



**Fire/EMS Radio Service**  
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*Do Your Part for Public Safety Communications*

*Participate in Planning for 700/800MHz Spectrum*

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) set aside six megahertz of spectrum in the 800 MHz band for exclusive use by local, regional and state public safety agencies under guidelines developed by the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC). The 800 MHz NPSPAC spectrum is administered on a regional basis by 55 regional public safety planning committees. The Regional Planning Committees (RPC) for both 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC are always in need of qualified and interested members. They need folks who aren't afraid to get involved, express their opinions and work toward viable solutions for all Public Safety agencies which include fire, EMS, law enforcement and other public safety agencies. There are 55 RPC's throughout the country and one right in your area. Contact information for each RPC is available on the following FCC websites:

For 800 MHz

<http://publicsafety.fcc.gov/pshs/public-safety-spectrum/800-MHz/regional-planning.htm?region=&submit-button=View+Region+Info>

For 700 MHz

<http://publicsafety.fcc.gov/pshs/public-safety-spectrum/700-MHz/rpc-directory.htm>

The RPC for your region likely meets monthly or quarterly. Information about the Regional Planning Committees and notices of upcoming RPC meetings are posted at the FCC website

<http://publicsafety.fcc.gov/pshs/public-safety-spectrum/800-MHz/regional-planning.htm>

The Daily Digest, published by the FCC, is another source of information on Regional Planning Committee meetings.

[http://www.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Digest/2009/](http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Digest/2009/)

It is essential that eligible public safety agencies, at the state, local and tribal level and non-governmental organizations eligible under the FCC's rules, (47 C.F.R. § 90.523) be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Managers who are not proficient in the communications field should designate a member of their staff with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agencies' needs.

**Do your part to enhance your spectrum authorization. Get involved in your Regional Planning Committee for 700/800 MHz.**