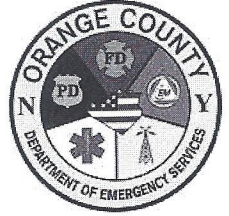




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Chief,

As you know, the Orange County Department of Emergency Services has been planning and developing a countywide interoperable communications system.

County Executive Neuhaus and the County Legislature have committed to funding a total communications solution to all public safety responders to include providing mobile, portable, and base subscriber units. To that end, we are now in the process of ordering those units for your department.

Attached is a spreadsheet that outlines the inventory of equipment that will be provided to your department. Please review the attached spreadsheet for approval. You will see a "not to exceed budget" (top right corner of the "County" order sheet). Agencies are able to change quantities, models and accessories up to that budget figure by changing the quantity in the grey field; however, you cannot exceed the indicated budget amount.

If an agency would like to purchase additional radios and/or accessories, those items can be added on the "agency" tab of the spreadsheet. The agency order sheet will be given to Motorola to generate a purchase order that will be given directly to the agency for their purchasing process. If any specialty items not listed on the order form (such as earpieces, spare battery etc.) that an agency wishes to order, please direct all questions to Chris Carney at the email address listed below.

Please return the order form to Chris Carney (CCarney@OrangeCountyGov.com) no later than May 19, 2017. If we do not receive order forms by May 19th or they are not returned, the quantities of radios that are pre-filled on the "County" form will be ordered for your agency.

All portable radios will come with battery, antenna and plastic holder / belt clip (if not ordered with a leather swivel holster). All portable radios come with an extended warranty for a total of five years. All mobile radios come with a two year warranty and include basic installation. Exotic installs will be handled on a case by case basis.

Below is the model in which radio quantities are based on:

- Radio Equipment
 - Single head, single band mobile radio (APX6500) for each numbered apparatus
 - Dual head, single band mobile radio (APX6500) for each Chief's vehicle (up to three vehicles)
 - Single band portable radio (APX6000) for each numbered apparatus and Chief's vehicle

- Single band base station (APX6500) for each fire house
- Accessories
 - Portable radio vehicle charger for each numbered apparatus and Chief's vehicle
 - Wired speaker mic for each portable radio
 - Leather case w/ strap for each portable radio

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. In addition, Communications Deputy Fire Coordinator Bob Reynolds (breynolds@orangecountygov.com) and Communications specialist Chris Carney can also be contacted for questions (ccarney@orangecountygov.com). Several informational sessions will be held for any departments that may have questions. Dates and locations will be announced once available.

Chiefs are asked to notify Board of Commissioners or Municipal Board Members regarding this order as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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