

<b>Subject:</b> Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN) Mission Statement	Policy Number	Effective Date
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**Purpose:**

This policy implements Pima County Ordinance No. 2004-18, which established the mission of the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN).

**Background:**

On May 18, 2004 voters authorized the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network (PCWIN). Pima County Ordinance No. 2004-18 establishes the scope of the project. The scope is defined in broad terms. In order to establish clearer expectations for the participant agencies and to more clearly define the project for individuals and consultants assisting with the pre-planning process it is necessary to define the mission, values and goals of the project.

**Policy:**

A. Mission

The mission of the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network is to design, procure, deploy and operate a regional public safety voice and data communications network, improve public safety radio interoperability; and, to design, construct and operate a regional communications center.

B. Values

In our effort to accomplish our mission, the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network participants will value:

1. Our partner agencies;
2. Cooperation, coordination and compromise required to make this project a success;
3. The safety of Pima County residents;
4. The safety of our public safety officials;
5. Homeland security;
6. Coordinated emergency response;
7. Communications interoperability;
8. Standardized terminology, codes, plans, procedures and protocols that will improve delivery of emergency services;
9. Exemplary stewardship of public funds; and
10. Shared responsibility for maintaining and operating deployed systems.

C. Goals

1. Develop a business plan for the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network that includes a concept of operations, conceptual design, budget analysis, system performance specifications, and an operating and maintenance plan.
2. Assess the wireless communications needs of first responders within the County, including the demand to coordinate between agencies and to use satellite-positioning technology to maximize the safety of the public and of the first responders.
3. Facilitate the execution of intergovernmental or substitute agreements between Pima County and the partner jurisdictions obligating each with specific responsibilities that will further the implementation, operation, support and maintenance of the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network components.

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4. Recommend to the Pima County Board of Supervisors policy, procedures and expenditures that will further the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network project in a manner benefiting the citizens of Pima County and the public safety community.
  5. Acquire supplemental federal funding.
  6. Invite participation in the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network by other self-funded border county, state and federal agencies.
  7. Improve communications interoperability between the project partner agencies and other state and federal public safety agencies with whom they must communicate.
  8. Implement a voice communications network that utilizes modern, state-of-the-art technology to support the voice communications needs of the agencies authorized by Pima County Ordinance No. 2004-18 and to improve communications interoperability between PCWIN public safety agencies.
  9. Provide a working level of widespread on-street voice radio coverage throughout Pima County and enhanced in-building penetration within the City of Tucson readily capable of enhancement by the project partner agencies.
  10. Implement a data communications network, network standards, policies and procedures to provide widespread wireless data on-street coverage to support the computer aided dispatch, mobile incident reporting, and automatic vehicle locator applications deployed by the project partner agencies.
  11. Design, construct, occupy and operate a regional communications center co-locating the 9-1-1 public safety answering points and dispatch functions of the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the City of Tucson with the Pima County Emergency Operations Center.
  12. Implement an automatic vehicle location system solution that will provide the project partner agencies with the ability to manage field resources based upon their proximity to emergency incidents.
- D. Bond funds will not:
1. Provide infrastructure for the specific purpose of extending coverage beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of Pima County. Incidental coverage outside Pima County resulting from a final design adopted to provide coverage within Pima County is permissible.
  2. Provide mobile data computers, except those that might be required to support automatic vehicle locating systems deployed by the Pima County Wireless Integrated Network.
  3. Provide software integration services, except those that might be necessary to support operation of the new regional communications center 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points.
  4. Provide equipment and services to support the communications requirements of non-public safety functions or employees of the partner agencies.
  5. Provide an interface for mobile data computers to the Arizona Criminal Justice Information System (ACJIS).

**References:**

Pima County Ordinance No. 2004-18