1. Purpose
   a. The purpose of this procedure is to establish ownership and control for talkgroups accessing the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN)

2. Background
   a. A talkgroup serves a defined organizational grouping of radio users that need to communicate together.
   b. A talkgroup is a specific talk path for users to communicate with each other via the PCWIN radio system.

3. Procedure Statement
   a. Talkgroups accessing the PCWIN system are owned by the Member agency that uses the talkgroup for primary business operations. The authority to assign or release a talkgroup for use by other entities resides with the owner of the talkgroup and must be approved by the OWG.
   b. The Member agency owning the talkgroup has the authority to rescind permission from other agencies to use the talkgroup.
   c. Talkgroups are approved for use on the system by the OWG
   d. Those talkgroups designated as interoperability talkgroups are owned by the PCWIN OWG
   e. Those talkgroups not otherwise identified as being owned by a PCWIN member will be owned by the PCWIN OWG.
   f. A master list of PCWIN talkgroups will be maintained by the PCWIN Executive Director

4. Applies to
   a. All agencies that have subscribers using the operational capabilities of PCWIN

5. Supporting Rules
   a. Managing Talkgroups – Naming Procedure
   b. Managing Talkgroups – Plan Approval
   c. Configuration Management of Radio Programming Files Policy

6. Conditions for Exemption or Waiver
   a. None