Agenda for Meeting on Radios - June 23, 2008

Plan for Accepting and Distributing VHF Radios from MA COM.

The Milwaukee Fire Department will receive 125 hand help P7100 VHF radios from MACOM. The radios will be return to MACOM after we receive our new 800 MHZ radios that were sent back last fall due to the fact that they were not intrinsically safe.

Who should receive the new radios? If we distribute one new radio to each front line company officer every rig would have one new radio to begin with.

Engines 37, Trucks 16, Meds 12, BC 5, ISO and C3. Total Radios = 72

125 - 72 = 53 radios left from initial distribution.

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Do we need to train people on these new VHF radios?

How will radios be distributed? We need a system where someone signs for the new radio and is given a receipt that lists equipment received.

How will batteries be conditioned and chargers distributed?

Will we distribute remote microphones with radios?

Will we distribute radio cases?

How will these items be inventoried and accounted?

How will the radios and all accessory items be marked?

Should and can we re-inventory all radios? Should we take poorly performing radios from the companies and send to the radio shop? Do we immediate replace poorly performing radios? Do we want to remove HT1250 from front line companies?

Who will receive requisitions for "new" radios if they need repair?

How will poorly performing "new and old" radios be repaired or replaced? Is there a central location for all radios or do we split the duties?

This is be no means a complete list of issues, but can be used as a starting point.

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