



# Technical Bulletin

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## Radio User Procedure: Site Trunking or Tower Failure

*Intended Audience: Public Safety Users of the Warren County Radio System*

### Site Trunking

- Warren County gets disconnected from Columbus and neighboring MARCS towers, putting us in a standalone mode that allows us to continue operation on our nine Warren County towers.
- Dispatchers operate on backup radios with limited talkgroups and capabilities.
- End users operate on their normal Primary and Local Talkgroups; realizing you will go "Out of Range" if you leave the nine Warren County towers.
- If on a talkgroup affiliated to another county's tower when site trunking begins, you will be 'on an island' unable to speak with people using that same talkgroup but from a Warren County tower; until site trunking ceases.

Your talkgroup with Dispatch		Use in Site Trunking
PD Primary 1	→	NO CHANGE
PD Primary 2	→	
Inquiry	→	
Fire Primary	→	
Franklin PD	→	
Franklin Fire	→	
Lebanon PD	→	
Lebanon Fire	→	

### Tower Failure

- Warren County's system of nine radio towers is damaged or 'goes black' altogether, user radios will not work on them.
- Since most Warren County talkgroups are locked down to our towers only, you must use an alternative talkgroup to communicate with Dispatch. These backup talkgroups will latch on to MARCS towers in neighboring counties, allowing you to continue radio communication.
- The Dispatch Centers will adjust which talkgroups they monitor to match. Warren County Communications Center will broadcast over the backup talkgroups that backup procedure should be followed; with updates as available.

### Tower Failure Radio User Procedure

Your talkgroup with Dispatch		Use in Tower Failure
83PDPRM1	→	83PDHAIL
83PDPRM2	→	83PDHAIL
83INQUERY	→	83INQUERY
83 F PRM	→	83FDHAIL
83 FRKPD	→	83FRKLC2
83 FRKFD	→	83 TAC17
83 LEBPD	→	83LEBLC2
83 LEBFD	→	83 TAC19

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