



Statewide Interoperability Radio Network (SIRN)

Standards, Protocols, Procedures



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1. Purpose or Objective

This Standard establishes the policy to ensure the System’s operational integrity and security by providing users with a procedure for decommissioning radio equipment.

2. Technical Background

- **Capabilities**

Each SIRN radio is assigned various network parameters and is programmed with critical system information to operate seamlessly on the network. These data are protected information which must be removed from the device when it is retired or placed out of service.

- **Constraints**

Disposing of, donating or reselling SIRN radios programmed with SIRN system information can compromise the integrity of the system.

3. Operational Context

SIRN devices are mission critical devices designed for public safety use and contain substantial protected system information. Intentional or unintentional misuse by unauthorized or illicit users can compromise the integrity of the system as well as the agency’s operations.

4. Recommended Protocol/ Standard

Prior to disposal or removal from circulation, radios shall be completely wiped of SIRN information. All data including system WACN IDs, talkgroup IDs, Radio IDs and encryption keys shall be completely removed from the radio. The device should effectively be restored to its factory settings.

5. Recommended Procedure

Agencies seeking to decommission SIRN radios must wipe the device as described above.

If the agency intends to reassign the Radio ID to a new or replacement device, it should indicate its desire to do so by submitting the Radio ID and Alias Change Form to the SIRN Statewide System Administrator.

6. Management





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The SIRN Statewide System Administrator is responsible for managing compliance to this Standard.