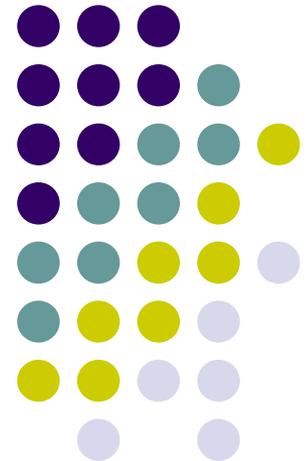


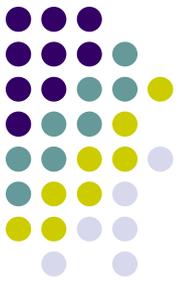
# Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS)

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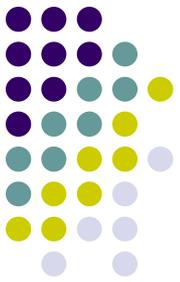
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# AIRS



- Designed to provide interoperable communications capability to first responders of police, fire, and EMS agencies, as well as other personnel of municipal, county, state, tribal, federal agencies and approved non-governmental organizations (NGO's) performing public safety activities.



# VHF/UHF/800

- A series of cross band repeater suites that allow VHF/UHF and 800 Mhz radios to communicate together
- 35 sites in Arizona
- Additional Sites planned pending budget/needs assessment

# Eligibility For Participation

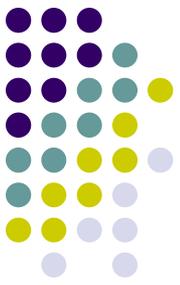


- 1. Governmental agencies and NGO's, utilizing mobile and portable two-way radios, operated by personnel actively engaged in incident-related activities, are eligible to apply for operating authority.
- 2. Each participating agency shall be responsible for maintaining a Memorandum of Understanding with the SIEC for operation on the appropriate AIRS frequency.

# Eligibility For Participation



- 3. By federal statute, federal agencies are required to obtain permission to use the AIRS frequencies through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, unless a supporting agency provides all the mobile radios for the federal agency's use.



# Priorities for Use

- PRIORITY 1: Disaster and extreme emergency operations of large scale; for mutual aid and interagency communications.
- PRIORITY 2: Emergency or urgent operations involving imminent safety of life or property.
- PRIORITY 3: Special event control activities, generally of a pre-planned nature, and involving joint participation of two or more agencies.
- PRIORITY 4: Drill, maintenance, and test exercises

# Current Airs Locations

