

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief  
DATE: July 15, 2025  
SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with TCOMM911 for Radio Programming

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1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement with TCOMM911 for Subscriber Radio Programming.

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2) Background:

The Thurston Communications Emergency Radio Network (TCERN) project has been substantially completed with a successful transition to the new digital radio system. As part of this project, periodic software updates are necessary to ensure that mobile and portable radios are up-to-date. These updates are accomplished through a wi-fi connection of the radio to the TCOMM911 network. TCOMM911 plans to install wi-fi connections at several locations in the county and has requested that Tumwater Fire Station T1 be one of those locations. Having a radio programming terminal at Station T1 will be very beneficial for both the Tumwater Fire and Police Departments.

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3) Policy Support:

Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

- Explore and Implement Partnerships to improve efficiency of service delivery
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4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not recommend

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5) Fiscal Notes:

None

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6) Attachments:

A. Interlocal Agreement with TCOMM911 for Subscriber Radio Programming