

## **Terms of Use of the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System**

The purpose of this document is to outline and define the users and conditions of use for the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System. In order to set these parameters, the purpose of the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System is defined as such:

*The primary purpose of the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System is to provide a means of clear, accessible, day-to-day, countywide communication system for public safety and public service agencies within Milwaukee County.*

Based on this definition, the following policy guidelines outline the users and uses of the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System.

### **System Users**

Users shall be classified by the Milwaukee County Radio Advisory Council using one of the following classifications:

- Primary -Public Safety (P1)
- Primary -Public Service (P2)
- Secondary – Public Safety (S1)
- Secondary – Public Service (S2)
- Limited 1– Public Social Service Agency (L1)
- Limited 2 – Private Service Agency (L2)
- Affiliate (A1)

See attachment “A” for User Classification types and privileges.

### **System Use**

The system is to be used for official communication associated with public safety and delivery of public services. Communications that do not require the services of public safety or public service agencies are not permitted on the 800 MHz trunked system. Limited 2 and Affiliate users may not establish independent talkgroups. Alternative communication systems are to be used for agencies that do not require routine communications with Primary user agencies on the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System.

### **Application for 800 MHz System Use**

Agencies may make application for their agency to be allowed access to Milwaukee County’s 800 MHz Trunked Radio System (See Attachment “B” for Application Form). Applications will be screened by the Milwaukee County Radio System Advisory Council to determine which user classification the applicant would be placed within. The agency applying for acceptance on the system must explain how they plan on using the system and

must demonstrate a need to have communications on the current 800 MHz system. This justification must include an overview of agencies currently on the 800 MHz system the applicant requires communication with. All proposed equipment must be approved by the Radio System Administrator prior to its use on the Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System.

The Milwaukee County Radio System Advisory Council will make a recommendation to Milwaukee County IMSD based on the applicants' request. If the application is accepted, the applicant must complete the Intergovernmental Agreement pertaining to the 800 MHz system before they will be added.

### **Training for 800 MHz System Users**

New agencies utilizing the Milwaukee County 800 MHz Trunked Radio System will be required to train their end users as prescribed by the Milwaukee County Radio Advisory Council.

## Milwaukee County Trunked Radio System System User Classifications

Classification	Agency Type	MCTRS is Primary Radio Comm System	Agency Based in Milwaukee County	Can Establish Agency Specific Talkgroups	Access to Mutual Aid Interoperability Talkgroups
Primary -Public Safety (P1)	Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS	YES	YES	YES	YES
Primary –Public Service (P2)	Public Works Depts., Transit, Medical Examiner, Public Health Department, Water Depts.	YES	YES	YES	YES
Secondary – Public Safety (S1)	Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS	NO	YES	YES	YES
Secondary – Public Service (S2)	Public Works Depts., Transit, Medical Examiner, Public Health Department, Water Depts.	NO	YES	YES	YES
Limited 1– Public Social Service Agency (L1)	Public Educational and Institutions, Behavioral Health Division, Parks Department.	YES	YES	YES	YES
Limited 2 – Private Service Agency (L2)	Agencies affiliated with a for-profit firm that requires system access for the purpose of interaction with Public Safety Agencies. <u>Must be sponsored by a Primary User.</u>	NO	N/A	NO	YES
Affiliate (A1)	Public Safety or Public Service Agencies which require system access for the purpose of interaction with other Agencies primarily for Mutual Aid Coordination	NO	NO	NO	YES



# MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM

Application for Radio System Use

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Agency Name	POC Name	Date
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	

EQUIPMENT LIST		
Type	Model	Quantity In Use
Portable		
Mobile		
Control (Base) Stations		
BDAs		
Consoles		
Other		

Describe any interoperable communication needs with users currently on the county's radio system: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a current user of the county's radio system sponsoring your addition to the system? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a detailed letter describing the following:

1. Your agency's internal and external communications requirements
2. Justification why this particular radio system would serve your agency's needs
3. Describe any needs for new agency-specific talk groups.
4. Describe any future build-out plan beyond the subscriber units listed above.

Please return entire packet to:

Attn: Hugh Morris, Radio Group Manager  
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Milwaukee, WI 53208