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MEMORANDUM

To: All users of radio scanners who monitor Frederick County Government's 800MHz trunked Radio System

From: Jack Markey, Director, Division of Emergency Management

Date: February 20, 2012

Subject: Changes to Frederick County Government's 800MHz trunked radio system frequencies

In accordance with the 800 MHz rebanding order issued by the Federal Communications Commission, and on the schedule adopted by all of the National Capital Region's 800MHz licensees, Frederick County will be changing some of the frequencies that our 800MHz trunked radio system operates on beginning at noon on February 21, 2012 and expected to conclude by close of business on February 24, 2012.

The change in frequencies has already been programmed into the County's 800MHz portable and mobile radios, but the first changes to the fixed network equipment at our transmitter tower sites will begin on February 21, 2012 at 1200hrs. Personnel with "trunk-tracker" scanners should expect to have to adjust their scanners in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to accept the new frequencies listed in the outlined columns below.

Changes will include:

EXISTING SYSTEM PRE-REBANDING				EFFECTIVE 2/21/2012 @1200HRS POST-REBANDING		
TRANSMIT	RECEIVE			TRANSMIT	RECEIVE	
866.6125	821.6125	VOICE	CHANGES TO →	851.6125	806.6125	VOICE
866.9125	821.9125	VOICE	CHANGES TO →	851.9125	806.9125	VOICE
868.4750	823.4750	VOICE	CHANGES TO →	853.4750	808.4750	VOICE
868.7500	823.7500	VOICE	CHANGES TO →	853.7500	808.7500	VOICE
860.4875	815.4875	CONTROL/VOICE	CHANGES TO →	856.1375	811.1375	CONTROL/VOICE
856.4875	811.4875	VOICE		856.4875	811.4875	VOICE
857.4875	812.4875	CONTROL/VOICE		857.4875	812.4875	CONTROL/VOICE
858.4875	813.4875	CONTROL/VOICE		858.4875	813.4875	CONTROL/VOICE
859.4875	814.4875	CONTROL/VOICE		859.4875	814.4875	CONTROL/VOICE

🟥 REASSIGNED TO SPRINT/NEXTEL
🟩 NO CHANGE
🟦 NEW COUNTY FREQUENCIES