

Radio Replacement

- Replacement radios for the Adult Detention Center vehicles, as well as radios damaged in the performance of duties
- Radios provide a critical communications link between all public safety agencies, including the emergency communications center and the community
- Radios are used to communicate daily, including during critical and life threatening situations in varying locations and weather conditions
- The radios to be replaced are 16 years old, at their end of life, unreliable, and are failing at increasing rates
- Radios are repaired when possible, using left over parts as the manufacturer no longer provides service or parts for the old radios

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- Like all public safety organizations in the United States, the Sheriff's Office utilizes radios to communicate critical information
- Radio communications are the backbone of the county's first responder and public safety network
- Ensures the county's public safety communications network remains intact, and resident and deputy/officer safety is protected
- This is phase two of the radio replacement project, which started in 2018 and was focused on deputies and squad cars
- Funding is requested over three years (\$186k in 2024, \$279k in 2025, and \$279k in 2026) for phased implementation