

# IREACH

## Illinois Radio Emergency Assistance Channel Governing Board

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**To:** State Interoperability Executive Committee,  
IREACH Governing Board Members

**From:** IREACH Governing Board Chair Jan W. Noble

**Date:** October 6, 2011

**Re:** Authorization for Adding Digital Code D-156 to  
Narrowband IREACH Frequency

At the August 25, 2011 meeting of the IREACH Governing Board, the membership voted unanimously to require a digital coded squelch of D-156 in both transmit and receive modes of the frequency 155.055 MHz. This applies to all mobile radios as well as base stations within the State of Illinois. This new squelch code of D-156 is on the narrowband channel.

The IREACH Governing Board agrees with SIEC Technical Subcommittee which has studied this issue as part of the overall narrow banding project.

Finally, it was noted that this authorization for coded squelch of D-156 should be done in accordance with the published SIEC narrow banding calendar. <http://fema.illinois.gov/fema/SCIP/narrowbandingcalendar.pdf>

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