

The SHSU IT department is responsible for the two-way radio communications system utilized by various SHSU departments including Facilities Management. Radio channels are separated by Zones to provide privacy per department during their use of the two-way radio system. The specific radio channels and their primary use by Facilities Management staff are listed below.

Zone Names:

Facility Mgt is the abbreviation on a radio for the SHSU Facilities Management department.

Channels:

FAC MGT BASE – The primary Facilities Management radio channel, utilized for dispatch callouts to the different trades (plumbing, electrical, hvac, food service, vehicle maintenance, etc.). This is a system wide channel which transmits and receives simultaneously at all sites when utilized (Main Campus, University Camp, The Woodlands Center, and the College of Osteopathic Medicine).

SHOPS 1, SHOPS 2, SHOPS 3 – Unique interoperable channels used for extended conversations by FM staff when working on a problem so that the main Facilities radio channel is not prevented from being used for dispatch calls.

CUSTOIDIAL – The primary channel for the Custodial staff.

GROUND – The primary channel for the Landscape Services staff.

KATSAFE – The Emergency Management channel. This channel is the last available channel in each Zone and is designated for use only during an campus wide emergency event. The Emergency Management Officer will key up on the restricted access channel “ALL CALL”, which will break into ALL radio communications, to direct staff to change their radios over to the KATSAFE radio channel in order to receive proper communications during the emergency event response.