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**MOBILE AND PORTABLE RADIO UPDATES**

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**Information:** Radio updates to all mobile and portable radios will be effective Wednesday, August 20, 2025 (tomorrow), at 0900 hours.

**Affected Applications:** All mobile and portable radios

**Action Required:** When your radio receives a '**Request to Update**' message, click '**Accept.**' Radio will power cycle automatically and will then have the updated programming. **NOTE: Take-home vehicles**—radio will only update once it is near a wireless location such as substations, OCSO Main Campus Buildings (38E, 10E, 47W, 57W, Radio Shop) or any police/fire station.

**Radio Template Updates:**

- Zones will have numbers instead of letters. (A = 1, B = 2, etc.)
- Special Units will have their own detailed zone (see attached new template map).
- Order of zones is prioritized as follows: OCSO, county-wide events, statewide events, fire and interoperability talk groups.
- See new template map attached (print on 8.5" x 14" paper for best view).

**Radio Updates:**

- Emergency Button: Unit that declares an emergency will be able to receive dispatchers' radio traffic without having to key up.

- Talk Group 63ALLDISP is replaced with 63P911.
- Mobile microphones will not need to be grounded for radios to scan.
- Bluetooth is set to infinite retention; no need to reconnect after power cycle. Additional Bluetooth info attached (MTN-0154-24.pdf).
- Length of alias display set to 'MAX' when scanning, with both Talk Group and Zone. The alias that you see is everything that was able to be entered.
- Call LED will light up on all incoming traffic.

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