

Decoders and Pagers

All current station decoders that are located at all fire and E.M.S. stations are property of Franklin County. After implementation of the Ultra High Frequency system, Franklin County will be continuing to dispatch on Low Band (46.160 MHz) as well as the Ultra High Frequency system, therefore these decoders will not require replacement within the near future.

At a specified time, a systematic schedule will be established to replace the Low Band decoders and convert to Ultra High Frequency decoders. This time frame will be dependent on two factors; the maintenance and availability of low-band equipment and the period in which we will be operating fulltime on the Ultra High Frequency system.

Franklin County will continue to dual-dispatch on Ultra High Frequency and Low Band (46.160 MHz) as equipment allows. Therefore, the purchase or replacement of pagers and choice of frequency resides with the department or owner.