



# Recommendation Submission/Response Form

Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E):     A & B    

This response is in reference to recommendation #19-01 Radio Site-Along/ Area Command Northeast

Responsible SME: Commander A. Byrd

Date received: 1/10/19 – Resubmitted 1/24/19

Date returned: 3/18/19

**RECOMMENDATION** (Recommendation/Reasoning must be 500 words or less for submission):

Re-establish the radio communications “sit-a-long” for the incoming recruits as part of their mandatory on-the-job training requirements. This could be accomplished during an 8- or 10-hour shift.

Have the recruits perform their “sit-a-along” during peak call for service shift with all levels of communication personnel (id call takers, 911 dispatchers, NCIC operator, radio control supervisor, etc.).

Have the recruits evaluated by the communications personnel as well as have the recruit provide a written report of their educations during their “sit-a-along” - **DENY**

**APD RESPONSE/REASONING:**

The first two recommendations will be accepted. The third will be denied. This will be an excellent opportunity for the recruits to learn how radio personnel complete day-to-day operations. This training will allow the recruits to understand the limits and capabilities of dispatchers. This training will allow recruits to listen to radio transmissions from field officers. This in turn will give recruits an idea of how communications should be transmitted via the radio. This will not count as a “training day” and allow officers to schedule a recruit on one of their vacation/ training dates. This will help keep more recruits on schedule to graduate OJT on time.

The proposal has been sent to Erika Wilson to see if it is feasible for radio to accommodate the number of recruit officers over the span of OJT. We are still waiting on a response. I would propose this be implemented for the next academy class as most of this current cadet class is on phase three of the training. This would make it difficult to get all of the recruits scheduled.

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes  No

Recommendation Status: Approved  (Partially) Denied  Needs more time