

System Access Fee Schedule

Public Safety						Non-Public Safety					
Inside Butler County			Outside Butler County			Inside Butler County			Outside Butler County		
Primary	Secondary	Emergency	Primary	Secondary	Emergency	Primary	Secondary	Emergency	Primary	Secondary	Emergency
\$0/mo	\$0/mo	\$0/mo	\$ 10/mo	\$5/mo	\$0/mo	\$10/mo	\$5/mo	\$0/mo	\$12 /mo	\$6/mo	\$0/mo

Descriptions of Categories of Users:

Primary: A primary user is provided a full template of talkgroups, is entitled to participate in the prioritization of radio traffic, and has a failsoft channel in the event of a system failure, and whose right to use the radio system is based on a Participation Agreement.

Secondary: A secondary user is provided with limited number of talkgroups, is not entitled to any priority status when using the system, and does not have a failsoft channel in the event of a system failure, and whose right to use of the radio system is based on a Participation Agreement.

Emergency: An emergency user is one who has no talkgroups of its own and can only use the talkgroups available to all system users for interoperability, is not entitled to any priority status when using the system, and is only anticipated to be using the system in an emergency. An example of an Emergency User would be the Public Safety or Non-Public Safety forces of another county entering Butler County to assist in the event of a major emergency.

Participation Agreement:

All Primary and Secondary Users must execute a Participation Agreement with the Butler County Sheriff and Butler County Commissioners before they will be permitted to broadcast on the Butler County 800 Megahertz Radio System.

Future Radio Coverage and Templates:

1. Neither the Butler County Commissioners or the Butler County Sheriff are responsible for incurring the cost of any radio system or infrastructure modifications which may be discovered to be necessary in order for the system to meet the needs of Primary and Secondary Public Safety and Non-Public Safety Radio Users Outside Butler County and Primary and Secondary Non-Public Safety Radio Users Inside Butler County. It shall be the financial responsibility of such Users to make such infrastructure and/or system modifications, with Butler County's prior approval, as are necessary to cause satisfactory radio communication for such Users to occur.
2. As initial templating and programming is complete, all future Primary and Secondary Users must incur the cost of radio templating and programming for their radios from the Butler County Sheriff's Communication Division.

Rules Governing System Use:

All Primary, Secondary, and Emergency Users are subject to all rules of operation adopted by the Butler County Sheriff including his "Radio Security Policy" when communicating on the Butler Regional Interoperable Communication System.

Factors to be Considered In Allowing Additional Users :

In deciding whether to afford additional Primary or Secondary Users access to the Butler Regional Interoperable Communication System the following factors will be taken into consideration: (1) remaining capacity of the System to accommodate additional Primary or Secondary Users; (2) the anticipated additional demand the User will place on the system's remaining capacity; (3) any additional frequencies or equipment which a User will provide the System that will expand its capacity; (4) the ability of the System to provide acceptable coverage without additional system investment by Butler County; (5) availability of failsoft service for any Primary User without additional system investment by Butler County; and (6) benefit to one or more existing Butler County Users of adding the proposed new User.