



Christian County Emergency Services

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Christian County Commission
100 West Church Street
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Re: MOSWIN Update

Christian County Commissioners,

The Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN) project has entered its final phase, with anticipated completion within the next 60 to 90 days.

To recap this significant achievement for Christian County: In late 2022, the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (DOJ COPS) awarded a federal appropriation of \$8,547,000 to support the implementation of a new public safety radio and emergency communications system. In addition, local municipalities, county government, and our organization collectively invested just over \$1.8 million in civil infrastructure improvements to support the system.

From 2023 through 2025, civil engineering and infrastructure work were successfully completed, with physical radio installations beginning in late August and early September 2025. By early December 2025, virtually all of the law enforcement agencies had received and deployed their radio equipment and were actively operating on the new system.

Since the completion of final system tuning at the end of March, no significant issues have been reported. Users across the county, from Billings to Garrison, have experienced improved radio coverage, clearer audio quality, and enhanced functionality. New features, such as push-to-talk identification and seamless multi-jurisdictional interoperability, have already proven valuable in daily operations.

We would also like to recognize Christian County's contribution of \$603,052 toward civil infrastructure improvements. This funding played a critical role in the acquisition and installation of new equipment shelters, backup generators, and other necessary upgrades at radio tower sites. In return, the Sheriff's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Emergency Management Agency received approximately \$2.14 million in upgraded radio equipment.