



# MANITOWOC COUNTY

## RADIO SYSTEM ADVISORY WORKGROUP

### Meeting Notice

**DATE:** February 23, 2026  
**TIME:** 09:00 am  
**PLACE:** Communications & Technology Building  
1024 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Manitowoc, WI

Members in Attendance: Todd Blaser, Rhonda Green, Kevin Haese, Todd Olig, Joseph Jeanty, Ben Meinnert, Jason Orth, Nick Reimer, Nathan Schleis.

Non-Members in Attendance: Bill Manis, Charles Olson, Kevin Behnke, Josh Stradal, Luke Kalista, Bill Jones, Mark Knier

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Green at 09:00 a.m.

Roll Call / Introductions:

Approve Minutes: Motion to approve the 08/07/2025 minutes, 1<sup>st</sup> Todd Blaser, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Schleis.

Review & Consideration of System Authorization Requests: The group unanimously denied the request to allow:

1. Branch Fire Department's request to have MTSO-Code, MPD-Code, and TRPD Code for a 2<sup>nd</sup> staging vehicle and a portable.

Comments/Concerns: Group members expressed concern with the process of this Advisory Workgroup and requested a copy of the SOP. The process was recorded in the 2019 meeting minutes and it is suggested that the process be put on the back of each request form. Another concern is that there are only to be 10 members on this workgroup, there are currently 15. Rhonda will get the SOP and work on the membership list.

Update on Communications System SOP's and Interoperability:

Motorola updates start mid-March, go live will start approx. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April.

Update on Communications Unit: None

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Todd Olig, and seconded by Kevin Haese at 09:48 am

Respectfully submitted,

*Rhonda Green*

Rhonda Green  
Director  
Manitowoc County Emergency Services



## MANITOWOC COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

This form must be completed any time a user is requesting authorization to use the Manitowoc County Radio System. Complete the top half (in grey) and send it to the Manitowoc County Emergency Services Director, [rhondaagreen@manitowoccountywi.gov](mailto:rhondaagreen@manitowoccountywi.gov), for consideration by the Radio System Advisory Workgroup.

Requesting Agency: Branch Fire

Talk-Group or Channels Requested: MTSO-Code, MPD-Code, and TRPD-Code

Unit(s) Requested: 1 Mobile for staging vehicle

Encryption Requested:  Yes  No

Reason for Request: Due to the lack of law enforcement that can respond to an active shooter (assailant) incident in Manitowoc County, Branch Fire has volunteered to be the staging manager for Law and assist Rescue for all active assailant incidents in Manitowoc County, therefore they will need AHJ law channels in their Staging Vehicle. A Portable would be nice but not needed at this time just in case the staging area moves to an inside location where a mobile radio is not accessible. The portable radio will be locked inside the command vehicle and not carried on a person when there is not an incident.

Requesting Agency Contact Name: Josh Stradel-Fire Chief

Title: Fire Chief

Phone: 920-323-0357

Email: hjstradal@yahoo.com

Signature: Josh

Date: 2-11-26

*By signing above, the requesting agency agrees to obey all policies, outlined in the Manitowoc County Radio System Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in revocation of authorization in the event of any forfeiture issued by the FCC, the offending agency will be responsible for that forfeiture.*

The above request has been reviewed by the Radio System Advisory Workgroup and is:

Approved  Rejected  Approved with the Following Conditions / Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE Director of the Manitowoc County Emergency Services Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rhonda A Green

Signature: Rhonda A Green

Date: 2/23/21