

**IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**MILITARY DIVISION – PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**

**15.06.03 – Public Safety Communications Systems  
Installation and Maintenance Fee Rules**

**Who does this rule apply to?**

*Local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, emergency, and first responders.*

**What is the purpose of this rule?**

*This rule establishes how fees will be determined for the installation and maintenance of public safety communications systems for local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, emergency, and first responders.*

**What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?**

*This rule implements the following statute passed by the Idaho Legislature:*

Military and Military Affairs -

Miscellaneous and General Provisions:

- [Section 46-804, Idaho Code](#) – Military Division Rules

**Who do I contact for more information on this rule?**

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AND MAINTENANCE FEE RULES**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This chapter is adopted under the authority of Section 46-804, Idaho Code. (3-20-20)T

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** This chapter is titled IDAPA 15.06.03, “Public Safety Communications Systems Installation and Maintenance Fee Rules.” (3-20-20)T

**02. Scope.** These rules establish fees for the installation and maintenance of public safety communications systems for local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, emergency, and first responders. (3-20-20)T

**002. -- 009. (RESERVED)**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

**01. Public Safety Communications.** The ability to transmit voice, video and data sent electronically by means of radio, wireless, data, fiber, leased lines circuits, and digital transmission for emergency and first responders. (3-20-20)T

**02. Public Safety Communications Systems.** Equipment used in providing interoperable means of communications between local, state, federal, and tribal agencies. These systems are designed to give emergency and first responders the ability to respond to normal and emergency situations and carry out normal and emergency operations in the protection of life, property and civil authority. (3-20-20)T

**03. Interoperable Communications.** The ability of emergency response officials to share information via voice and data signals on demand, in real time, when needed, and as authorized, and may include one (1) or more forms of wireless communications and microwave systems. (3-20-20)T

**04. Wireless Communications.** Is the ability to transfer information over distance utilizing electromagnetic waves through space as the medium to send voice, video, data, and information. Wireless communications for interoperability specifically refers to the ability of emergency response officials to share information via voice and data signals on demand, in real time, when needed, and as authorized. (3-20-20)T

**a. Radio Systems.** These wireless systems are typically known as Land Mobile Radio. Land Mobile Radio Systems are the main wireless communications systems deployed by public safety communications for emergency and first responders. (3-20-20)T

**b. Data Systems.** These wireless systems are used to transmit data at rates typically from one point two (1.2) kilobit up to approximately one (1) megabit. These systems are used to send data and text messaging utilized by emergency and first responders. (3-20-20)T

**c. Video Systems.** These wireless systems are used to transmit video and closed circuit television (cctv) for use by emergency and first responders. These systems also carry full motion video for broadcast use such as Idaho Public Television. (3-20-20)T

**d. Broadband Systems.** These wireless systems are used to transmit voice, video, and data information in multiple applications. These systems can either be point-to-point links or point to multi-point systems deployed today by emergency and first responders. (3-20-20)T

**05. Microwave Systems.** Equipment or apparatus that utilize electromagnetic wavelengths between one (1) meter down to one (1) millimeter with the equivalent operating frequency between zero point three (0.3) GHz and three hundred (300) GHz to transmit and receive information. These transmissions are sent on micro-wave links which is a communications system operating between 0.3 GHz – 300 GHz that use electromagnetic waves to send voice, video, and data information over distances ranging from a few feet to several hundred miles. (3-20-20)T

**011. FEES.**

All fees for or associated with fleet communication services or emergency communication services will be determined using the Idaho Military Division standard fee schedule or as negotiated or renewed. (3-20-20)T

**012. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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