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Minimum Interoperable Radio Channels & Nomenclature

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2018

All Public Safety Radios **Shall** be programmed to include **the channels as listed in the attached ICS217A form** (as applicable to your frequency band and as channel capacity allows) by the effective date of January 1, 2018.

This **Iowa Statewide** minimum interoperability channel plan will improve multi-agency interoperability for communication by Land Mobile Radio (LMR) systems at times of a major incident and/or need.

The following radio channel names **have been** changed as of January 1, 2014:

- State Fire Aid/Fire Mutual Aid (154.2800 MHz) - Now called VFIRE21
- Law Aid/Mutual Aid Law (155.4750 MHz) - Now called VLAW31
- State EMS/EMS Mutual Aid (155.3400 MHz) - Now called VMED28

In order to maintain consistency with current capabilities, agencies may wish to continue use of these frequencies, using the updated names. **All Channels listed in the attached ICS217A document will follow CTCSS, DCS, NAC, CSQ designations as set forth by the most recent publication of The Department of Homeland Security's NIFOG handbook. See www.dhs.gov/national-interoperability-field-operations-guide-nifog**

Additional information can be found from the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications Systems Board (ISICSB) at www.isicsb.iowa.gov.