

**55.3 Two-Way Radios**

OPERATIONS

**STANDARD 55.3**     **The agency requires that every patrol officer engaged in a field assignment has access to police two-way radio communications.**

*Commentary:*     *This may be fulfilled by portable radios or at the very least mobile units.*

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1.     Inspect the facility and equipment with which the agency conducts its two way radio communications (i.e. base station, portable walkie-talkies, and radios in police vehicles.)
2.     Proof that patrol officers have access to such equipment should be provided (e.g., logs documenting access or assignment of two-way radio communications to patrol officers).