

## **Glossary of Terms:**

**State Interoperability Executive Committee** - Provides general oversight of the interoperable communications across the state of Missouri and provides executive support, legislative and administration communications, strategy, and overall accountability for all state of Missouri interoperable programs.

**State Interoperability Governing Board (SIGB)** - Provides general oversight of the entire MOSWIN program including executive support, legislative and administration communications, strategy, and overall accountability.

**SIGB Sub-Committees** - Provides the local perspective on the MOSWIN program. Additionally, this group provides advice and guidance on governance, standard operating procedures, technology, training and exercises, and system usage.

**MOSWIN System Administration** – Overall responsibility for coordinating the various projects related to MOSWIN implementation as well as the development of policies and guidelines that are in support of the long term operations of MOSWIN. Responsible for all activities related operating MOSWIN.

**MOSWIN Support Staff** - Manages the day-to-day operational needs of the system.

**Talkgroup:** A uniquely named group of radios that can share calls and messages. A talkgroup's normal communications do not require interfacing with other talkgroups. Typically, the majority of the radio user's communications are within a select few talkgroups. Talkgroups do not enhance interoperability, they create silos of communication.

**Public Safety:** Those individuals who in the early stages of an incident are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment, including emergency response providers as defined in section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101), as well as emergency support personnel (such as equipment operators) that can provide immediate support services during prevention, response and recovery operations.

**Emergency Responders:** As defined in section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101). The term 'emergency response providers' includes Federal, State and local emergency public safety, law enforcement, emergency response, emergency medical (including hospital emergency facilities) and related personnel, agencies and authorities.

**Talkgroup Costs:** Currently, there are no user fees associated with MOSWIN and there is no plan to implement user fees. However, MOSWIN funding is limited and does not cover enhancements to sites.

\*User Level – a define level of usage of MOSWIN based on the following levels:

**Level 1 – Daily Use / Dispatch (Tier I and future Level 1 members)**

Daily use is defined as radio communications in support of internal agency operations such as usual and routine dispatch. Daily use will occur on channels that have been established for internal agency communications. Daily use will not occur on channels established for interoperability or itinerant use.

**Level 2 – Interoperability / Mutual Aid (Tier II Agencies and PSAPS)**

Interoperability use is defined as radio communications in support of multi agency response to an incident. This is typically across county lines and when responding agencies do not have access to local common channels. Interoperability use will occur on predefined system interoperability channels in accordance with the guidelines for use of those channels. See Resource# Current level 2 member agencies are listed in Resource#...

**Level 3 – Itinerant / Travel**

Itinerant use is defined as radio communications in support of units operating outside of their home area or system. This is typically when a unit leaves its home county.

**Level 4 – Affiliated Sub System**

An agency wishes to affiliate their radio system with MOSWIN through an ISSI or gateway.

**Level 5 – Integrated Buildout to Increase Coverage and/or Capacity**

An agency wishes to purchase and construct additional coverage and/or capacity for MOSWIN in order to meet their needs.

**Level 6 – Data Use – Future Broadband capacity of network – to be determined.**