



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PILOT SECURITY RADIO GRANT PROGRAM

In an effort to help firms within the Coliseum Central Business Improvement District (DISTRICT) augment their communication with Hampton Police Division, the DISTRICT has instituted a "Pilot Security Radio Program". Eligible businesses, building owners and agencies may apply for this grant to enhance the level of security and safety of their businesses and/or public spaces. The program is designed to enable the applicant a direct channel to the Hampton's Emergency Communications System (after calling 911) by using a portable hand held radio. The program works in unison with the 911 Call Center when criminal activity has occurred on one's property. This program will be offered at no charge to no more than five (5) eligible businesses and building owners and agencies who meet the following criteria:

- Have an existing organized security detail in place at the signing of this application.
- Ensure that each authorized security agent has a Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Certification.
- Attend mandatory training and/or information session/s as deemed necessary by the DISTRICT and Hampton Police Division.
- Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). This MOA embodies the entire understanding and agreement between the District, applicant and the City of Hampton.
- An applicant's eligibility and participation in the Program is in the DISTRICT sole's discretion.

Applicant and their agent/s acknowledge the following;

- The program will conclude following a period of six (6) consecutive months. At such time, the program will be evaluated and next steps determined.
- Each business will receive one 800 MHz Kenwood Radio hand-held portable radio and charging unit or equipment of equivalent standards. The issued equipment will remain the property of the DISTRICT and must be returned at the conclusion of the program in the same condition it was received, minus incidental wear and tear. The business will be responsible for the security and maintenance of the issued radio equipment as well as responsible for the replacement cost of lost or damaged equipment during the entirety of the program. The DISTRICT has the right to request an inspection of the issued equipment with 24 hour notice.
- The issued radio may be used solely to communicate with the Hampton Police Division as instructed during mandatory training. Any violation of this agreement will result in expulsion from the program.

- At any time and for any reason the DISTRICT may discontinue the Program in whole or in part or discontinue a business' participation in the Program.
- A participating business waives and releases the DISTRICT from any liability, direct or indirect, for any damages incurred by the business in participation in the Program.

For more information about the program or to obtain an application form, contact the Coliseum Central Business Improvement District office at 4410 E. Claiborne Square, Suite 211, Hampton, VA 23666 at (757) 826-6351.