



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

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December 13, 2024

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Assistant Chief Dern

SUBJECT: P25 Radio Change Over

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On December 13, 2024, UCA will discontinue using the legacy 800 MHz radio system to eliminate technical issues caused by using both systems simultaneously. When this occurs, all crews will be notified by VECC that the legacy radio system is out of service and will be directed to switch to the new P25 system for all radio communication.

UFA and VECC are working with UCA to finalize radio communication templates before reprogramming all radios. This process may take up to two weeks.

In the meantime, our radio zones and channels will be limited. The communication plan is as follows:

Battalion Chiefs and units out of ST126, ST110, and ST116, your P25 zones will be Zone 1 (P25 VECC), Zone 2 (P25 Central Dispatch), and Zone 3 (P25 Salt Lake City Dispatch).

All stations with dual-band radios ( ST251, ST103, ST119, ST108, and ST113) your P25 zones are Zone 17 (P25 VECC), Zone 18 (P25 Central Dispatch), and Zone 19 (P25 Salt Lake City Dispatch).

For all remaining stations and resources, your P25 zones will be Zone 14 (P25 VECC), Zone 15 (P25 Central Dispatch), and Zone 16 (P25 Salt Lake City Dispatch).

All resources will use the P25 Salt Lake City Dispatch zone on channel SL\_SFD\_OPS1 when responding to Sandy City. This channel will be patched with SL\_SF\_FIRE1 until all UFA radios can be reprogrammed with the new templates.

Please get in touch with Jarred Morgan at 801-502-5770 or Frank Smith at 801-243-9425 with your questions.