

Greetings PSERN Project Contacts and Lead Trainers,

We are reaching out to confirm that all agencies have an understanding about radio accessories because we have encountered some incompatible accessories during Wave 1 Radio Deployment and we hope to mitigate this issue for future waves. The PSERN Project is providing agencies with standard accessories that are compatible with each radio they will receive. **If your agency uses specialty accessories, it is your responsibility to ensure that those accessories are compatible with the radios you will receive.** The following is an overview of radio accessories and the steps agencies with specialty accessories need to take to receive radios as scheduled.

Overview of Radio Accessories

This chart indicates the standard accessories that the PSERN Project is providing and some, but not all, examples of specialty accessories that agencies provide for themselves. Please note that the Project will ensure compatibility with fire agency headsets and intercom systems. Also, control station and console antenna will be provided by the Project if replacements are needed. All accessories need to be compatible with PSERN radios by the time an agency is scheduled to receive radios in their assigned Radio Deployment Wave.

Radio Type	Standard Accessories (provided)	Specialty Accessory Examples (not provided)
Portable (hand-held)	microphone, antenna, charger, 2 batteries (includes conditioning), holster	earpiece headset , SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)
Mobile (vehicle)	microphone, Unity Gain antenna, speaker	over-ear headset , specialty Unity Gain antenna (only Unity Gain antennas are compatible with PSERN radios)
Control Station	microphone, power supply	N/A
Console	microphone (power supply within device)	deskset (e.g. MCD-3000)

ACTION REQUESTED: Specialty Accessory Preparation Steps

If your agency uses specialty accessories, please take these steps to prevent delays of when you will receive your radios:

- **Determine Accessory Compatibility** – On your [Validated](#) Final Radio Inventory, identify all radios that currently use specialty accessories and inquire with the accessory manufacturer or your local radio shop if those accessories are compatible with the PSERN radio model you will receive. For example, if you use an earpiece with a radio, you will need to determine if that earpiece is compatible with the new radio you will receive.
- **Purchase Specialty Accessories (if needed)** – If a specialty accessory is not compatible with the radio you will be receiving and you require the specialty accessory for operations, your agency needs to purchase a compatible specialty accessory to be delivered prior to your Radio Deployment installation appointment or distribution date. Please note that there may be lead

time issues related to how quickly accessories can be delivered, so we recommend immediate action.

- Notify PSERN Project About Delivery Delays (if needed) – If your agency needs to purchase specialty accessories, please notify the Project to inform Radio Deployment scheduling if you believe there could be delivery delays.

Thank you for your responsiveness to this request!

The Project team recommends that agencies use Motorola certified accessories, which can be found here: <https://shop.motorolasolutions.com/>.

If you have questions about accessories, or need to place a specialty accessory order, please contact Motorola Account Executive Joe Piksa at joe.piksa@motorolasolutions.com.

If you have any questions, please contact PSERN-INFO@kingcounty.gov.

Best regards,

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