

July 19, 2011

To: Primary/County PSAP Manager/Radio System Administrator:

The Statewide System Management Group that governs WISCOM has authorized a funded county connection program to foster system interoperability with each primary PSAP. On their behalf we are implementing this program. Please submit this application by the deadline to declare your interest. Detailed instructions follow the form on the attached pages.

County Connection Program Application

County		Agency	
Contact Name		Phone	
E-mail		Fax	
Address		P.O. Box	
City		State	WI
Signature		Date	
Select the county connection option best suited to your dispatch center. Detailed descriptions and requirements for each option are found below.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1a. Control Station in Dispatch Center		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1b. Control Station Interfaced with Existing Console Position(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Gateway		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Stargate Dispatch Console		

Program Description:

This program is intended to provide each county with one equipment option to connect its primary dispatch center (sheriff or county-com department) to WISCOM. The equipment must remain in the county's primary dispatch center and is to be used to facilitate interoperability initiatives in the county, region and state. If any of the equipment provided in this program is found to be used for any purpose other than intended, the equipment will be reclaimed by WISCOM.

Eligible costs paid by this program also include installation cost of the provided equipment and the cost of peripheral hardware/equipment needed to make the equipment operable within your dispatch center. Eligible costs include hardware necessary to install equipment. Further costs shall be addressed on a case by case basis to determine if it is an eligible cost. If it is necessary for a local vendor/radio shop to assist with installation of a gateway or control station, the installation cost incurred by that radio shop shall be paid up to the cap of \$1,000. Extended warranty costs are not eligible for this program. Any Extended warranty must be paid by the receiving agency.

The options for connecting the dispatch center are:

1. Control Station (P25 trunking radio, power supply, antenna)
 - a. Control Station Radio In Dispatch Center – This option will provide a 256-talkgroup EF Johnson enhanced head control station in the dispatch center. The control station will be a trunking radio that monitors WISCOM talkgroups. It will be configured with Statewide and Regional Interoperability talkgroups (STAC1-STAC8, RTACx1-RTACx4) and any other appropriate talkgroups.
 - b. Control Station Radio Interfaced With Existing Console – This option will provide a 48-talkgroup EF Johnson standard head control station in the console equipment room, which is interfaced with console positions via 4-wire interface. The recipient is obligated to monitor Statewide Tactical 1 (STAC1).
2. Gateway – This option provides a gateway device, which will connect twelve talkgroups on WISCOM to existing consoles. The recipient agency must have connection to the WISCOM system IP LAN through fiber or microwave*. The cost of establishing and/or maintaining this connection to the system is the responsibility of the recipient agency. The recipient is obligated to connect with Statewide Tactical 1 (STAC1) and the appropriate Regional Interoperability 1 talkgroup (RTACx1) and if a border county with another region, those RTACx1s).

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3. Stargate Dispatch Console – This option will provide the recipient agency with one 24-channel dispatch console that integrates with the WISCOM trunking system. The recipient agency must have connection to the WISCOM system through IP LAN through fiber or microwave*. The cost of establishing and/or maintaining this connection to the system is the responsibility of the recipient agency. The recipient is obligated to monitor Statewide Tactical talkgroups (STAC1-STAC8), the appropriate Regional Interoperability talkgroups (RTAC1-4) and if a border county with another region, those RTACx1s). and the county com and travel talkgroups.

* Counties identified as potentially having access to the WISCOM IP LAN include: Brown, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Kewaunee, Marathon, Milwaukee, Oneida, Ozaukee, Pierce, Racine, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Waupaca and Waushara

Important Dates:

Equipment will be allocated on a rolling basis until funding is exhausted. When funding becomes limited due to prior awards, a later recipient may only be eligible to receive the control station radio in dispatch center option. Early requests will receive preference for the more expensive options. The review dates are as follows:

First Review: August 12, 2011

Second Review: September 7, 2011

Final Review: October 6, 2011.

Send completed applications via U.S. Mail to:

Jennifer Lord

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After review, the application will be forwarded to EF Johnson who will contact you to develop a quote specific to your installation. When the quote has been approved by you, EF Johnson will send it to the project managers for review and approval. Equipment will be ordered for approved quotes. You will be again contacted by EF Johnson to schedule installation. For more information about the application process please contact Jennifer Lord (608) 264-7883 or jennifer.lord@wi.gov. For technical questions, please contact Kathleen Lordo, (608) 261-2585 or WISCOMTech@dot.wi.gov

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