



RADIO REPROGRAMMING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RADIO USERS:

Partners in Prime Radio Users

UPGRADE TO RADIO SYSTEM

In early September, the BRICS 800MHz radio system will be upgraded and interconnected with the statewide MARCS-IP radio system. A July 16th letter to users explained this in further detail. If you haven't read it, visit:

<http://brics.butlersheriff.org/2014/07/16/letter-to-brics-radio-users/>

Your radios are being reprogrammed to prepare for this change. As far as your radio is concerned, on a September date (to be announced), the current radio system will turn off and a new system will be turned on. At that point, you'll be directed to switch to a different channel/talkgroup in your radio that will be new place to communicate on the upgraded system.

TEMPORARY TALKGROUPS

Temporarily, the talkgroups shown in orange are the only ones available to you on the current radio system.

The PP CTRL talkgroups: You will operate on one of these talkgroups as directed by your supervisors.

THE SWITCH IN SEPTEMBER

Future updates from us will communicate the details of our September transition to the upgraded radio system. If the appropriate person in your organization didn't receive our July 16th letter by email, let us know so they can be added to our distribution list.

The 09 PP talkgroups: At the designated time, all radio users will begin using the talkgroups with a white background on the upgraded system.

After the upgrade, radios will be reprogrammed to remove the old, orange talkgroups.

| | Zone A | Zone B | Zone C |
|----|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | 09 PP 01 | 09 EVNT 01 | 09 HELP |
| 2 | 09 PP 02 | 09 EVNT 02 | 09 TALK |
| 3 | 09 PP 03 | 09 EVNT 03 | |
| 4 | 09 PP 04 | 09 EVNT 04 | |
| 5 | 09 PP SEC | 09 MA 05 | |
| 6 | 09 PP ANNC | 09 MA 06 | |
| 7 | | 09 MA 07 | |
| 8 | | 09 MA 08 | |
| 9 | | 09 MA 09 | |
| 10 | PP CTRL 1 | 09 MA 10 | |
| 11 | PP CTRL 2 | 09 MA 11 | |
| 12 | PP CTRL 3 | 09 MA 12 | 8 TAC 94D |
| 13 | BC HELP | 09 MA 13 | 8 TAC 93D |
| 14 | BC PW 16 | 09 MA 14 | 8 TAC 92D |
| 15 | | 09 MA 15 | 8 TAC 91D |
| 16 | 09 HELP | 09 MA 16 | 8 CALL 90 |

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