Why have a Town Meeting on T&E role in Requirements Process?

• Address some of the following commonly heard questions and complaints*:
  – Requirements are too vague and/or confusing to test against.
  – Where did requirement X, Y, or Z come from?
    • Why “Speed X” versus “Speed Y”?
    • How does a specified capability impact the mission?
    • What happens to ability to accomplish the mission if the specified level of capability is not achieved?

* There are probably others...
Requirements Process

• CJCSI 3170.1 Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS)

Why JCIDS?

• Support statutory requirements of JROC to validate and Prioritize Joint Warfighting Requirements.

• Primary Objective is to ensure the joint warfighter receives the capabilities required to successfully execute the missions assigned to them.

How does JCIDS work?
The JCIDS Process

Figure A-1. Top Down Capability Need Identification Process
The JCIDS Process cont.

• Where does T&E fit in?
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• According to CJCSI 3170.1:

JCIDS Documentation. The documentation developed during the JCIDS process provides the formal communication of capability gaps between the operator and the acquisition, test and evaluation, and resource management communities. The document formats and review processes specified in reference c are mandatory and shall be used throughout the DOD for all acquisition programs regardless of acquisition category (ACAT).

• Question – Where should T&E fit in the Requirements Development process?