



September 27, 2023

Governing Board Communication

Agenda Item C-2

TO: MERA Governing Board
FROM: Heather Plamondon, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Subscriber Add Request; Probation and County Fire

Recommended Action: For review and approval.

Background:

In June Staff indicated we were pausing on presenting Radio Add Requests to the Governing Board as an effort was underway to validate the Subscriber inventory for both the GEN ONE and the Next Gen Subscriber units that have been deployed. This effort is still underway, but progress has been made in identifying many duplicates and cleaning up records.

Understanding the operational needs of our Member Agencies, the Operations Group has reviewed two requests.

- County Fire is requesting to add 3 Mobile and 2 Portable Next Gen Radios. The purchase of the radios will be their responsibility but MERA will provide them the necessary ID/Licenses.
- County Probation is requesting to use 5 surplus Gen One radios to be activated immediately and they are working on plan to replace the necessary units with the Next Gen transition, they understand the purchase will be their responsibility and that MERA will provide them the necessary ID/Licenses.

The addition of 10 total units on the MERA network has been reviewed and is supported by the Operations Group.

Fiscal Impact:

The licenses needed to support these radios on the Next Gen System have already been purchased under the MERA/Motorola Contract, there will be no fiscal impact to MERA for these additions.

Attachment:

1. County Fire Request
2. Probation Request.