Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System (ISICS)
Standards, Protocols, Procedures

ISICS Standard:	Standard #:	3.13.0
Status Message Transmission	Date Adopted:	11/08/2018
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1. Purpose or Objective

The purpose of this standard is to specify that status messaging is an available feature of the system.

2. Technical Background

- **Capabilities**

  The status message feature does not consume system Radio Frequency (RF) resources; the information is sent to the system by using the control channel of the RF subsystem.

  There is not an appreciable limit to the number of sets of status sets that may be programmed into the system; this does not become a factor in planning the usage of the resource.

  Mobile radios may have an optional Direct Entry Keyboard (DEK) that can be purchased, which allows for one-touch status messaging. Without this, messages are selected and sent by using the menus within the radios.

  Status messaging can be interfaced with Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems.

- **Constraints**

  To use this feature, the Radio Control Manager (RCM) application provided by the ISICS Platform vendor must be purchased, licensed, and installed on the console operator positions that are going to be receiving the status messages.

3. Operational Context

This is an available feature of the system. The Subsystem Administrators shall be responsible for configuring and managing this feature for their respective users.

4. Recommended Protocol/Standard

N/A

5. Recommended Procedure

N/A

6. Management

The local Subsystem Administrators in coordination with the System Administrator shall be responsible for configuring and managing this feature for their respective users.