



Policy Title: Non-Public Safety Agency Usage of MOSWIN

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Section 1: Non Public Safety Entities Sponsored Use of MOSWIN Network

- 1.1 FCC rule 90.179 authorizes public safety licensees to share their facilities with public safety eligible agencies (FCC 90.10) and Federal Government Users. For the Missouri Department of Public Safety to allow any non-public safety eligible agencies/users access to MOSWIN facilities would require asking the FCC to waive its Rule 90.179. Until such a waiver was issued by the FCC, Rule 90.179 would prohibit non-public safety entities from utilizing the MOSWIN network or MOSWIN facilities for communications.
- 1.2 FCC rule 90.421 allows a public safety licensee to share it mobile stations (and portables) with persons other than the licensee for communications that will “enable the licensee to meet its communications requirements in connection with the activities for which it is licensed”. In promoting interoperable communications, the mission of MOSWIN can be furthered by providing MOSWIN access to non-public safety users in certain situations where the users access to the MOSWIN network supports the to meet the Missouri Department of Public Safety's safety of life and property goals and interoperable communications needs.
- 1.3 Subsequently, the Missouri Department of Public Safety will *sponsor* selected non-public safety entities whose operation on the MOSWIN network furthers the Department of Public Safety's goals of increasing communications interoperability within the Missouri public safety community.

Section 2: Duties and Responsibilities of the Sponsored Non-Public Safety User

- 2.1 To access the MOSWIN network in a manner consistent with MOSWIN policy, Non-Public Safety entities must complete a MOSWIN Letter of Intent form and a MOSWIN Member Agency Agreement. In addition, the non-public safety member agency must read, sign and comply with the MOSWIN Non-Public Safety Policy in writing that outlines operationally the manner in which the agency can access and the outcomes anticipated with those communications.
- 2.2 To be consistent with FCC Rule 90.421, Non-Public Safety entities should utilize the MOSWIN network for interoperable communications only. The mission and goal of the Missouri Department of Public Safety is to enhance interoperable communications amongst the public safety community in Missouri and Non-Public Safety entities seeking access to MOSWIN should state in their MOSWIN Letter of Intent and Member Agency Agreement how their access to the MOSWIN network will enhance interoperable communications to MOSWIN's primary constituency, the Missouri public safety community and MOSWIN users.
- 2.3 To ensure that the interoperable communication needs of MOSWIN's primary users are met, non-public safety entities must, as a condition of their MOSWIN status, retain a designated number of interoperable talkgroups in the mobile and portable radios of the users. These interoperable talkgroups can be accessed in real time during emergencies or events where communication with the non-public safety entity is requested by the MOSWIN public safety agency. MOSWIN System Administration suggests that non-public safety entities reach out to user agencies already utilizing the MOSWIN network to coordinate interoperable access and resources. MOSWIN System Administration will establish a list of interoperable talkgroups specifically designated for use on the MOSWIN network by non-public safety entities.
- 2.4 Agencies seeking to be sponsored by the Missouri Department of Public Safety for Level 2 MOSWIN access must accompany their MOSWIN Letter of Intent and MOSWIN Member Agency Agreement with a narrative outlining what contributions to improving and enhancing interoperability are realized by the applicant's participation in the MOSWIN network. Current MOSWIN agencies that will directly benefit from the applicant's participation in the MOSWIN network should be referenced in the submitted narrative.