

**City of La Crosse, Wisconsin and La Crosse County Highway**

**RADIO INTEROPERABILITY PARTICIPATION PLAN**

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 is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the County of La Crosse (County); and

WHEREAS, the City radio network currently has the 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, portions of the County are within the City’s radio network coverage area; and

WHEREAS, the City Street Department and County Highway Department have a longstanding tradition of providing mutual aid services to support each other; and

WHEREAS, the City Street Department and the County Highway Department respond to calls for service in the same area and would jointly respond to crisis emergency calls for service; and

WHEREAS, an interoperability radio network participation plan allowing the County Highway Department to access and participate on the City radio network will benefit both the County and the City and is in the best interest of all parties involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of La Crosse Board of Public Works, approves the following radio interoperability participation plan and equipment applicable for the sole use of County Highway Department owned radios by County staff on the City’s radio system:

The following mobile and portable subscriber radios are allowed access to the City radio network for use:

I.

| <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Equipment</b>   | <b>Primary Assignment/Use</b>  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 3               | Motorola Mobiles and Portables<br>Specific model, serial number and radio ID to be provided by addendum. | Emergency use for communications for La Crosse County Highway Department with the City of La Crosse Police and Fire Departments. |

II. Radio Fleet Map for County Highway system access:

A. La Crosse Public Works Interoperability Talkgroups:

a. DPW Main, Wastewater, Water, Streets, Streets 2, Engineering, Events

III. Designated Radio System Administrator for City of La Crosse:

The following person is designated as the City contact for any issues related to operation and maintenance of the City's subscriber equipment:

Jacky Greschner  
Director of Information Services  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 56401  
(608) 780-3933, [greschnerJ@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:greschnerJ@cityoflacrosse.org)

IV. Designation of the City of La Crosse's authorized equipment vendor:

The following communication vendor is designated as the City's contracted vendor who it is understood is the City's only qualified vendor allowed to program County Highway Departments subscriber equipment onto the City's radio network. If the City contracts with another or different qualified vendor it will provide the County Highway Department with notification of such change.

Baycom (an authorized Motorola P25 system dealer)  
Attn: Service Manager  
3470 Losey Blvd South  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
(608) 788-8980, [dave@baycominc.com](mailto:dave@baycominc.com)

V. Designation of the County Highway Department Radio Administrator:

Ron Chamberlain  
Highway Commissioner  
301 Carlson Road  
West Salem, WI 54669  
(608) 786-3813, [rchamberlain@lacrossecounty.org](mailto:rchamberlain@lacrossecounty.org)

VI. County Highway Radio Hardware/Equipment

The City of La Crosse will not warranty nor will it maintain any radio hardware owned by the County Highway Department. La Crosse County will pay all costs associated with the use of radio talk groups. The City of La Crosse shall incur no costs or fees in connection with La Crosse County's use of the radio network.

VII. Termination and Assignment of Agreement

Either party to this agreement may revoke this agreement at any time, at will, without cause by providing 90 days' notice to the other party. La Crosse County Highway Department shall not assign or transfer this agreement to any other party without the express written consent of the City of La Crosse.

VIII. Indemnification

To the extent authorized by Wisconsin state law, the County of La Crosse agrees to indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless, the City of La Crosse, its agents, officers, and employees from and against all liabilities, losses, suits, claims, judgments, fines, or demands of any kind or nature, arising from, or related to, or caused by the County Highway Departments use of the City's Radio Network and talk groups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF LACROSSE

County of La Crosse

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, City of La Crosse

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk, City of La Crosse

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ron Chamberlain  
Highway Commissioner  
La Crosse County Highway Department

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of IT, City of La Crosse