



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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DATE: May 6, 2015
TO: MERA Executive Board
FROM: Craig Tackabery, Operations Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM C-1: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RADIOS – MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Recommended Action: Approve the request, with a requirement for an APX one-band operational, second upgradeable or APX Dual band, both bands operational radio

Background: On March 11, 2015, your Board approved an Additional Radios Policy and Procedures for additional radio requests. The following entity is requesting the addition of the following radios:

Marin County Sheriff’s Office 1

The request from County of Marin (attached) was vetted through the Operations Issues Work Group, and was found to be consistent with the above policy, except the request to use an XTL 5000 radio. This is not consistent with the policy which requires new radios to be APX one-band operational, second upgradeable or APX Dual band, both bands operational. Other operational concerns that were identified are being addressed on an individual basis.

The Additional Radios Policy and Procedures requires the entity to pay for these radios and all costs associated with programming and alignment. In addition, training is recommended for all users before the radios are released for use, based on the end user curriculum approved by MERA. Training can be provided by the entity if they have an approved trainer on staff, or provided by Marin County staff with all costs borne by the entity.

Attachments:

Letter from Marin County Sheriff’s Office

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MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1600 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 200, San Rafael, CA 94903

ROBERT T. DOYLE

Sheriff - Coroner

MICHAEL J. RIDGWAY

Undersheriff

March 19, 2015

Craig Tackabery
Assistant Director, Public Works
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, Ca. 94903

Reference: Request to add MERA Radio

Dear Mr. Tackabery:

The Marin County Sheriff's Office wants to purchase a XTL 5000 radio with a 03 control head for an unmarked vehicle. This vehicle will be used, primarily by our custody division reentry staff members, for transporting inmates to various Bay Area programs.

The addition of this radio to the MERA system will be minimal. I ask that you consider this request to allow for the addition of one MERA car radio. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

ROBERT T. DOYLE

Sheriff

Rick Navarro
Sheriff's Captain

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