



State of New York County of Broome Government Offices

Broome County Office of Emergency Services
Jason T. Garnar, Executive - Patrick E. Dewing, Director

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee
From: Patrick E. Dewing, Director
Date: May 8, 2023
Re: Radio System Update

Battalions 1 and 2 (Fire and EMS) have fully transitioned over to the new radio system, portable and mobile.



Deputy Director Neal Haight teaching Battalion 3 the new P25 Trunked Radio System.

Battalion 4 has been transitioned over to the new radio system on portable and approximately 1/2 of the mobiles have been installed.

Battalion 3 has been transitioned over to the new radio system on portable and mobile installations will begin after Battalion 4 is complete.

The next installation of mobile radios will be Endicott Police Department. As you may recall we prioritized their portable radios very early on in the project as the Endicott Police Department was experiencing serious radio transmitting issues.

Broome County Government – Division of Security was the most recent agency to come aboard the new radio system on portable only. The Division of Security was prioritized due to multiple incidents occurring at the Greater Binghamton Regional Transportation center in which Officer's ability to contact Broome Communication was a concern.



Deputy Director Neal Haight and Public Safety Systems Supervisor Chuck Rogers teaching the Division of Security the new P25 Trunked Radio System.

The next agencies that will be coming aboard are:

- Broome County Probation
- SUNY Broome Public Safety
- Greater Binghamton Airport
- Broome County Highway

These agencies are prioritized next as they utilize the same frequency as the Division of Security.

Once we are completed transitioning the agencies above, we will proceed next with our Law Enforcement partners.

I am excited to announce that the new radio system is being fully utilized for our summer events. The upcoming events include:

Summer Concert Series
Movies in the Parks

Dicks Sporting Goods Open
 Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally
 LUMA Light Festival

Summer Concert Series

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CONCERT DATES:

TUESDAY, JUNE 6	— BEARD OF BEES
TUESDAY, JUNE 13	— MATTHEW CORNWELL & L'BONTI
TUESDAY, JUNE 20	— THE YADA YADAS
TUESDAY, JUNE 27	— 2 DOLLAR PISTOL
TUESDAY, JULY 11	— MESSY TRUTH
TUESDAY, JULY 18	— THE GENTS
TUESDAY, JULY 25	— SYDNEY IRVING & THE MOJO
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	— WILDCARD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8	— THE STORM FRONT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15	— THE SHAMBLES

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JUNE 16 - BACK TO THE FUTURE
OTSININGO PARK

JULY 14 - MEAN GIRLS
NATHANIEL COLE PARK

AUGUST 18 - SUPER MARIO BROS.
OTSININGO PARK

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This will be the first time that all First Responders, Emergency Services personnel, and Broome County Department personnel working these events will be able to communicate with one another using the same system.