

Richland Bean Blossom Community Schools

Dispatch Policy Board Presentation March 21st, 2017 Board President Jimmie Durnil Superintendent Mike Wilcox



In September of 2016 the RBBCSC purchased a Motorola TRBO digital UHF radio system and upgraded their communications. This was done to:

- Improve in building communication.
- Alleviate Poor or no inter-building communication.
- Improve Communications with Buses.
- Help to make up for poor cell phone and public safety radio coverage.



Motorola XPR 7550 handheld (25)

Motorola XPR 3500 handheld (100)

Motorola XPR 5350 mobile (50)











- The system is designed with maximum coverage of all corporation buildings, and bus routes.
- Each building has a fixed desktop radio in the office (6 total). EPS, EIS, Jr. High, HS, Central Office (transportation) & SES.
- Radios will be assigned by the RBBCSC Central Office.









- RBBCSC is asking that the Monroe County CEDC install an existing RBBCSC owned resource (control station) in dispatch to monitor for emergencies.
- This resource would integrate into their existing console, and function in the same manner as other RF resources in dispatch.
- This would only be used for emergencies where normal means of communication are not available or are unsafe.
- No routine radio traffic would be heard on this talkgroup.
- Each staff member in possession of these radios will be trained on emergency reporting procedures.
- Any misuse of this talkgroup will not be tolerated, and would be dealt with swiftly.







- There will not be any cost to the CEDC for installation of the control station as this will be covered by RBBCSC.
- Installation will be performed by ERS-OCI Wireless, which is your current service company.
- Continued maintenance of this resource will be the responsibility of RBBCSC.
- We ask permission to install this resource, and for it to be monitored for emergencies.



Benefits:

- CEDC will have direct communications with staff members during emergencies.
- First responders will benefit from a link through dispatch to a trained school official on the scene, with first hand knowledge.
- In the event of an extended incident inside an RBBCSC facility, the school can provide school corporation radios to emergency responders, as coverage for the Public Safety systems is not always sufficient in some of the RBBCS buildings.



The following dispatch agencies currently have a similar resource in place:

- Bartholomew Co Dispatch
- Brown Co Dispatch
- Jennings Co Dispatch
- Clark Co Dispatch
- Floyd Co Dispatch



Thank you for your consideration!!

Questions??