

Common Naming Nomenclature

A Standard is Needed?

No Perfect Solution

- Will any standard be liked by everybody?
- Will there always be a need for a cheat sheet...for the radio user?

- Can a database be maintained by:
 - APCO
 - CAPRAD
 - NPSTC
 - FCC

The Radios in Question

- What if there is not a display?
- What if the display only has 2-3 digits?
- What if the Display is not alphanumeric?

- Do we need a “mandate” for a Common Naming Standard Radio?
- Do we need a minimal standard for a interoperable radio?
 - 8 character Alpha-Numeric Display
 - 32 channels
 - Narrowband compliant
 - Common CTCSS/DCS tones
 - P25

What about Local Channels?

- The standard plan will have to be expandable to include local, regional and statewide channels.

How would the database work?

- The standard approved list would be cross-indexed with the ability to list local listings for the naming.
- Allows meaningful additions without having to change the National Naming Scheme.

Better than no Standard

- We definitely need to assure interoperability for the radio user.
- It needs to be programmed into every public safety radio.

The Good and the Bad

- The good parts of the Standard Plan
- The missing parts of the Standard Plan

Anything will be better than
nothing...let's do something!