



South Dakota Statewide Radio Communications system



System (As of 12-10-2009)

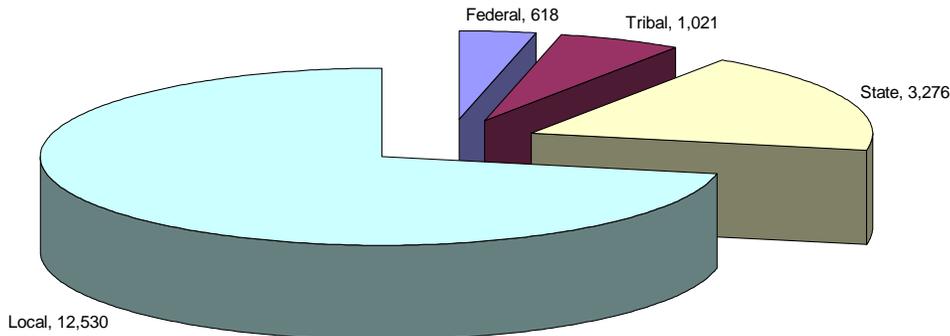
State Radio supports the new digital trunked radio system, officially on line 10-23-2002. The components of the system are as follows:

- 54 tower sites located throughout South Dakota.
- 304 voice repeaters.
- 1 Network controller located in Pierre.
- 3 State Dispatch centers with a total of 15 console operator positions.

In 2003 & 2004, DHS sponsored a user-driven program to develop protocols for system use and a training program. This was completed in 2004 and DVD and tapes were sent to all county emergency managers for distribution within their counties. In addition, the following training website has been established:

<http://www.state.sd.us/bit/tele/stateradio/training/commtrainingmanual.pdf>

Radios on Statewide Network
Total 17,445 Registered



2009 Traffic Patterns (composite)

- 72% Local traffic.
- 4% Tribal/Federal traffic.
- 24% state agency traffic.
- Averaged 1,738,478 calls per month in the calendar year 2008, high of 2,026,564 in August.

Governance Group www.sdpscc.sd.gov

A representative governance board to set policies and operational procedures for the radio system has been formed and is operational. The group is made up of:

- Steve Christensen (Platte Police Chief) -- SD Police Chiefs Association -- **Member at Large**
- Fred Lamphere (Sheriff, Butte County) -- SD Sheriff's Organization
- Craig Price -- SD Division of Criminal Investigation

- Andy Alban -- SD Game, Fish, and Parks
- Greg Fuller (Director of Operations) -- SD Department of Transportation
- SGM Dayton Myers (State Communications Chief) -- SD National Guards
- Brad Stiefvater (McCook EM) -- SD Emergency Managers Association -- **Vice Chairman**
- Dennis Gorton (Pennington Co Fire Director) -- SD Firefighters Association -- **Chairman**
- Rebekah Cradduck (Vice President) -- SD Association of Healthcare Organizations
- Matt Tooley (Metro Communications) -- SD APCO/NENA Chapter
- Danny Hayes (President) -- SD Emergency Medical Technicians Association
- Ken Wesche (Dispatcher) -- Great Plains Interagency Fire Center
- Robert Wilcox -- SD Association of County Commissioners
- Open (HAN Coordinator) -- SD Department of Health
- Larry Jandreau (Facilities Director) -- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
- Bob Fischer (US Forestry Area Lead Technician) -- US Dept of Agriculture
- Jeff Pierce (Engineering Manager) SD BIT -- **Executive Board Member**
- Sgt Ryan Mechaley -- SD Department of Public Safety

Mobile Coverage--95+% Geographic coverage

