

DIRECTIVE 81.1

COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION

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Rescinds: (Issue 07/24/2009) Pages: 1	CALEA Standards Referenced: 81.1.1 & 81.1.2

This directive consists of the following sections:

[**81.1.1 Agreements, Shared / Regional Facility**](#)

[**81.1.2 Operations Meet FCC Requirements**](#)

POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

The communications function is the vital link between the community and the officers and/or employees who deliver the police services to the community. The communications system must be responsive to the needs of the community for the efficient delivery of police services by department personnel. This directive services to establish responsibility and accountability for the communications function.

[81.1.1 Agreements, Shared / Regional Facility](#)

The Clermont County Department of Public Safety Services (CDPSS) is under the control of the Clermont County Board of Commissioners. Miami Township Police Department has executed a written agreement with the Clermont County Commissioners to authorize the CDPSS to provide specific services to the Miami Township Police Department. The CDPSS provides radio and mobile data terminal communications services to the Miami Township Police Department.

[81.1.2 Operations Meet FCC Requirements](#)

The CDPSS and the Miami Township Police Department shall conduct all communications operations in accordance with adopted policies and Federal Communication Commissions requirements.

Members of the Miami Township Police Department shall utilize communications systems only for the proper transmission of police related messages. Members shall strive to keep all messages professional, concise and complete as possible. At no time shall a member of the department disrupt or misuse the communication systems.