

California Radio Interoperable System (CRIS) Status

Update for the 4/21/26 meeting of the Mono County Board of Supervisors

- On Tuesday evening (4/14/2026) we received a report of difficulty communicating on the sheriff channel in the north half of the county. On investigation the following day, it was discovered that the sheriff antenna on Conway is leaning over due to wind damage. We have added repairing that antenna mount to the work scheduled for our tower climbers on April 22 & 23, and configured the primary sheriff radio to use the antenna from the backup system for the time being.
- Representatives for AT&T, Cal OES, and Mono County met at the Antelope Mountain repeater site on 4/16/26 to review details of the proposed lease between Cal OES and AT&T. Detailed plans were made and discussed, and no major obstacles were identified. AT&T will be performing a power study to verify they have enough power at this solar site to support the CRIS equipment, but they believe they have plenty. Cal OES will be composing a report of the meeting.
- Kirk Hartstrom met with June Lake Fire on 4/15/26 to discuss details regarding their radio programming and will coordinate efforts to ensure they can test CRIS coverage and our proof-of-concept programming in their area.
- Cal OES has confirmed that they do not have any concerns with a Wednesday October 21st, 2026, go live date. They will be actively monitoring the system and available should any assistance be needed.