

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Texas State Interoperable Channel Plan (TSICP)

DEPARTMENT: Police

STAFF CONTACT: James Gresham

RECOMMENDATION:

Enter into an MOU with the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Texas State Interoperable Channel Plan

BACKGROUND:

As part of the public safety radio project the Police and Fire Departments are in the process of obtaining new licenses from the FCC for 700 & 800 MHz bands. As part of that licensing process the FCC has asked that we sign the Texas State Interoperable Channel Plan for the design and implementation of the new system. The TSICP is the state standard for radio system channel design and implementation. By following the plan this ensures that our radio system will be interoperable with other radio systems and users will be able to effectively communicate with each other across systems.

The public safety radio project has been designed from the beginning to be compliant with the TSICP and signing the agreement is a formality to show our commitment to it.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

None

ALTERNATIVES

Do not sign