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Appendix A

VRS SVR-214DN

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All VRS units issued by the County of Northampton on behalf of the Pennsylvania Northeast Counter-Terrorism Task Force (NECTTF) shall remain the property of NECTTF.
- The VRS unit(s) distributed shall be returned in a similar condition as issued less normal wear and/or usage.
- Any damage, loss, maintenance and/or installation fees and costs shall be the responsibility of the agency/entity as listed on the property receipt document.
- Installation of the VRS unit shall only be completed through an authorized Pyramid dealer. The VRS unit(s) will only be released to the authorized dealer, who shall be required to complete a property receipt.
- A Chief officer/Authorized Agent of the agency must sign an authorization in order for the appropriated VRS unit(s) to be released to the authorized dealer.
- Use of the VRS unit(s) shall conform to all applicable standards as set forth in the following:
 - 47 CFR Ch. 1 §90;
 - All Federal, State, and Local requirements;
 - All requirements set forth by the County of Northampton.

- Departments shall obtain a written statement of authorization from Northampton County Emergency Management Services Administration prior to utilizing or interfacing a VRS device on any Northampton County frequency.
- VRS units shall only be installed in assets of the department and/or municipality.

USE REQUIREMENTS

- VRS units shall only be utilized for on-scene communications.
- ALL operations of the VRS unit(s) shall be used with the following channel assignments:

EMS / FIRE / RESCUE

- OPS 1 will be used with VRS 1
- OPS 2 will be used with VRS 2
- OPS 3 will be used with VRS 3
- TAC 1 will be used with VRS 4
- TAC 2 will be used with VRS 5
- TAC 3 will be used with VRS 6
- TAC 4 will be used with VRS 7
- TAC 5 will be used with VRS 8
- TAC 6 will be used with VRS 9
- VRS 10 will be assigned on a case-by-case basis

POLICE

- **City PD 1** will be used with **VRS 1**
 - **City PD 2** will be used with **VRS 2**
 - **East PD 1** will be used with **VRS 3**
 - **East PD 2** will be used with **VRS 4**
 - **North PD** will be used with **VRS 5**
 - **A-1** will be used with **VRS 6**
 - **South PD 1** will be used with **VRS 7**
 - **South PD 2** will be used with **VRS 8**
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- VRS channel assignments may be *requested* for use with FCC-licensed, agency (private) UHF frequencies.

 - If utilized, upon activation of the VRS unit, the officer / IC may request the communications center to alert assisting officers / responders of the VRS activation and corresponding channel as appropriate.
 - The dispatcher will broadcast a steady alert tone followed by the location of the incident, and advisement of the VRS channel assignment including the channel of operations.
 - Example: "...units operating South PD, VRS channel 7."

 - Improper use of a VRS unit may result in the revocation of authorized used.

 - Intentional or unintentional interference caused by a VRS unit will require the device to be made inactive.