

IMPORTANT!! 9/30/2013 – All orders due to the Bucks County Radio Department!

Ordering Process Update:

The Radio Technicians continue receiving subscriber equipment. Once a complete order is assembled, your agency's contact will receive notification from the Radio Shop. We will attempt to contact your agency via email and telephone. Once your agency receives this notification, your authorized representative must contact the Bucks County Finance Department at 215-348-6564 to schedule a time to remit payment and/or sign the promissory note for your order. The Finance Department is located on the 3rd floor of the Administration Building, 55 East Court Street, Doylestown.

We ask that you provide our Finance Department with at least 24 hours notice before arrival so that the staff can prepare your paperwork. Finance will provide you with an original and copy of the Promissory Note and amortization schedule if you are opting to finance through the County. If you have partial or total payment due to the County, please bring your check for the funding, financing, and payment option you indicated on your summary order sheet.

After completed, please bring all documents to the radio shop at 1265 Almshouse Road to receive your order. No order will be released without those completed documents.

If you ordered an APX7000 series radio and need it programmed, please call the radio shop prior to pickup.



Radio System Staging:

The Radio Project team traveled to Motorola's Campus for the Factory Staging Event during the week of 6/9/2013. Our team had the ability to test the actual equipment which will be placed here in the county. We conducted quality assurance, safety, and redundancy simulations and tests. We are very pleased to report that the system operated exceptionally well during this demonstration.

Here's a picture of the first truckload of equipment that arrived on 6/27/2013!

Microwave System Staging:

Our microwave provider, Alcatel Lucent, also demonstrated their network in the staging environment. The microwave network was accepted and has been shipped to the County.

Non-Motorola Equipment:

Please note: The County only tested Motorola equipment during staging. We were not provided with any equipment from any other radio vendors to demo in the factory staging environment. There are some important things for our emergency responders to keep in mind as they move into ordering their equipment:

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1. Be certain the equipment your agency is purchasing is P25, 700 MHz, Phase 2 ready to go. We are deploying a Phase 2 network out of the gate. We are not building Phase 1 network. In order for a radio to function properly on our network, it must be TDMA.
2. County technicians will have limited capabilities to assist with routine troubleshooting on non-Motorola equipment, and at this time will be limited to programming only.

Transmit Steered System:

This system was decommissioned on **6/21/2013**. If you have not already, please make the appropriate arrangements if you use this system for non-routine operations.

County Towers:

Advantage Engineers has completed the geotechnical, foundational mapping, and remediation drawings to bring the towers up to modern loading standards. We will be working with Motorola to remediate the towers that required enhancements.

Site Acquisition Status:

The County is exploring some options to assist with legal support and lease needs. As this part of the project progresses, we will update the status for each site.

Intrinsically Safe Radios:

Be sure that you order batteries that are intrinsically safe. The County Radio Shop requires that all of the equipment that operates on our system is intrinsically safe. If you have any questions, please contact the radio shop.