

# 20 (Free) Things IPSC Can Do For You!

## 1 Shared Communication System

Access to the statewide, 700/800 MHz, 195-site interoperable public safety communication system (SAFE-T). NO USER FEES! State built, maintains & upgrades system. You (agency) buy and maintain equipment (e.g. radios, dispatch consoles) used on the system.

## 2 Radio Checks

Have you had radio maintenance performed recently? If you're noticing issues, IPSC will check radios for alignment and software issues. (3 radios per agency. At this time, Motorola radios only).

## 3 Technical Assistance

Many things can affect radio system performance – misprogramming, antenna issues, etc. IPSC will come to your county and help assess technical issues. If it's not a technical issue, we can/will train your users (see #13)

## 4 Programming Review

IPSC will review your radio code plug (programming template) to ensure you can communicate with other agencies/counties when mutual aid is needed.

## 5 Shared CAD/Data System

Shared data saves lives and closes cases! All Indiana public safety agencies have access to a statewide shared data system. The state pays for and maintains servers. User agencies buy licenses, computers and connectivity. More than 200 agencies currently participate!

## 6 Network & Inventory Reports

Effective communication depends upon knowledge of available system resources. IPSC will run network/radio usage/inventory verification reports for you free of charge!

## 7 FCC Frequency Coordination

We not only provide the backbone for the statewide 700/800 MHz SAFE-T system, we foot the bill for frequency coordination. We also provide expert advice for counties with questions about frequencies.

## 8 Deployable Equipment

Deployable emergency equipment includes cache radios, cellular drop kits, Cel-Fi Go Red, Hot Spots, Cradlepoints, 7-TAC repeaters, Deployable CAD.

## 9 Mobile Sites

IPSC has two Mobile IntelliRepeater Sites (MIRS) to deploy when needed/requested.

## 10 ICS 205

For emergency and planned events, IPSC's Emergency Response Team will help you with communications plans, to include an ICS 205 plan.

## 11 Event Support

For large events, IPSC provides customized comms support, which could include use of special event channels, FirstNet Uplift, and other resources.

## 12 Amateur Radio Support

It's not if, but when...the day will come when we must rely on amateur radio for communication. IPSC is coordinating Auxiliary communication resources, including amateur radio, for that "black sky" day.

## 13 Training

Without proper training, even the best communication systems and plans will fail. IPSC offers customized on-site OR virtual training by certified trainers. We'll show up for multiple shifts across multiple days if needed!

## 14 Communication Unit (COMU) Training

Communications Unit (COMU) training - COML, COMT, AUX-COMM, INTD

## 15 A Loud Voice

IPSC is your communications cheerleader! We're invested in successful comms at all governmental levels, and will provide unbiased information to you and your elected officials and decision makers.

## 16 Grants Assistance

Did you know that federal grants for interoperable communications project must align with the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP)? IPSC has a seat on the IDHS Senior Advisory Committee (HSGP) and can help you prepare successful grant applications.

## 17 Site Trunking Plans

Site trunking is NOT a failure of the system. If you haven't updated your site trunking plan recently, please call us!

## 18 Cross-Border Communication Plans

Criminals know no boundaries, and the need to communicate does not stop at the state border. IPSC works with our surrounding states and can help you with cross-border communication planning.

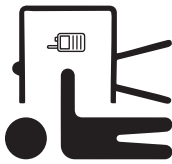
## 19 A Seat at the Table

You have a voice when it comes to interoperable communication plans, systems, policies and procedures. Each District has a representative on the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC).

## 20 Next-Generation Technology Investments

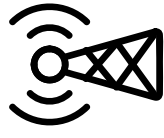
Technology is developing at an extremely rapid pace. IPSC is taking communications to the next level, investing in technology such as Critical Connect, Smart Connect, LMR to LTE, Radio Over IP.

# IPSC Functions



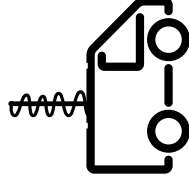
## Training, Outreach, Planning

- Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) & Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)
- Provide training on voice and data systems, interoperability and communication specific training (Example: COML, COMT, AUXCOMM)
- Communications Planning – SCIP, NECP, TICPs, Comms Annexes, etc.



## Systems

- Statewide 700/800MHz land mobile radio system (SAFE-T)
- Statewide microwave system
- Statewide CAD/RMS/AVL system
- Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (FirstNet)



## Response & Restoration

- Lead ESF-2 agency, State EOC
- Respond to disaster and pre-planned events for communications support.
- Cache communication equipment
- Emergency Communications (Amateur radio, other AUXCOMM support)