



Christian County Emergency Services

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October 22, 2026

Christian County Commission
100 West Church Street
Room 100
Ozark, MO 65721

Re: MOSWIN Update & Request for Approval of Circuit Court Building Exterior Work

Commission,

We are pleased to report that the initial implementation phase of the MOSWIN radio system is now complete. All law enforcement agencies within Christian County have been operating on the system for more than one year, and no substantial modifications to the system configuration have been required. Throughout this period, the system has demonstrated exceptional reliability and performance, successfully supporting public safety operations during multiple severe weather events and significant priority incidents.

This project was made possible through the collaboration of local, state, and federal partners, including a federal appropriation of \$8.54 million secured through former Congressman Billy Long. In addition, the county, participating cities, and our organization collectively invested approximately \$1.8 million in supporting civil infrastructure improvements necessary for system deployment. As a result, Christian County now benefits from a truly state-of-the-art public safety radio system that has repeatedly demonstrated its value, particularly during incidents requiring interoperable communications capabilities that were not available under the previous system.

To further enhance public safety communications, Christian County 911 has invested additional funds to improve portable radio coverage within the Judicial and Circuit Court facilities through the installation of a bi-directional amplifier (BDA) system. This investment will ensure reliable portable radio communications throughout these facilities.

To complete the project, we respectfully request the Commission's approval to install an exterior conduit along the southwest corner of the Circuit Court Building and an antenna on the roof. Due to the significant costs associated with interior coring, drywall repair, texturing, painting, and roof penetration, our vendor has determined that the proposed exterior installation represents the most cost-effective and operationally efficient solution.



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(Southwest corner of Circuit Court Building. View from S 2nd St and W Oak St)