

Resolution authorizing the La Crosse Police Department to enter into a radio interoperability agreement with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Police Department.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse (City), owns and operates an independent 800 MHz Motorola P25 Trunked Simulcast Radio System serving the City's geographic area via three (3) simulcast repeater sites designed for radio communications for the City's public safety departments and other City government department's mobile radio communications; and

WHEREAS, the City radio network currently has the ample capacity to accept additional subscriber radios which can operate on the City radio network without interfering with or degrading the capacity of the radio system; and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Police Department (UWLPD) is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of La Crosse and within the City's radio network coverage area; and

WHEREAS, UWLPD operates a full-time police agency within its campus boundaries, with police authority boundaries that are expanded throughout the City of La Crosse through an Intergovernmental agreement with the City of La Crosse Police Department; and

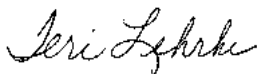
WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department and UWL Police Department have a longstanding tradition of providing mutual aid services to support each other; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department and the UWL Police Department frequently respond to calls for service in the same area due to overlapping service areas and would automatically jointly respond to crisis emergency calls for service; and

WHEREAS, an interoperability radio network participation plan allowing UWL Police to access and participate on the City radio network will benefit both the City of La Crosse Police Department and the UWL Police Department and is in the best interest of all parties involved for the safety and security of the public safety officers and the citizen and students of La Crosse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse hereby approves the Radio Interoperability Participation Plan and equipment applicable for the sole use of UW La Crosse Police Department owned radios by UWLPD staff on the City's radio system.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on December 14, 2017.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin