



## ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

*Division of Statewide 9-1-1*

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### Memorandum of Understanding

The Illinois State Police hereinafter referred to as "ISP" and the DuPage ETSB, hereinafter referred to as "Agency" recognize the need for interagency communications, interoperability, and cooperation between the departments. The current public safety communications environment has reinforced the need for agencies to work together to establish communications interoperability and mutual aid plans that cross over jurisdictional boundaries.

To remedy the intra-discipline communication void, the ISP and Agency have worked together to develop an improved interoperability solution as outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MOU". This solution establishes dedicated radio talk groups with procedures that are accessible on the STARCOM21 radio system used by ISP, Agency, and numerous other local, municipal, county, and state agencies and entities statewide. This MOU does not include any entities that have a dispatch agreement with Agency.

The following STARCOM21 talk groups utilized by ISP may be used for interoperability between ISP and the Agency in those areas of mutual jurisdiction and/or response.

The ISP agrees to share the following talk groups with the Agency:

3-PRIO

3-A

3-NORTH

3-MIDDLE

3-SOUTH

3-SWEST

3-METRO C2C

3-COLLAR-C2C

3-B-02

3-B-05

15-NORTH

15-SOUTH

The Agency agrees to share the following talk groups with the ISP:

DU DUP CALL	
DU DUINOP 1	
DU DUINOP 2	
DU DUINOP 3	
DU DUINOP 4	
DU DUINOP 5	
DU DUINOP 6	
DU DUINOP 7	
DU DUINOP 8	
DU 1EAST	
DU 1NORTH	
DU 1SOUTH	
DU 1WEST	
DU 3EAST	
DU 3SOUTH	
DU 3WEST	
DU 7SOUTH	
DU 7WEST	
DU PD 1	
DU PD 2	
DU PD 3	
DU PD 4	
DU DPSO F1	
DU DPSO F2	

Upon execution of this MOU, these 12 shared STARCOM21 talk groups will be available for use only on portable and mobile radios, not on any Agency radio dispatch consoles. The use of these talk groups will follow the guidelines of the State/Region/Urban Area Tactical Communications Plan (State TIC Plan), Agency's Standard Operating Procedures, and ISP Standard Operating Procedures. Interoperability is limited to Officer to Officer communication. Agency Officer to ISP Station communication is prohibited in all instances **except** for ISP Priority talk group use, and **except** MEG's and Task Forces during operational necessity situations. Communication Supervisors and Shift Commanders from each department will be

responsible for the daily operations and routine use of talk groups of their respective department, as well as, the procedures regarding special incidents. All personnel are to abide by the above-referenced rules and procedures and to cooperate fully with the instructions on the use of said talk groups.

When an encrypted talk group is shared, the receiving department is strictly prohibited from disclosing the encryption key(s) with any other entity. All key loaders and programming computers will be password protected and stored in a secure location. Notification will be made within 24 hours whenever a key(s), key loader, programming computer, or radio is compromised. The receiving department will maintain a list of radios on which the encryption key(s) are installed. Whenever a radio is removed from service, the encryption key(s) must be permanently erased.

Should any problems arise from the sharing of these talk groups, the communications personnel of the respective departments should be contacted immediately, and the situation documented. If the problem is not resolved, the situation should be taken up the chain of command of both departments for resolution.

Any future modifications to this MOU shall be in writing and included as an appendix to this MOU. Both departments reserve the right to terminate this MOU at any time for any reason. Modifications or termination of this MOU shall be in writing with the proper signature authority from the respective department(s) as applicable. This MOU will expire five years from date of signature, if not cancelled prior to expiration, and must be renewed to continue in force. If not renewed, use of the talk groups will cease immediately. If this MOU is cancelled/terminated, both ISP and Agency must certify in writing to the other party that talk groups previously authorized for use have been removed from all radios within 30 days of cancellation/termination of this MOU.

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Agency *DUPAGE ETSB*

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Director Brendan F. Kelly  
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