



DOJ and DHS released an Interim Final Rule implementing the SAFER SKIES Act, with a 60-day comment window. This working group walks state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies, their associations, and public safety organizations through the rule and gives them a coordinated way to shape it before that window closes.

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 15, 2026 • 2:00 PM ET</b>
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<b>AUDIENCE</b>	SLTT law enforcement, public safety agencies, and their associations
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>

## WHY THIS CALL MATTERS

Although immediately effective, the rule is the first attempt by the federal government to implement the Safer Skies Act across the country. The final version of the rule will govern c-UAS operations for years to come. The comment period is the window to make it workable rather than a hindrance to lawful, responsible C-UAS adoption nationwide, and every agency's operational input strengthens the case to get it right.

## FORMAT

- 20–30 minute walkthrough of what the IFR authorizes, restricts, and requires
- 15–20 minutes of open Q&A and discussion
- Subject matter experts on hand to help surface questions that might not otherwise come up

## AFTER THE CALL

A recap and poll soliciting targeted feedback will go out by email, with a 20-day window for input. That input feeds two work products ahead of the comment deadline: a consolidated report addressing the rule's provisions, and ready-to-file comment language participants can submit independently.

[Register for the working group webinar.](#) Any questions in the meantime can be directed to [jason.day@droneresponders.org](mailto:jason.day@droneresponders.org) or [angie@savinoskiesconsulting.com](mailto:angie@savinoskiesconsulting.com).