

# Alaska Land Mobile Radio Talkgroup Development Policy

## 1. Applicability

This policy applies to the Operations Management Office (OMO), System Management Office (SMO), and all agencies operating on the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. Any substantial revision or update of this policy must be approved by the User Council.

## 2. Policy

Unique talkgroups will be developed for each agency operating on ALMR using an established standard determined by the SMO. The standard used is based on the parameters and limitations of the ALMR system.

#### 3. Procedures

Talkgroups are owned by the agency for which they are developed. An agency's talkgroups may not be shared with any other agency operating on the system without written permission of the owning agency.

A Talkgroup Sharing Agreement must be completed between agencies desiring to share their talkgroups and sent to the OMO/SMO for processing.

Regional interoperability or mutual aid talkgroups are shared by all agencies operating on the system and are requested and assigned by the appropriate dispatch center. Further requirements are noted in the ALMR Talkgroup Development Procedure 400-14.

### 4. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded. The policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, as required.

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