

Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response Standards, Protocols, Procedures

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1. Purpose or Objective

The purpose of this standard is to establish the function, purpose, and operations of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Multi Agency Coordination Talkgroup, EMS_COORD.

This talkgroup is a shared resource that allows interoperability between the Metro Region EMS Coordination Center (MREMSC), State Ambulance Strike Teams/Taskforces (AST), EMS command personnel, and other key partners for the purpose of EMS Coordination during a large-scale event or incident that may be outside of operations at the scene. This does not replace the use of a statewide incident response talkgroup (ETAC), which may also be assigned as needed.

2. Technical Background

- **Capabilities**
- **Constraints**

3. Operational Context

Emergency Medical Services and their partners may need to coordinate operations, resources, etc., across a large multi-jurisdictional area of the state. EMS command personnel, MREMSC, AST/Taskforces and their partners may need to speak directly utilizing EMS-COORD for ongoing daily business (event/incident dependent), as well as operations and planning during an incident when Strike Teams or Task Forces are deployed.

4. Recommended Protocol/ Standard

<u>TG Requirements</u>	<u>For Whom?</u>
Required	MREMSC, AST/Taskforce Personnel/Associated Agencies
Recommended	EMS Command Personnel
Optional	EMS Line Personnel
Not Allowed	Non-EMS users
Site Access	System Wide – All Sites

<u>Cross Patch Standard</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>To Talkgroups</u>
Soft Patch	Optional	As Needed
Hard Patch	No	

5. Recommended Procedure

If an EMS entity needs to talk to another EMS entity, the following information should be given:

- Their agency or affiliation
- Resource type (ambulance, multi-casualty bus, supervisor, team leader, etc.)
- Unit number

It is up to each agency to monitor the EMS_COORD talkgroup.

6. Management

The Metro Region EMS Communications Advisory Subcommittee will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the use of this resource.

Voice logging is done by Hennepin EMS Emergency Communication Center.