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ANCILLARY MDC SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE POLICY

Chester County policy regarding ancillary hardware and/or software on county owned MDC may be installed under the following conditions:

- The ancillary hardware/software shall not interfere with the main purpose and function of the MDC.
- The ancillary hardware/software to be installed must be properly licensed.
- The ancillary hardware/software is to be installed by an agency MDC administrator.
- If any hardware/software is installed that will require/permit data to be transferred from the laptop to an outside source or uploaded to the MDC, the requesting agency must provide adequate virus protection. If there will be connections via hard-line or wireless to the laptop, proper firewall protection must be provided.
- Proof of proper licensing of the hardware/software, virus protection, firewall protection (when applicable), shall be provided to the county **prior to the installation of any ancillary hardware/software**.
- Should a problem arise with the MDC and it is determined that the ancillary hardware/software is causing the problem, the requesting agency will be responsible for all costs associated with getting the MDC back to proper functionality based on county owned and installed components and software.
- Should a maintenance loaner MDC be in place in a unit or station, the ancillary hardware/software will need to be reinstalled by the requesting agency.
- Chester County is not responsible for lost data.

Please refer to Chester County Department of Emergency Services Policy and Procedures manual, Policy 500-4.

Authorization is granted to install the following ancillary hardware/software on the Chester County ML900 laptop MDC for your departments use with the above stipulations.

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Authorized Software:

Authorized Units:

If you have any questions regarding this issue please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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