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To: [Korbulic, Quinn](#)
Cc: [DeLozier, Sara](#); [Lawney, Melissa](#)
Subject: RE: Washoe County HDSUP
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Hi Quinn,

Thank you for the reply. Yes, January would be awesome! Yes, the intent would be to have VA Emergency Management/Emergency Department be a separate entity from the VA Police.

They would have separate billing and be responsible for all their own upgrades, maintenance, and fees while being on the system. They have their own FCP (Fund Control Point), so it would come out of their budget for operating on the system.

We as the police department would be responsible for our stuff that we currently have on the system.

Sounds great. Looking forward to speaking with you further about this topic.

Bryan

From: Korbulic, Quinn <QKorbulic@washoecounty.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2024 3:42 PM
To: Boren, Bryan J. VHAREN <Bryan.Boren@va.gov>
Cc: DeLozier, Sara <SDeLozier@washoecounty.gov>; Lawney, Melissa <MLawney@washoecounty.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Washoe County HDSUP

Hi Bryan,

We can add this to the January JOC meeting agenda. Is the intent to have VA Emergency Management be a separate entity from the VA Police on the system. My initial thought was that because they're part of the larger organization (the VA) we wouldn't have to work through a Sponsored Agency Agreement. I will ask our legal team for their interpretation on this. Having said that, if there will be separate billing between VA Police and VA EM, we'll need to have documentation that helps us differentiate between the two agencies for billing purposes.

I will let you know what our legal team says and we'll put this on the JOC agenda for January.



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From: Boren, Bryan J. VHAREN <Bryan.Boren@va.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2024 11:18 AM

To: Korbulic, Quinn <QKorbulic@washoecounty.gov>

Subject: FW: Washoe County HDSUP

Good Morning Quinn,

The VA Emergency Management has 4 to 5 Harris Radios and they would like to get onto the system. They have been in contact with Northern Nevada Public Health and my Agency to see if they could get sponsored. They would be responsible for all aspects of their radios and associated cost. Also, the VA Emergency Department is purchasing a few brand new ambulances for community care and transports. The ambulances will need to be outfitted with Harris Radios and the Paramedics will also need handhelds. The VA Emergency Department also would like to partner with VA Emergency Management to operate on the system for their public safety communication needs.

I'm wondering what the process would be to get them on the 800MHz Agenda to be voted on by members? Also, it would have to go to the JOC. I know we have our December Meeting, I was thinking our next meeting after December.

I have included the email traffic below for your review. Appreciate your help.

LT. Bryan Boren

From: Boren, Bryan J. VHAREN
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2024 8:09 AM
To: 'Moore, Tracy (WCSD)' <tmoore@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Washoe County HDSUP

Good Morning Chief,

The VA Emergency Management (Brittany Nevin) is trying to get their Harris XL200 Radios up and running to be in compliance and be able to communicate with other area Washoe County Hospitals in the WC HDSUP (Healthcare Facilities and REMSA Group) for critical incidents and natural disasters. Brittany and her Staff will maintain the radios and all costs for the operation of those radios will be billed to the VA Emergency Management Department (LIDS, Operating Cost).

Health District Talk Groups. The primary talk groups used by Health include:

A1-- WC HDSUP – Healthcare Facilities and REMSA
A2-- WC HDMAN - Health District Management
A3-- WC HDENV - Health Environmental
A4-- WC HDOVH - Health Overhead
A5-- WC HDOPS - Health Operations

I believe they just need someone to sponsor them per the email below. How would I get this item on the agenda for the next Washoe County 800MHz Meeting as an actionable item?

Appreciate your time sir.

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From: Nevin, Brittany C. VHAREN <Brittany.Nevin@va.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 12:28 PM
To: Boren, Bryan J. VHAREN <Bryan.Boren@va.gov>; Riley, James A. VHAREN <James.Riley@va.gov>
Subject: RE: Radio prices

Hello Bryan and James,

Were we able to get a plan/solution together for the radios and sponsorship?

Thanks for your work on this!

Brittany

From: Marchi, Jordyn <JMarchi@nnph.org>

Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 1:46 PM

To: Thornberry, Donald <DThornberry@washoecounty.gov>; Boren, Bryan J. VHAREN <Bryan.Boren@va.gov>

Cc: Lawney, Melissa <MLawney@washoecounty.gov>; Zaski, Kelsey <KZaski@nnph.org>; Nevin, Brittany C. VHAREN <Brittany.Nevin@va.gov>; Riley, James A. VHAREN <James.Riley@va.gov>; Esp, Andrea <AEsp@nnph.org>; DeLozier, Sara <SDeLozier@washoecounty.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Radio prices

Good afternoon,

Bryan-Can you please confirm if the VA PD can sponsor the VA Hospital radio? If that's a possibility, when is the next JOC meeting where the agreement can be brought as an actionable item?

Don- If the VA PD cannot sponsor the VA Hospital, can NNPH serve as their sponsor? What is the process for getting them UIDs for the 3 radios they already have?

Thank you,

Jordyn



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Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 3:23 PM

To: Marchi, Jordyn <JMarchi@nnph.org>

Cc: Lawney, Melissa <MLawney@washoecounty.gov>; Zaski, Kelsey <KZaski@nnph.org>; brittany.nevin@va.gov; VA - Riley, James <James.Riley@va.gov>; Smith, Sarah C. <SCSmith@nnph.org>; DeLozier, Sara <SDeLozier@washoecounty.gov>; Bryan J. Boren (bryan.boren@va.gov) <bryan.boren@va.gov>

Subject: RE: Radio prices

Jordyn,

Yes, it is my understanding that VA PD can sponsor, however there must be an agreement between the two of you and it must be approved by the JOC.

I believe that Bryan Boren is the VA JOC Member, and he must bring it to the JOC as an actionable item. To the best of my knowledge the next JOC meeting that items can be added to the agenda is the October meeting.

I know Mel is slammed and probably will not have time to work this issue until September, but Bryan or Sara DeLozier (WC Tech Services Admin) might be able to help with the process. I have included them on this email.

Thanks,
Don



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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 3:44 PM

To: Thornberry, Donald <DThornberry@washoecounty.gov>

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Subject: RE: Radio prices

Good afternoon Don,

I hope all is well. Can you please explain more about sponsoring the VA Hospital radio? Since the VA PD already has radios with your system, are they able to be the sponsor?

Have a great weekend,
Jordyn

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From: Thornberry, Donald <DThornberry@washoecounty.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 10:00 AM

To: Nevin, Brittany C. VHAREN <Brittany.Nevin@va.gov>

Cc: Lawney, Melissa <MLawney@washoecounty.gov>; Zaski, Kelsey <KZaski@nnph.org>; Marchi, Jordyn <JMarchi@nnph.org>

Subject: RE: Radio prices

Brittany,

Once we work out the adding you to the system/sponsoring issues then you would purchase directly from Harris using our Washoe County contracted discount.

This is 72% off during the P25 installation/cutover project/contract which reverts to our normal 26% discount upon completion of the project/contract.

The easiest way to set this up would be to work with me on determining what you need/want, then I would send the request to our Harris Rep for a quote, which he would return to you for purchase/processing through your normal procedures.

Thanks,
Don



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Thanks Don! Would we be able to purchase these radio through Washoe County? Or, do we need to go through a vendor, like Sierra Eletronics?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Radio prices

Brittany,

Sure thing.

Health is using XL-185P with BEON and LTE. I do believe that they have any Mobile units.

Thanks,
Don



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Subject: RE: Radio prices

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Thanks Don! I will review this with my supervisor. I would like to chat with you in further detail. I'm at a VA meeting on the east coast all week, so I can call you next when I return.

Jordyn/Kelsey – can you tell me what model you have issued to other hospitals – we would want the same unit to be consistent despite having to purchase our own radio.

Thanks all!
Brittany

From: Thornberry, Donald <DThornberry@washoecounty.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 1:52 PM
To: Nevin, Brittany C. VHAREN <Brittany.Nevin@va.gov>
Cc: Lawney, Melissa <MLawney@washoecounty.gov>; Zaski, Kelsey <KZaski@nnph.org>; Marchi, Jordyn <JMarchi@nnph.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Radio prices

Brittany,

Here are some estimates on radio costs for your use in developing your plans. There are several questions I would need to have answered before I could narrow the costs down, but these should be within a couple of hundred dollars depending on the options/accessories you choose. When you have time maybe we could discuss this in further detail to ensure we get you the radios you want/need.

Thanks,
Don



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