

I feel this change in rule making is essential to officer and first responder safety in the field. If a officer is in a house the portable coverage may not cover in buildings, sometimes a few miles from there tower. If they are responding to a domestic call this can be a life or death situation. Having a inband repeater in the car is a excellant solution. The officer can have the tower and the incar repeater in his portable radio so when he is inside of the building he can still talk to the tower. if the car radio fails he still has some communications using the tower channel in his portable that he would not have on a cross band system. To have this same backup with a cross band system he would need to carry a second inband portable

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