



**COLE COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
1736 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109**



FREQUENCY SHARING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING / AUTHORIZATION TO USE RADIO FREQUENCIES

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding/Authorization to Use Radio Frequencies is to establish the terms and conditions for use of radio frequencies licensed by public safety agencies engaged in mutual aid operations within the State of Missouri.

(Licensee) hereby authorizes and permits the Cole County Emergency Response Team shared use of the frequencies attached in mobile and portable radios installed in and operated by CCERT as a public safety agency (as defined in 47 CFR 90.20). Use of the frequencies shall be for the purpose of providing interoperable communications among departments and agencies to support mutual aid and/or planned activities. All communications shall be for official use only and comply with the operational standards established by the agencies involved. Copies of applicable operational standards are attached to this MOU for reference. Cole County Emergency Response Team is an authorized signatory to the Missouri State Interoperability Executive Committee (MO SIEC) Interoperability MOU, and a Tier 2 MOSWIN user agency and recognizes the standard interoperability channels, and MOSWIN regional/ statewide interoperability talkgroups are likely the most effective and efficient method to deliver multi-discipline interoperable communications. *Cole County Emergency Response Team cannot program our equipment for use of agency specific MOSWIN talkgroups without advanced preparation.* Requesting agencies should have all permitted interoperable channels/talkgroups programmed into all existing agency-owned radio equipment as appropriate.

The term of this authorization shall be governed by the Federal Communications Commission license(s) for the frequencies attached and shall expire upon the expiration of the license(s) unless extended through the renewal of the license(s). Use of frequencies for activities other than mutual aid communications shall be allowed only by prior authorization of the agency listed above. If changes or additions are made to frequencies, notification will be made to Cole County Emergency Response Team. All frequencies are subject to the area of operation limitations stated on the authorizing agency's FCC license.

Cole County Emergency Response Team

Name of Agency

Name of Authorized Official

Neil Mohrman, Chief

Date

IMPORTANT:

Please complete and send an ICS-217 radio system inventory worksheet.

Form is available for download: <http://colecouny.org/DocumentCenter/View/4456/ICS217>

Provide copies of your FCC license(s).

For 2-Tone and/or DTMF paging support; list tone frequencies and/digits, and nomenclature.

All agencies should update CCERT routinely (at least annually) of any changes to their local systems.