

# KaneComm

**Kane County Emergency  
Communications Center**



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## **Memorandum of Understanding KaneComm 9-1-1 and the City of Aurora**

**April 11, 2016**

Kane County (KaneComm 9-1-1) desires to maintain a public safety radio receive site within the City of Aurora for Countywide 9-1-1 police & fire emergency communications, and;

The City of Aurora has available radio tower facilities at the City of Aurora Police Department, 1200 East Indian Trail Road, and;

The City of Aurora is willing to allow KaneComm to install certain radio equipment on their radio tower and in their communications tower building.

### **Project Overview**

KaneComm will install an antenna and feedline feeding to a radio receiver chassis in the Communications Equipment building. Connectivity will be accomplished by installing a Harris Multiplexer & fiber modem. Backup power will also be installed to maintain site equipment in the event of a lengthy interruption of commercial power.

## **Site Access**

Routine Maintenance – In order to maintain the equipment in peak operating condition, KaneComm’s staff will perform an annual maintenance inspection and adjustment of the installed equipment during normal business hours of the City of Aurora, Monday through Friday. The technician responsible shall pre-arrange access to the site through the Aurora Police Department Communication Division at least 24 hours prior to arrival.

Maintenance Access – Absent emergency, access to the site for normal maintenance shall be limited to the normal business hours of the City of Aurora. In the event of an equipment failure after hours, on weekends or holidays, maintenance and repair shall normally be deferred until the next regular business day.

## **Site Modifications**

KaneComm shall adhere to the City’s construction standards for installation and maintenance of KaneComm’s equipment located at the site.

Upon removal of equipment KaneComm shall be responsible for restoring the site (including but not limited to: tower, shelter, grounds, and associated property) to its original state.

KaneComm’s staff shall notify the City of Aurora, prior to any changes regarding use and/or configuration of the site.

## **Connectivity to County Resources**

The City of Aurora shall allow Kane County Information Technologies to connect the public safety radio receive site equipment to KaneComm using existing fiber optic resources at no cost to the City of Aurora. Continued use of the fiber facilities shall be made available at no cost to Kane County (KaneComm 9-1-1). Kane County Information Technology will provide the necessary equipment to connect the radio equipment to the fiber network. If additional City of Aurora resources are necessary after initial implementation, a review of this Memorandum will be necessary prior to any assignment of said resources.

## **Interference Resolution**

KaneComm’s staff shall take every precaution to prevent any destructive interference to the City of Aurora’s communications facilities. If for any reason KaneComm’s equipment is suspected of or found to be causing interference with

any other facilities, KaneComm authorizes the City of Aurora's Communications Division to disconnect the offending piece or pieces of equipment until such time as KaneComm's staff can repair and/or mitigate any interference issue created by said equipment. Any costs incurred to identify and remediate said interference shall be paid for by KaneComm. If the interference, or any use of the site, from KaneComm equipment causes any kind of 3<sup>rd</sup> party claim to be made against the City, KaneComm will be responsible for all such claims and hold the City harmless.

KaneComm agrees to provide the City of Aurora a certificate of insurance naming the City as primary, non-contributory additional insured on their general liability policy for installation of their radio equipment on the City tower.

The City will make every reasonable effort to prevent interference to the KaneComm radio equipment.

### **Operational Oversight**

To expedite the installation and day-to-day operations, the following primary contacts are offered:

For KaneComm

Andy Baumann, Radio Administrator

Geneva, IL 60134

630-649-1050

[BaumannAndy@co.kane.il.us](mailto:BaumannAndy@co.kane.il.us)

For the City of Aurora

Ted Beck,  
Chief Technology Officer,  
City of Aurora

Aurora, IL

630-417-7494

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### **Term and Termination of this Agreement**

This MOU shall remain in effect until canceled by either party. Notice of intent to cancel this MOU will be by written notice to the primary contacts no less than 90 days prior to termination. This MOU will be reviewed annually, during this review period agreed upon modifications can be made.

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Dave Farris, Director  
KaneComm 9-1-1

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Ted Beck, CTO  
City of Aurora

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