

**Title: Programming Authorization Policy**

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**1. Purpose**

- a. The purpose of this policy is to define the policy permitting authorized programming of PCWIN radios

**2. Background**

- a. Programming parameters can cause degradation of the system. Proper control of subscriber programming is required to maintain radio system integrity.
- b. The risk of inaccurate programming substantially increases when multiple entities are allowed to program subscriber units. This risk translates into an increase in subscriber radio operational anomalies and the associated administrative/maintenance activities required for mitigation and repair. There is also an increased risk of possible unauthorized transmissions, interference, or monitoring of public safety radio communications channels.

**3. Policy Statement**

- a. Only authorized PCWIN service providers, as determined by the PCWIN Board of Directors, will be authorized to program any radio using the PCWIN 800MHZ radio system.

**4. Applies to**

- a. All agencies operating radios on the PCWIN network

**5. Supporting Rules**

- a. Programming Authorization Procedure

**6. Conditions for Exemption or Waiver**

- a. None