



ALASKA SEARCH and RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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ASARA RADIO NETWORK

Purpose: The purpose of this document is to outline procedures and guidelines for organizations choosing to participate in the ASARA Radio Network. Any equipment distributed will remain the property of ASARA as dictated by the grant funding. The primary goal is to provide common interoperable radios and accessories to trained volunteer search and rescue (SAR) organizations across the State of Alaska. ASARA may modify these procedures by a majority vote of the ASARA Board of Directors.

Participation Guidelines

Organizations participating in the ASARA Radio Network must continue to:

- 1) maintain current ASARA organization membership
- 2) be recognized as a SAR resource by AST or other municipal, state or federal agency
- 3) provide annual reports on the status of ASARA Radio Network issued equipment

Organization responsibilities:

Organizations may deploy ASARA Radio Network equipment in the manner that meets their organizations needs.

Every year, between January 1st and the quarterly ASARA board meeting in February, organizations will provide a report to ASARA on the status of ASARA Radio Network equipment including a plan for repairing any malfunctioning equipment. In addition, organizations will keep their annual dues current by the quarterly ASARA board meeting in February.

ASARA Responsibilities:

With the assistance of the Alaska State Troopers, ASARA will help organizations with maintenance needs. Being one-time funds, ASARA Radio Network equipment may be issued, replaced, recalled, updated, or repaired at the discretion of the ASARA board of directors in accordance with ASARA equipment policies. ASARA may share shipping costs with organizations at ASARA in accordance with ASARA equipment policies.

ASARA will provide a form online where organizations can submit annual reports on the status of ASARA Radio Network equipment.