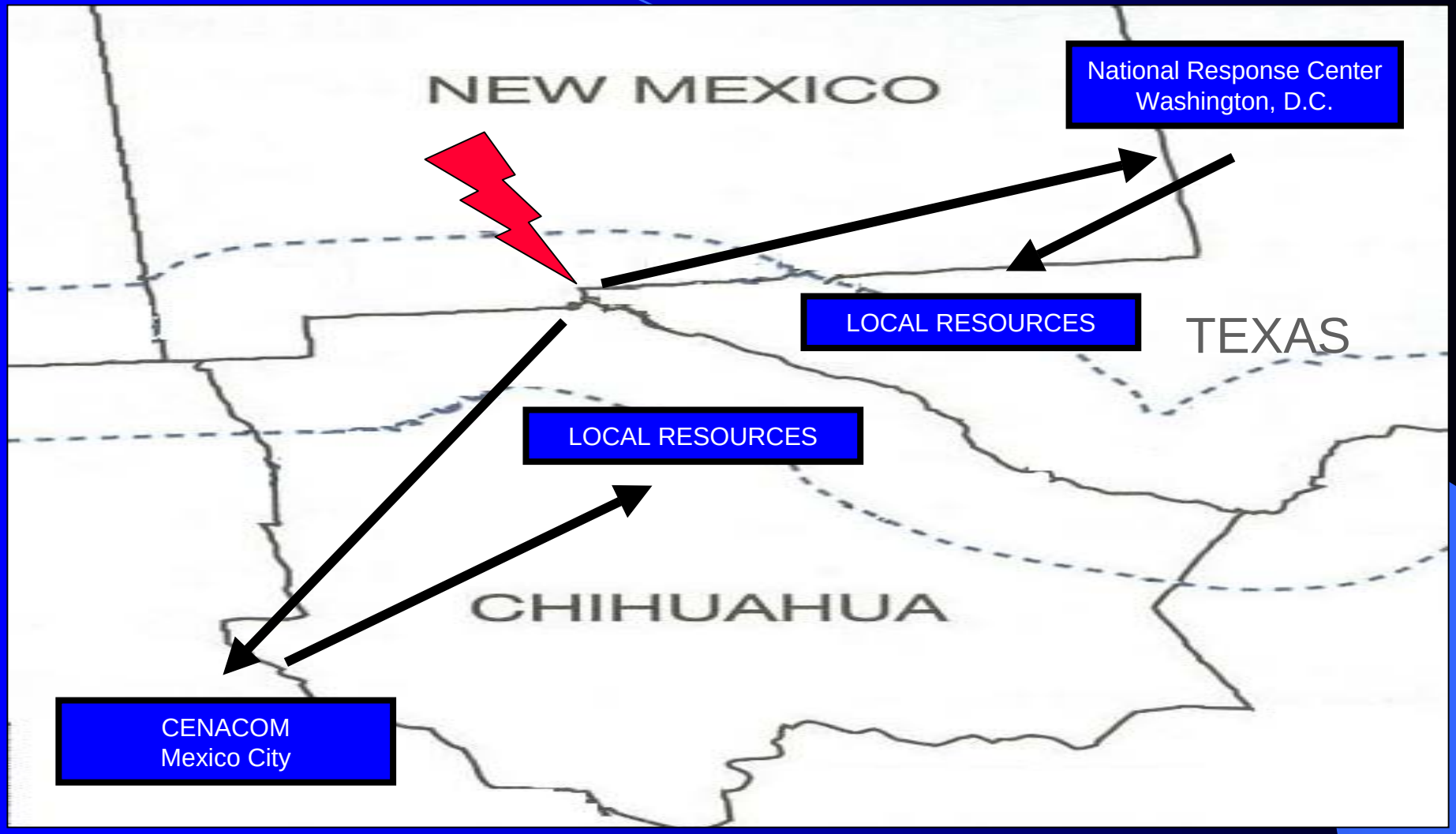

Joint U.S. – Mexico Contingency Plan

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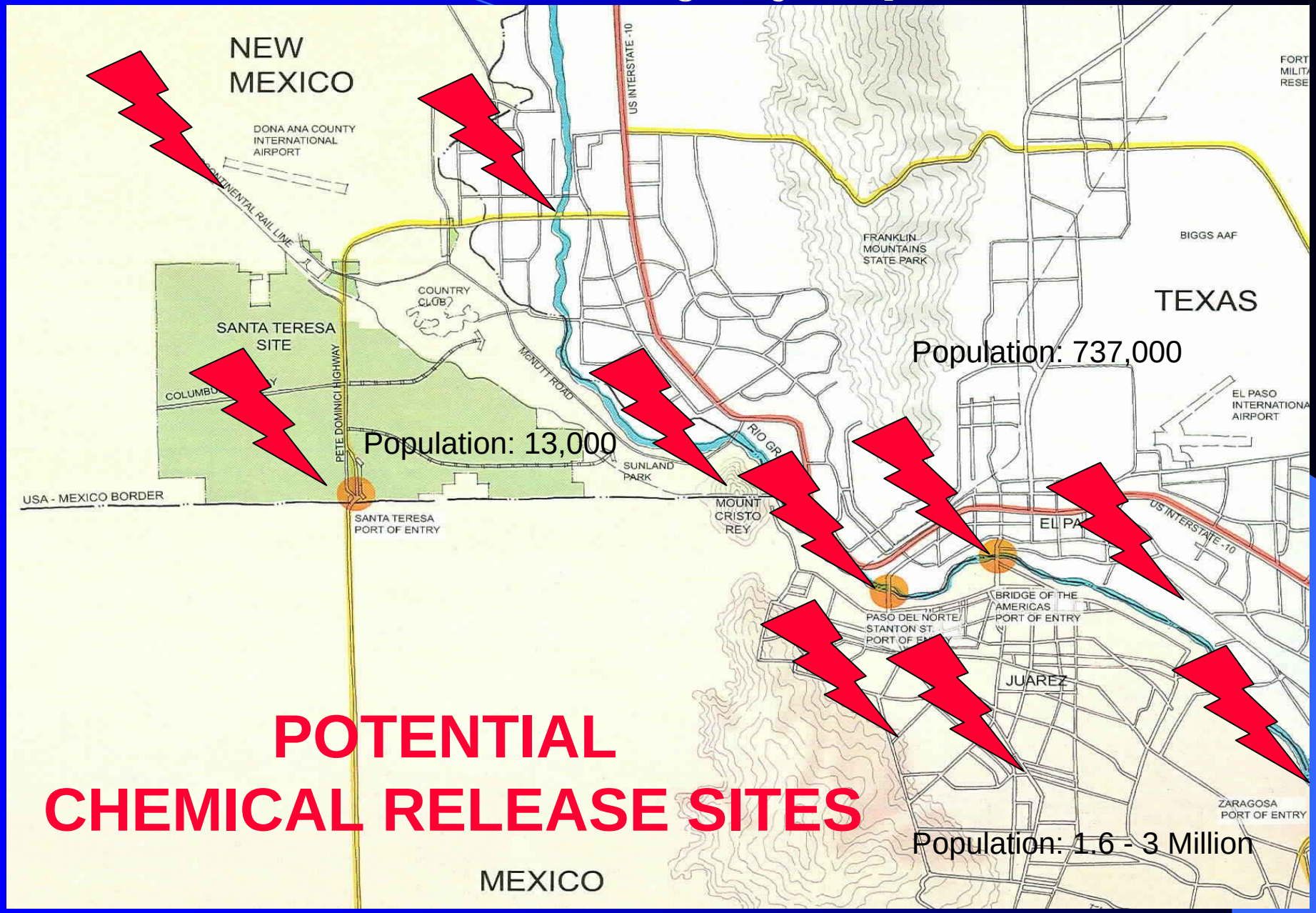

POTENTIAL CHEMICAL RELEASE SITES

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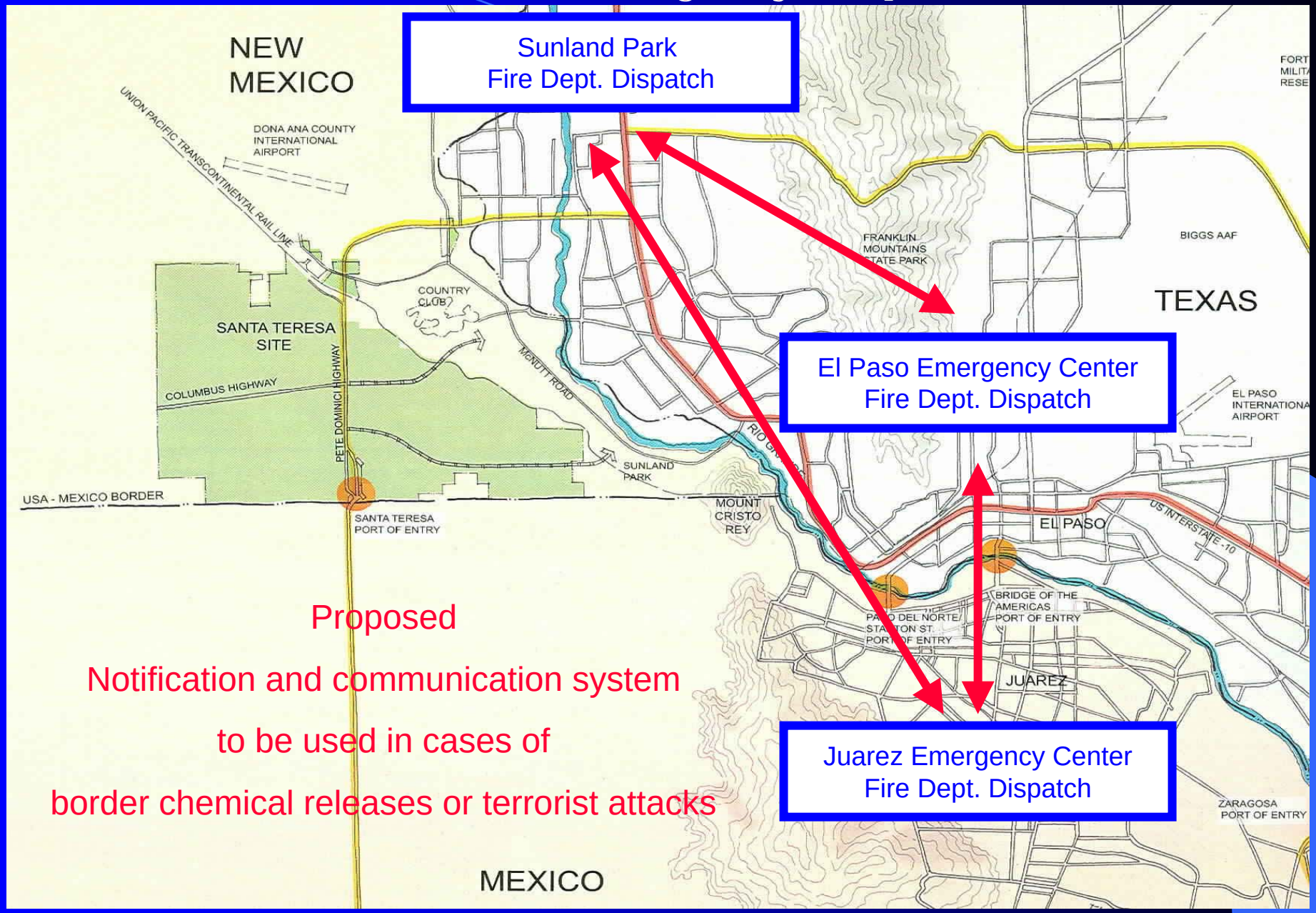

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Possible Communication Methods

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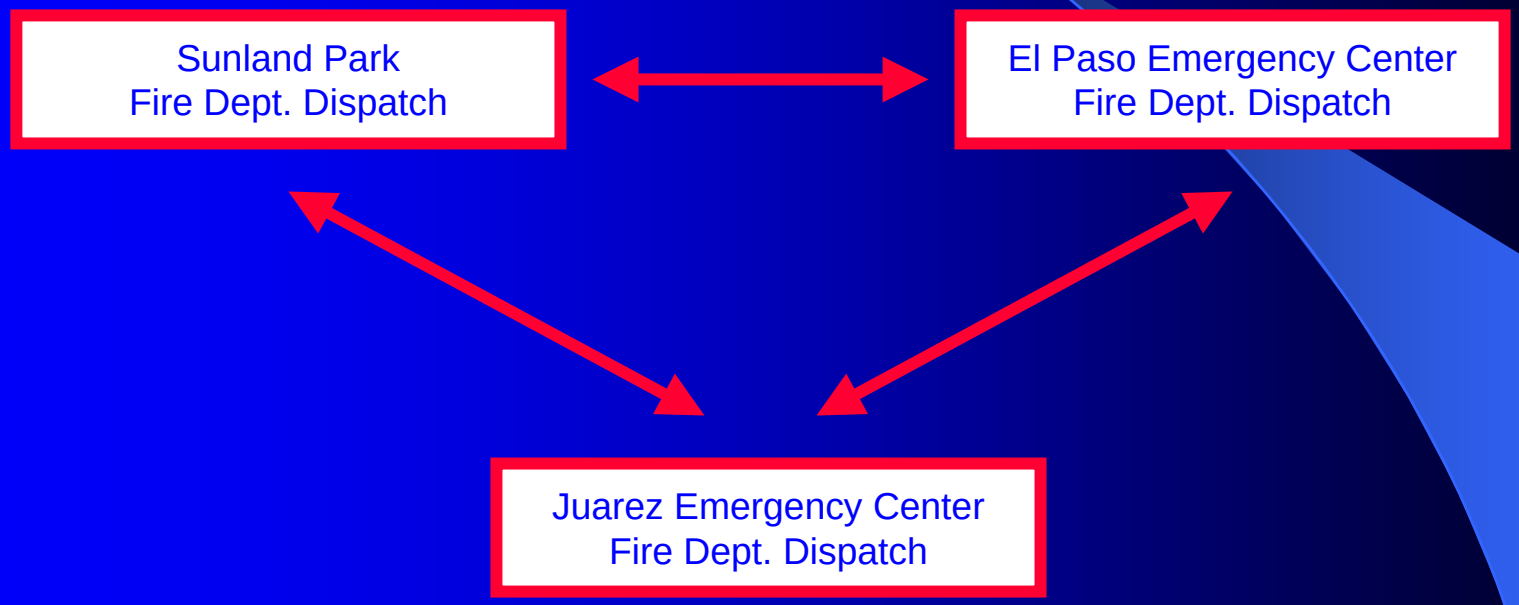

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