Policy Statement

State of Iowa

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Adoption of Conventional 700 MHz Nationwide Air-to-Ground channels for use in Iowa	Date Adopted:	4/8/2021
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Purpose or Objective

To adopt 700 MHz Nationwide Air-to-Ground channels as defined by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Rule 90.531(7)(i)-(iv).

Background

ISICSB recognizes that use of the 700 MHz Nationwide Air-to-Ground channels will be decided based on agency policies and practices.

These frequencies are licensed by ISICSB and authorized for any public safety agency possessing an FCC part 90 license.

Policy

ISICSB adopts the 700 MHz Nationwide Air-to-Ground channels as defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rule 90.531(7)(i)-(iv). These Air-to-Ground channels will be listed on the ISICSB ICS-217A as required and should be programmed in subscriber equipment in accordance with ISICS Standard 1.7.0 – Minimum Programming Requirements.

If a 700 MHz nationwide Air-to-Ground channel is to be used for landing zone (LZ) coordination, 7AG88D is to be as the preferred channel. The rest of the Air-to-Ground channels shall be utilized on a fist come, first serve basis. Further clarification on the use of these channels is outlined in ISICS Standard 1.5.2 – Use of Statewide and/or Regional Interoperability Talkgroups – Air Ambulance Emergency Landing Zone Coordination.

As agencies utilize these channels for planned or unplanned events, a reservation should be made in StatusBoard as soon as possible by the dispatcher with a comment on the location of use.