

Fort Worth P25 Radio Interoperable Communications Plan



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Governance and Oversight Committee

- Shared Management Responsibility between System Users
- Establish Standard Operating Procedures
- Monitor System Usage, Testing, Training to Assure Compliance with Standards

Governance & Oversight Committee

Is a formal governance committee needed to administer Interoperable Communications Plans?

Yes: 92%

No 8%

Interesting comments including, on the no vote, Fort Worth is the master switch owner and has presumptive authority and ultimate responsibility to manage the switch/talk groups.

Governance & Oversight Committee

- Size and Makeup
 - CFW Chair – Positive response of 69% as CFW Chairs
 - What is the makeup?
 - How are Small Agency users fairly represented?
 - Representatives from “Connected Systems”?
 - Mix of Emergency Services?
 - Background in operations or communications?

Governance & Oversight Committee

- Size and Makeup
 - CFW Chair - Positive response of 69% as CFW Chairs
 - Representatives from Large Cities?
 - Representatives speaking for Smaller Agencies?
 - Representatives from “Connected Systems”?
 - Mix of Emergency Services?
 - Background in operations or communications?

Governance & Oversight Committee

- Initial Objectives
 - Develop a charter
 - Terms of service
 - Membership criteria
 - Role Replacement
 - Meeting frequency
 - Non-compliance Guidelines

Governance & Oversight Committee

Dates:

- Allow time for everyone to digest the information shared in this presentation.
- By March 1st, have identified the initial makeup of the committee, not just which cities but who will be on the committee.
- By April 1st, have initial meeting and start work on a charter
- By June 1st, deliver draft version of the charter, including at a minimum term limits, role replacement rules, meeting schedule and at least an initial plan for dealing with non-compliant plan members.

Governance & Oversight Committee

Tarrant County 9-1-1

- CFW is working with the 9-1-1 District
- Feel the need to move forward as active radios are present at multiple agencies and have I/O talk groups programmed.
- Go-live starts in a few months
- CFW system covers agencies not in the 9-1-1 District
- Could become a sub-committee or working group for 9-1-1 district Steering committee.

EMS IO Talk Groups

NAME	Description
EMS IO CALL	Interoperability Calling Talk Group
EMS IO IC-1	Interoperability Incident Command 1
EMS IO IC-2	Interoperability Incident Command 2
EMS IO 1-10	Interoperability Talk Groups 1 through 10

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