



MSWIN CHECKLIST

This checklist will assist you in evaluating a MSWIN solution for determining your radio communication needs. WCC staff will provide assistance with implementing the connections to the system.

1. MSWIN benefits:

- Disparate communication system and MSWIN communication interoperability
- 97% statewide mobile coverage
- 24 x 7 system monitoring
- Redundant system and hardened infrastructure
- WCC staff provides assistance with evaluation and training
- Multiple vendors offer radio equipment which operates on MSWIN

2. Determine the MSWIN coverage needed:

- Statewide
- County
- City
- Buildings

3. Identify your operational needs:

- Mobiles
- Portables
- Speaker mics
- Control Stations
- Encryption
- Dispatch Consoles

4. Coverage Tests:

- Define your coverage area
- Identify specific areas of concern
- Identify participants in the test
- Schedule your coverage tests with WCC staff (601) 359-5333
- Test should determine MSWIN coverage issues and explore solutions

5. Memorandum of Understanding:

JOINING MSWIN

- Signed Permanent Use **and** Interoperability MOUs are required to join MSWIN and prior to developing any operating channels (talkgroups). Complete and submit the MSWIN Agency Contact Information Form and provide Governing Board Meeting Minutes approving the authorized official's execution of the MOU.

INTEROPERABILITY TEMPLATES ONLY

- Agencies requesting only the Interoperability Templates, must sign an Interoperability MOU. Complete and submit the MSWIN Agency Contact Information Form.