### **City of Longview Communications System Overview**

















## LFD / LPD Current System RF Results

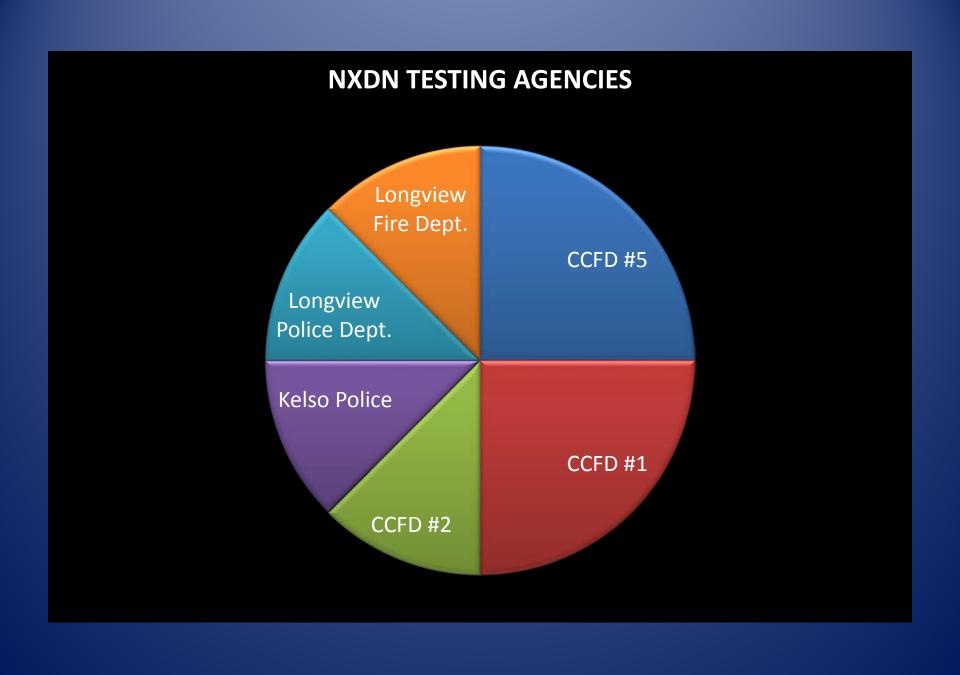
Testing Methodology: Portable Radio worn on hip utilizing a lapel mic (replicating real world situations)

- 50% of the test points was unreadable TX or RX.
- 33 % of the test points was missing words or phrases during TX or RX.
- 7% of the test points was readable but scratchy audio.
- 10 % of the test points was good quality TX and RX audio.

### **NXDN TEST RESULTS**

Testing Methodology: Portable Radio worn on hip utilizing a lapel mic (replicating real world situations)

- 97 % of the test points was good clear TX and RX audio.
- 1% of the test points was unreadable
  - 1 test site was inside the City Limits
  - 1 test site was outside City Limits
- 2% of the test points had no NXDN Signal
  - All 3 test sites were outside city limits
- Inside City of Longview Test Results 99.6 %



# **Public Safety Radio Funding**

|                       |            |          | POLICE            |          | FIRE              |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                       | Unit Cost  | Quantity | \$                | Quantity | \$                |
| Portable Radios       | \$1,085.00 | 71       | \$77,035.00       | 30       | \$32,550.00       |
| Mobile Radios         | \$980.00   | 30       | \$29,400.00       | 9        | \$8,820.00        |
| Spare Batteries       | \$162.50   | 0        | \$0.00            | 30       | \$4,875.00        |
| Department Sub-Totals |            |          | \$106,435.00      |          | \$46,245.00       |
| WA State Sales Tax    |            |          | <u>\$8,514.80</u> |          | <u>\$3,699.60</u> |
| Department Totals     |            |          | \$114,949.80      |          | \$49,944.60       |

#### **Recommendation for Radio Replacement Funding:**

- Police radio replacement funding to be provided by Criminal Justice Assistance Fund.
- Fire radio replacement funding to be provided by General Fund.
- Provide for radio replacement depreciation funding in the 2017-18 biennial budget.

#### **Other Funding Options:**

- Entire radio replacement funding to be provided by General Fund.
- Entire radio replacement funding to be provided by Equipment Rental Reserve Fund.