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Final Questions for Bergen County PSOC

3 messages

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Mon, May 11, 2026 at 1:02 PM

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Good afternoon Police/Fire/OEM & DPW Dept. Heads,

As we continue review of the proposed shared services arrangement with Bergen County PSOC, please submit any final questions, concerns, or operational considerations your department may have so that I may forward them to Bergen County for review and response.

I understand the concerns of the various departments and appreciate everyone's input throughout this process. I would also like to thank the PSOC team and all involved for taking the time to address these questions.

Please submit your questions by COB today.

Warm regards,
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Samantha,

Please understand that two of the departments from which you are requesting information are volunteer departments. Except for actual emergencies, personnel are not always immediately available to respond to administrative requests or to provide technical information on short notice.

The information you are requesting involves technical and operational considerations within a countywide communications system and requires appropriate review and coordination before a response can be provided. As such, I will be consulting with OEM communications expert, retired Police Lieutenant Ken Stapleton, who is better qualified to address the technical aspects of your request.

Given the scope of the information requested and the need for proper consultation, I anticipate that the Office of Emergency Management will be able to respond by the end of this week. If additional time is required, we will advise you accordingly.

Please understand that these matters cannot be addressed immediately without proper review and coordination.

/Pete

Pete Donatello, NJCEM, EM1

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Pete,

My apologies. I was under the impression from the back and forth of the previous emails that there was already a list of questions that needed clarification.

I will forward the last email sent by Mr. Stapleton on 5/7 containing his questions, since you are deferring to him regarding the technical aspects for the County's review and response.

I completely understand and appreciate that two of the departments involved are volunteer departments and that personnel may not always be immediately available outside of emergency response situations.

Thank you again for the coordination on this matter, and I appreciate everyone's time and assistance throughout this process.

Warm regards,
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Request for Radio and Dispatch Inventory Information

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Thu, May 7, 2026 at 8:43 AM

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Good morning Chief,

I wanted to follow up on the below request.

This information is critical to ensure I am able to properly evaluate our current inventory, shop the equipment needs around, and provide the Township Committee with multiple quote options while still maintaining the operational needs of your department.

Please provide the requested information by **12:00 PM today** so I can continue moving this analysis forward.

Warm regards,
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Request for Radio and Dispatch Inventory Information

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Thu, May 7, 2026 at 10:38 AM

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Samantha,

As per our phone call you should have the requested information.

I will also have an updated email soon that should shave off some cost as some of the equipment listed is not absolutely necessary.

Regards,

Dean

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Thank you Chief.

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Thank You and Revised Quote Request

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Fri, May 8, 2026 at 2:30 PM

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All,

Based on the 4th quote, everything looks appropriate except the number of consolettes. Unless anyone identifies a specific reason for installing more than one consolette at the desk, one should suffice. ***The Maywood PD radio at the desk already has all the necessary capabilities, which would give us two base stations at HQ.***

Regarding the mobiles, I feel that having two radios in the patrol car could lead to confusion during high stress situations and possibly cause an officer to call for assistance on the wrong microphone, therefore I am adamant that the dual-band mobile is the best option. The dual-band radio will allow us to continue leveraging the current township radio infrastructure in the future. ***This is because if the DPW and OEM are not assigned talkgroups on the county system, capabilities for the PD become absolutely necessary for communications during coordinated responses.***

I don't know if there has been any conversation about our [REDACTED], sometimes referred to as [REDACTED] here in Rochelle Park. Several years ago, I believe an agency used or attempted to use partial encryption on a county talkgroup and it caused an issue. I'm not sure if that has been resolved or if the county will allow part-time usage. ***However, we want to maintain this [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] thus, this is yet another reason to keep the existing infrastructure in place.***

It is also noteworthy that if any existing radio system is used in the future, the recording system, including the secure channel recording, must also be maintained. This maintenance has a yearly fee of \$3,090.02 from BIS Digital.

The quote also references utilizing existing antenna cabling for the consolettes. Does this just mean running an antenna to the roof of police headquarters?

If anyone has additional comments, questions, or more technological information about radios than I do (which is likely), please feel free to chime in.

Thank you,

Dean

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Thank You and Revised Quote Request

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Chief,

Good evening...

I apologize for the delayed response, I was on the road for most of the day today.

The consolettes in question are based on recommendations from the County. They recommend:

1 Consolette for PD

1 Consolette for FD

1 Consolette for County Operations. This is for special events or situations requiring a multi-agency response. This applies when the County assigns a specific talkgroup/channel for responding agencies to communicate with one another.

According to our records, one mobile control station radio is currently at the desk for Maywood PD. There is another radio, the County alert radio, which the County instructed they will remove when migration is complete. I suggest 2 consolettes (PD & FD) and repurposing the Maywood control station for the County operations radio. Additionally, we can remove the [REDACTED] from the consolettes [REDACTED] to reduce costs.

Regarding the patrol vehicles, the current design supports [REDACTED] operations. Also, we will remove the existing [REDACTED] radio to avoid potentially confusing the officer in high-stress situations.

We will not impact any recording or logging capabilities. You may want to touch base with BIS if you would like to add the consolettes to the logging recorder. The County records these channels and if you need something, simply send them the request and they'll get it for you. However, having access to radio transmissions on site through your existing logger may be helpful.

We planned to use the existing antenna line for the backup repeaters at PD. Since you are leaving the [REDACTED] system and these units aren't covered under the contract there is no need to keep them in place. We would swap out the antenna on the roof and check and replace any grounding connections as required. Before installation, we will sweep the lines. If the antenna line is faulty, we will provide a separate quote for its replacement. Usually, the issue stems from a bad connector, which is easily replaced. This is common and done to help keep costs down.

I hope this addresses your questions and concerns. Please let me know if you would like any changes to the proposal, and I will get it done for you.

Thank you and have a pleasant evening.

Thanks,
Steve

5/27/26, 2:40 PM

Rochelle Park Police Department Mail - Thank You and Revised Quote Request

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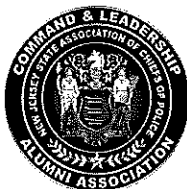
Steve,

Thank you for your very quick and informative response. I will review this with my internal team and our Deputy OEM Coordinator, Kenneth Stapleton, but I think you covered everything.

Respectfully,
Dean

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