

**Standard Operating Guidance for MARCS**  
**State and Federal Asset Movement and Management: Local Health Departments**  
**Effective May 1, 2009 until further notice**

The SO talk group (your specific channel is listed below) are located within zones 22-27. These talkgroups have been established to allow communication between local and state organizations involved in the movement and management of state and/or federal assets during a disaster or incident within each county.

The following entities will monitor the SO talk group for this purpose: Local Law Enforcement, local Sheriff, State Highway Patrol, local and state EMA, local health departments, hospitals and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Local Health Departments should adhere to the following procedures to ensure optimum communication abilities during this time:

- LHDs should have 1 MARCS radio turned to their county SO talk group and monitor it 24/7.
- The SO talk group should be used to communicate with the above mentioned entities regarding the movement and/or management of state and federal assets ONLY.
- Routine operational or other incident-related communications should be conducted on the established LHD talk group channels.
- If your LHD only has 1 MARCS radio, please contact your local EMA to obtain another.

Technical Assistance questions should be referred to [MARCS@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:MARCS@odh.ohio.gov) or 614-644-8635. Please leave a brief message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. In addition, you may contact the Ohio MARCS Office help desk 24/7 at 1-866-646-2727 for technical assistance.

01 Adams	31 Hamilton	61 Noble
02 Allen	32 Hancock	62 Ottawa
03 Ashland	33 Hardin	63 Paulding
04 Ashtabula	34 Harrison	64 Perry
05 Athens	35 Henry	65 Pickaway
06 Auglaize	36 Highland	66 Pike
07 Belmont	37 Hocking	67 Portage
08 Brown	38 Holmes	68 Preble
09 Butler	39 Huron	69 Putnam
10 Carroll	40 Jackson	70 Richland
11 Champaign	41 Jefferson	71 Ross
12 Clark	42 Knox	72 Sandusky
13 Clermont	43 Lake	73 Scioto
14 Clinton	44 Lawrence	74 Seneca
15 Columbiana	45 Licking	75 Shelby
16 Coshocton	46 Logan	76 Stark
17 Crawford	47 Lorain	77 Summit
18 Cuyahoga	48 Lucas	78 Trumbull
19 Darke	49 Madison	79 Tuscarawas
20 Defiance	50 Mahoning	80 Union
21 Delaware	51 Marion	81 Van Wert
22 Erie	52 Medina	82 Vinton
23 Fairfield	53 Meigs	83 Warren
24 Fayette	54 Mercer	84 Washington
25 Franklin	55 Miami	85 Wayne
26 Fulton	56 Monroe	86 Williams
27 Gallia	57 Montgomery	87 Wood
28 Geauga	58 Morgan	88 Wyandot
29 Greene	59 Morrow	
30 Guernsey	60 Muskingum	