

Memorandum of Understanding

The Tri-County Auto Theft Taskforce hereinafter referred to as “TCAT” operates in Will, Kankakee, Grundy and Iroquois county. The Joliet Police Department hereinafter referred to as “JPD” is the administrative agency having direct fiduciary oversight for TCAT. The current public safety communications environment has reinforced the need for agencies to work together to establish communication interoperability and mutual aid plans that cross over jurisdictional boundaries.

To remedy the intra-discipline communication void, JPD and the Kankakee County Emergency Telephone Board hereinafter referred to as “KanComm” have worked together to develop an improved interoperability solution as outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as “MOU”. The solution allows for the sharing of clear and secure talk groups on the Starcom 21 radio Network (SC21); this includes the sharing of encryption materials. The purpose is to allow each party’s respective agencies to access the others talk groups for interoperability on the SC21 Network. This MOU does not include any entities that have a dispatch agreement with KanComm. TCAT will provide JPD and KanComm radio call signs, or identifiers, for all members of the taskforce for the purpose of interoperability and accountability. This MOU is restricted to these talk groups specifically within the operating parameters of the TCAT radio group and not to be used outside of the TCAT organization without the expressed and written permission of JPD and KanComm.

JPD agrees to share the following talk groups with KanComm, and KanComm agrees to share the following talk groups with JPD:

Agency Talk Group	TG ID (Decimal)	CKR / Format (Decimal)	Agency Talk Group	TG ID (Decimal)	CKR / Format (Decimal)
JC_PD EAST	3201	34 / ADP	K3_City PD	34927	2370 / AES256
JC_PD CENTAL	3202	34 / ADP	K3_Brad PD	34928	2370 / AES256
JC_PD WEST	3203	34 / ADP	K3_Bour PD	34929	2370 / AES256
JC_TCAT1	3300	34 / ADP	K3_Co PD 1	34930	2370 / AES256
			K3_Co PD 2	34931	2370 / AES256
			K3_PD Tac 1	34933	2370 / AES256
			K3_PD Tac 2	34934	2370 / AES256
			K3_PD Tac 3	34935	2370 / AES256
			K3_PD Tac 4	34936	2370 / AES256
			K3_PD Tac 5	34937	2370 / AES256
			K3_PD Tac 6	34938	2370 / AES256

Upon execution of this MOU these shared talk groups will be available for use. The use of these talk groups will follow standard operating procedures from each department. Communication Supervisors from each department along with TCAT supervisors will be responsible for the daily operations and routine use of talk groups of their respective department, as well as the procedures regarding special incidents.

Should any problems arise from the sharing of these talk groups, the communications personnel of the respective departments should be contacted immediately and the situation documented. If the problem

is not resolved, the situation should be forwarded up the chain of command of the respective department for resolution.

JPD makes no representations or warranties regarding the functionality of the radio system and expects no consideration for the use of talk groups on starcom21 or JPD owned repeaters.

Any further modifications to this MOU shall be in writing and included as an appendix to this document. Both departments reserve the right to terminate this MOU at any time, for any reason. Modifications or termination of this MOU shall be in writing with proper signature authority from the respective department(s) as applicable. If this MOU is cancelled/terminated, both JPD and KanComm must certify in writing to the other party that talk groups previously authorized for use have been removed from all radios within 30 days of the cancellation/termination of this agreement.

This consent is granted on _____ and shall remain in effect until withdrawn by either agency representative.

City of Joliet Representative

Name: _____

Signature: _____

KanComm Representative

Name: _____

Signature: _____