

DaneCom Outreach Email 8/22/2016

Hello –

We're currently **71 days** away from the scheduled "go live" of the DaneCom trunked radio system! The technicians are working hard to ensure the system will be operating at it's peak.

More progress will be seen this week as the Harris Corporation performs additional testing on the system. This is where you can help – simply by not doing anything at all! **Beginning today, Monday, August 22nd and continuing until 11:59pm on Friday August 26th, the trunked radio subsystem of DaneCom will be unavailable for any user testing.** This "DaneCom blackout" will allow techs to perform additional testing and make any needed adjustments to verify the system will be operating as designed as the "go live" date approaches.

Techs will be using DaneCom as they perform their various tests and tweaks to the system during the user "blackout" period. We are seeking your voluntary cooperation during this phase of the project. **Please do not use, test, or even tune your radios to DaneCom at all this week! Even if you don't press the push-to-talk button on a radio tuned to a DaneCom talk group, your radio will still transmit information over the air to DaneCom.** That's something we're trying to avoid occurring this week. If the radios you utilize today to communicate on legacy radio systems already have DaneCom programmed into them, that's OK. Those radios can continue to be used as they have been – just please avoid "channel surfing" onto any DaneCom talk groups during the "DaneCom blackout" period this week.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

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