



Connecticut Statewide Police Emergency Radio Network (CSPERN)

The CSPERN system is a Statewide Simulcast system that will be broadcast in all areas on all transmitters.

1. **Clear Speech** will be used on the CSPERN system. Due to the interaction of so many different agencies, codes and job specific jargon will actually hurt communications.
2. The Department name will precede the Unit Number. Example; “Shelton PD, Unit 53 to State Police Troop G...”
3. The Connecticut State Police will be the controlling agency, determining which emergency has precedence if there are more than one at one time.
4. **Clear Channel**-If a clear channel is needed for a major emergency a tone will be broadcast, followed by announcement “Clear Channel- there is an emergency in Hartford” will advise when clear, use alternate means of communication. (State Police Hotline, ITAC/ICALL, mobile data terminals)
5. **Wait One or Standby**-the term wait one will be used when there is an emergency that is using all or most of the airtime and another unit or station comes on the air and the wait will be short-normally less than one minute. The term standby will be used if the wait will be a little longer.
6. The Connecticut State Police will be the controlling agency for the radio net.

