



THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2022 / Spring Edition

MOBILE RADIO REPAIR AND INSTALL PROCEDURES REMINDER

If your department has the need for an install, removal or repair of your in-vehicle mobile radio, you MUST call the administrative staff at (740) 695-9104, during normal business hours, and request the work to be done. Jim Delman, Tony Gregor or Bryan Minder can approve this work. We will coordinate with you and BearCom to get the work completed. BearCom is instructed not to perform any work on county radios without our approval first. If approval is not given to BearCom, your department may be billed.

NEW FIRE TRUCK AND AMBULANCE MOBILE RADIO INSTALLS

If you are in the early stages of building out a new fire truck or ambulance, we can have the wiring harness for your mobile radio shipped to the manufacturer, so that they can install it during their build. This saves time for the mobile install once your new vehicle is received and saves the radio technicians from having to manipulate your new vehicle, just to install the wiring for the mobile radio. All you must do is make sure that your manufacturer is willing to add this into the build, provide us with the shipping and "attention to" information and we take care of the rest, including the shipping costs.

BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

These are the overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide for all of 2021. Monthly breakdown is as follows:

January: 22
February: 21
March: 12

2022 YTD TOTAL: 55

UPCOMING 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Second Quarter of 2022:

Greg Probst	4/8/2012	10 Years of Service
Bob Tracey	5/10/1999	23 Years of Service
Dustin Hudak	5/23/2010	12 Years of Service
Shawn Yost	6/20/2010	12 Years of Service
Kyle Jones	6/30/2017	5 Years of Service

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BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

Radio flashing has been on-going but is on hold at the moment. Most of our radios have received the “flash” upgrade, but there are more to be done for various reasons. Some had an incorrect flashcode, others needed a different flash ordered than what was received, and some radios just were not present when the Tech was on site. The new flashes are on order but are delayed (like so many other things) due to the chip shortage and other delays from COVID. Once received, BearCom will be reaching back out to you to complete your department’s upgrades.

At the end of February, Motorola was here and performed a system upgrade, to Version 2021. It upgraded and updated our system to the latest hardware and software versions that Motorola has to offer. While you, the user, may not see anything different, the back end is now more secure and user friendly.

The microwave and paging upgrade, that has been on again and off again for the last year, may be in the homestretch to getting completed and turned on. Testing is being done now and software configurations for completion are in the works. We are hoping that this will be done in the next 30 days or so. We will keep you updated on the progress.

PORTABLE BATTERIES AVAILABLE IN VERY LIMITED SUPPLY

We have some portable radio batteries available for swap-out if you have any that are bad. They are in very limited supply. We ask that you only try to replace ones that won’t charge at all or only hold a charge for a few hours. We have an additional 100 batteries on order (since January), but they are on backorder, like so many other electronics, due to the chip shortage. Remember, a battery is not “bad” just because it is flashing red/green. That just means it has reached its expiration date, preset by Motorola. If it still holds a decent charge and charges like it’s supposed to, by all means keep using it.

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR’S WEEK IS APRIL 10-16, 2022

Every year, we recognize our dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. It will be observed April 10th to the 16th this year. As always, we have giveaways for the dispatchers and will provide food throughout the week for them. It is just a small token of our appreciation for what they do all year long. In the past, some departments have dropped off treats or items for the dispatchers during that week. That is always welcome and appreciated. If nothing else, please take the time to thank your dispatchers for all they do.

CORONER NOTIFICATION REMINDER

Please remember, if the Coroner’s Office needs to be notified of a death, or to respond to your scene, just ask the dispatchers and they will contact the investigator who is on call for the day. Do not just call one of the investigators direct. We will notify the correct member of their staff and have them contact you immediately.

BELMONT COUNTY CISM IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Just a reminder to all departments, Belmont County has access to Critical Incident Stress Management teams to help your members 24/7. CISM can be accessed by calling the EMA at 740-695-5984 or by calling into dispatch at 740-699-0425 to request it. All requests are kept confidential. Additionally, **the Belmont County CISM Team is now certified and approved through the FOP to provide CISM to all law enforcement in Belmont County.** CISM is a very valuable tool that can help your members cope with difficult calls and situations. Please do not hesitate to ask for their assistance.

911 WIRELESS FUND:

JAN 2022: \$15,054.40

FEB 2022: \$11,446.30

MAR 2022: \$11,492.79

2022 YTD TOTAL:

\$37,993.49

