



Washoe County Regional Communication System

800MHz JOC

10/16/2025

WCRCS Staff Update



- John Byerly is no longer with WCRCS. Memorial Service planned Spring 2026
- The recruitment process for the Regional Communications Coordinator is complete. Tyler Gerber-Winn is the new Regional Communications Coordinator.
- Open positions to be hired Sr. Network Engineer, (2) Network Engineer 1 or 2
- Shawn Taylor will be brought in as a contractor. Duties include billing, advisory, others as assigned
- Please contact WCRCS@washoecounty.gov for any radio needs. This email is visible to WCRCS and Radio Shop staff

SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE



XL-200

3:WC METRO ▲
4:WC SLIDE MTN
5:WC TAHOE
6:WC VIRGINIA PEAK ▼
BACK CHIMNEY PE VIEW ZONE

- Remaining LIDS: 32
 - Pending requests to be issued
 - Storey county (60)*
 - WCSO (6) Raven/SAR
 - Issued
 - WCSO SAR- 5 (2/14)
 - City of Reno (20)
 - City of Sparks Fire (6)
 - WCSD- 4 (2/19)
 - TMFPD (20) 12/19
 - Airport-8
 - Donations
 - National Guard (8) 1/24
 - NDOT-100
- For LID requests, please email WCRCS@washoecounty.gov, and my team will review your submission. Be sure to include an explanation of the critical need in your request. Thank you!

SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE



- **Radio Service Updates**
 - Interference hunting is ramping up and team working on find source of issues. Team is actively working to clean noise floor. Irrigation Controller Identified in South Reno.
- **Site Hardening for Winter**
 - All sites are having generators fueled and are being prepped for Winter.
- **Microwave Remediation August**
 - Repair of Peavine to Sparks microwave is complete. Full testing will occur in next mobilization
 - Repair of Peavine to Virginia Peak microwave rescheduled to next mobilization due to incorrect part
 - Incline waveguide is operational but will be replaced due to weather damage during the next mobilization
- **Dispatch Interoperability Committee**
 - Carson City, Storey County, Lyon County, Douglas County in conjunction Washoe County are creating policy and procedures for law enforcement region use of the following channels:
 - PSLE 1
 - PSLE 2
 - Public Safety Law Enforcement Channels*

SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE



- **BLM Updates**

- Smokey Quartz and 7 Lakes are going through final NEPA reports currently.
- Right of way access needed for power design at Smokey Quartz
- 7 Lakes solar drawings being updated
- Estimated for construction in 2026

- **Red Peak**

- New vendor being sourced for construction. Will go to Washoe County BCC after approved change order signed

- **Overall Site Readiness 2026**

- Inventory to be scheduled with L3Harris for all equipment in WCRCS warehouse
- Site readiness is a priority going into Spring of 2026

- **Programming**

- Multiple programming discrepancies have been found in the Harris base pers. These could induce unwanted behavior under certain edge conditions as we approach cutover
- Working with L3Harris to identify timeline for correction

Alpha Paging Decommission



- **Context:** Inforad Paging uses three methods of delivering pages; Text, Email and Alpha Numeric Paging. The Alpha Numeric Paging System sends pages over the air to pagers equipped to receive these messages.
- The Alpha Numeric Paging System due to ageing, the advances in technology and lack of use will be de-commissioned (TBD). Any Agencies that are currently using the Pagers are requested to reach out to a member of the Radio Team to discuss transition
- Inforad Text and Email Paging will not be affected.



Questions & Concerns?

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Thank you