

California Radio Interoperable System (CRIS) Status

Update for the 4/14/26 meeting of the Mono County Board of Supervisors

- We have antenna replacements scheduled for the Mono Fire base station on Conway Summit, and the Sheriff repeater on Leviathan scheduled for April 22/23. We are also working with Onward to bury the fiber & conduit on Conway Summit that was repaired in January but left above ground due to winter conditions. The Bureau of Land Management has granted permission for the work to proceed, and we are waiting on contractor scheduling for that piece.
- Our CRIS stakeholder meeting was conducted on Thursday 4/9/25 with nine participants. Represented were: Inyo National Forest, Mono County EMS, Mono County Public Health, Mammoth Lake Police Department, Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mammoth Lakes Fire Department, and Mammoth Hospital. Going forward we will meet monthly on the first Thursday of the month.
- We performed the first tests on the emergency button functionality between our radios and dispatch. This is the first time the emergency button has been able to be configured for its intended purpose and tested in Mono County. We have initial documentation on the process and will be working with the Sheriff and Mammoth Lakes Police Department fine tune the settings to meet their needs.
- The last of the contracting issues have been addressed, and we are moving forward with having the engineering upgraded to a risk category IV level for the equipment shelter at Antelope Valley Fire in Walker.
- A tentative go-live date for the CRIS System was proposed at the stakeholder meeting of 10am Wednesday October 21st, 2026. We will be seeking feedback and commitments from more of our partners in the coming weeks to establish that date more firmly.