

Since the Narrowbanding change-over, we have identified the need to have radio coverage in areas that we did not have problems with prior to narrowbanding. It is not possible in some of these areas to place remote transmitter/receivers due to lack of infrastructure and the lack of cellular telephone service eliminates that option as well. One option would be the use of in-band vehicular repeaters. In-band would be preferred to be able to use existing portable radios instead of having another set of portables. However, we can not use the in band repeaters due to the lack of available in-band frequencies. This creates a huge safety issue for all of public safety forces.