



Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District

Radio System Fact Sheet

- In 2017, the Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District partnered with the Oregon Department of Transportation to replace its aging analog radio systems with an 800MHz APCO P25 Phase 2 trunked system that addresses gaps in coverage and takes advantage of functionality available through the APCO P25 standard.
- The Deschutes County 9-1-1 radio system is comprised of six P25 radio sites and complemented by additional State sites throughout the County and neighboring counties.
- Though law enforcement dispatch channels are encrypted and cannot be monitored over the air, DC911 provides an online audio feed for members of the public and the media to listen to radio traffic from the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Bend Police Department, and Redmond Police Department. You can access that feed at: www.broadcastify.com/listen/ctid/2213
- Fire agency radio traffic will continue to be publicly available to those with APCO P25 Phase 2 scanners. DC911 will also provide the Fire dispatch channel online through Broadcastify for those who do not have P25 scanners.

Questions regarding the radio system should be directed to the Deschutes County 911 Technical Director, Will Mullins William.mullins@deschutes.org.

About the Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District: *The Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District takes all calls for police, fire, and medical service assistance in Deschutes County. The District dispatches for 15 police and fire/emergency medical services (EMS) agencies and works closely with the U.S. Forest Service, AirLink, Oregon State Police, and other State and Federal entities. The District covers over 3,100 square miles with a population of about 180,000 people, including portions of Jefferson County within the Crooked River Ranch and Sisters/Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection Districts.*