

800 MHz Radio Coverage - Response Protocol

349.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

There are known multi-family residential complexes within our jurisdiction in which the issued Motorola 800 MHz radio system cannot receive or transmit voice communications due to physical barriers. The physical barriers and locations are primarily associated with diminished radio coverage in subterranean parking areas. The Irvine Police Department recognizes the importance to communicate using the 800 MHz radio system in all areas of the City. The department is currently addressing the identified areas and is committed to taking all necessary steps to implement reliable technology-based solutions to ensure consistent radio coverage.

In the interim, it is important that administrative controls be established to provide guidelines to manage and mitigate risk when officers respond to areas known not to have radio coverage, or areas where the ability to transmit or receive radio broadcasts is intermittent.

349.2 TERMS DEFINED

For the purpose of this policy, "Poor Radio Coverage Location" means any identified location or area in which transmitting or receiving radio broadcasts is either not possible or only intermittently possible, due to physical structures or other reasons.

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