



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Act 15 of 2019 requires the Office of State Inspector General (OSIG) to “submit a report on the implementation of the amendment to section 503- A(C)(1),” which reads, “This paragraph shall include all contracts entered into by the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network after June 30, 1996.” The report should include “any finding relating to the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network.”

With the enactment of Act 15, the OSIG established an investigative team to review the Commonwealth’s development of its current Statewide Radio System (SRS). The current SRS started 25 years ago, and the investigative scope has been limited to this timeframe.

The OSIG is now in the process of identifying and obtaining copies of SRS-related contracts executed by Commonwealth agencies. The OSIG is reviewing online Commonwealth procurement records, has requested available records from Commonwealth agencies that took part in developing or administering the SRS, and has requested any available records from both the State Archives and the Pennsylvania State Library.

So far, the OSIG has collected records dating back to 1997 from 127 SRS-related contracts executed by Commonwealth agencies with 70 separate Commonwealth vendors. The OSIG is researching and collecting Commonwealth procurement policies dating back to 1994. The OSIG has also started conducting interviews of persons with apparent historical knowledge of the SRS.

Following its initial document collection, the OSIG anticipates that it will:

- substantively review the contractual documents;
- start identifying and seeking to interview additional persons with knowledge of the SRS development, initial construction, and subsequent modification(s); and
- further define the investigatory scope.

The OSIG continues to move the investigation forward. The OSIG will follow necessary leads and conclude the investigation when appropriate.