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**Communication requirements.**

(A) All licensed MTO dispatch centers shall be equipped with a base station capable of two-way communications with associated ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicle(s). ~~mobile radios on an assigned frequency. Cellular telephone with active two-way radio communication capabilities is permissible. This channel will be used exclusively for dispatch.~~ The base station shall demonstrate and maintain voice communications with the device radios used in the permitted ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicle(s) within the declared service area.

~~(1) The base station shall be hard-wired;~~

~~(2) A hand held battery operated base station used as primary source of communication is prohibited.~~

(B) All ~~permitted~~ ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicle(s), permitted as set forth in chapter 4766. of the Revised Code, shall be equipped, while in use, with a dedicated two-way communications device, which shall have the capability to communicate with the licensed MTO's dispatch center, the receiving medical facility, and with medical control in the licensed MTO's service area.

~~(1) Primary two-way communication devices shall maintain either a one hundred ten-volt or twelve-volt power source backup for each communication device;~~

~~(2)~~(C) All MTOs shall maintain a detailed radio log that documents, at a minimum, the following:

~~(a)~~(1) Location of call;

~~(b)~~(2) Nature of call;

~~(c)~~(3) Initial dispatch time;

~~(d)~~(4) Enroute time;

~~(e)~~(5) On-scene time;

~~(f)~~(6) Departure from scene time;

~~(g)~~(7) Arrival at destination time.

~~(E)~~(D) If a MTO contractually uses another communication center for dispatch purposes, the communication center shall provide written certification of compliance with

Chapter 4766. of the Revised Code and ~~agency~~[agency](#) 4766 of the Administrative Code as applicable.