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1. **Introduction/Purpose**
   This policy is pertinent to any agency/programmer that utilizes broadcast paging on the trunking system.

2. **Definitions**
   All definitions are located in the "Definitions" document located on the SIRN Website at www.sirn.wv.gov.

3. **Broadcast Paging**
   a. The West Virginia SIRN system mission is to provide two-way voice communications through the State. The WV SIRN is not built to be a tone paging broadcast system.
   b. Broadcast paging to any type of receiving device that does not have the ability to affiliate to a system site and talkgroup using an assigned subscriber unit ID number as assigned by an established POC will not be permitted.
   c. If an agency decides to add to a subscriber unit radio the ability to decode a tone-based page using the capabilities within the radio, that is at the sole description of the agency/programmer/POC. The WV SIRN system makes no guarantee of the success rate of the affiliated device to decode a tone-based page.