



FORMAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Memorandum of Understanding

The **Forman Fire Protection District** and the **Midwest Central School District 191** recognize the need for interagency communications, interoperability, and cooperation between the two Departments. The current public safety communications environment has reinforced the need for the agencies to work together to establish communications interoperability and mutual aid plans that cross over jurisdictional boundaries.

To remedy the intra-discipline communication void, the **Forman Fire Protection District**, and the **Midwest Central School District** have worked together to develop an improved interoperability solution as outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This solution establishes dedicated radio talk groups with procedures that are accessible on the Forman Fire Protection District radio system used by **Forman Fire Protection District** and numerous other local, municipal, and county agencies and entities.

The following **F.F.P.D.** talk groups utilized by **Forman Fire Protection District** will be used for interoperability between these two entities in those areas of mutual jurisdiction and/or response.

The **Forman Fire Protection District** agrees to share the following **F.F.P.D.** talk groups with the

- F.F.P.D. Support Channel Rx 151.3175 Tx 159.345 Ran 3 on both

Upon execution of this Memorandum of Understanding, this shared talk group will be available to both entities. The use of these talk groups will follow the guidelines of the **F.F.P.D. Standard Operating Procedures** and **Midwest Central School District 191 Standard Operating Procedures**. Dispatchers (Telecommunicators) Officers, and staff from each Department will be responsible for the daily operations and routine use of the talk groups of their respective Department, as well as the procedures regarding special incidents. All personnel are to abide by the above-referenced rules and procedures and to cooperate fully with the instructions on the use of said talk groups. Should any problems arise from the sharing of these talk groups, the communications personnel of the respective departments should be contacted immediately, and the situation documented. If the problem is not resolved, the situation should be taken up the chain of command for both Departments for resolution.

Any future modifications to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be in writing and included as an appendix to this MOU. Both agencies reserve the right to terminate this MOU at any time for any reason. Modifications or termination of this MOU shall be accompanied by the proper signature authority from either or both departments as applicable.

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Douglas W. Herrman
Chief Forman Fire Protection District

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Midwest Central School District 191