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Announcing NEVCORD 1 & 2:

Nevada's air ambulance/rescue responders who need to communicate with emergency medical (EMS) ground crews have a new tool at their disposal - an interoperable, mutual aid VHF channel for EMS communications.

The NEVCORD VHF channel for use throughout the Silver State has been approved. The Nevada Division of Emergency Management (NDEM) will hold the FCC license, and will authorize any bona fide air ambulance/rescue agency requiring access to the channel.

The VMED28 mutual aid channel, as listed in the National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (NIFOG), will be identified as NEVCORD 1 and be the primary mutual aid channel. The frequency is 155.3400, FM Simplex. No subaudible tone is required.

The VMED29 (155.3475) will be identified as NEVCORD 2, and will be the alternate channel should interference exist on NEVCORD 1. This is also an FM simplex channel.

NDEM will accept requests for access to NEVCORD 1 (VMED28) and NEVCORD 2 (VMED29) starting immediately. Please draft a brief letter requesting access for your agency, scan it and e-mail it as a PDF attachment to:

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A confirmation letter will be sent within 5 days of receipt of your request.

Please contact Andy via e-mail, or at (702) 486-4498, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,


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