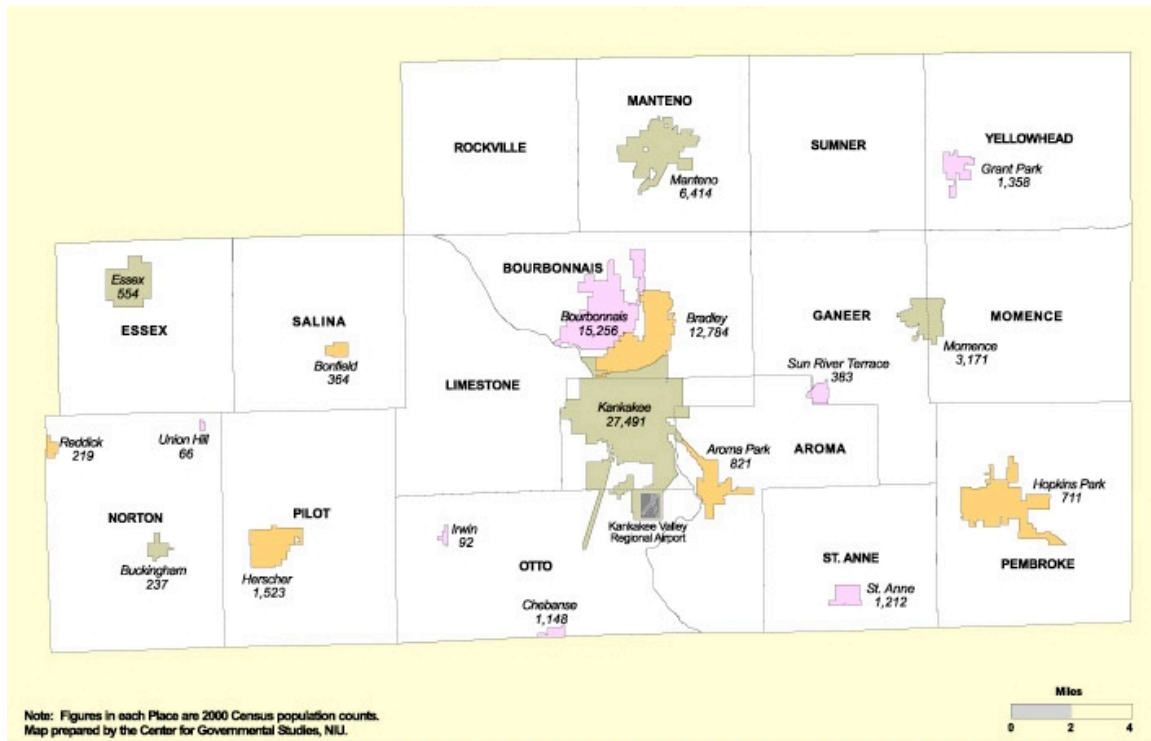


Kankakee County, IL



Kankakee County is on the southern fringe of the Chicago Metropolitan area, hard on the Indiana line. With about 120,000 people and 677 square miles of territory it has a unique mixture of urban and rural character. With some of the most poverty stricken areas in the state and some of the most beautiful parkland it is an area of extreme contrast.

The City of Kankakee built an 800 MHz. Motorola trunked system in the late 1980's for city Police, Fire and local government operations. Later Bourbonnais and Bradley built 800 MHz. systems of their own. Prior to these systems most police operations in the county were on VHF High Band and most fire operations were converting from VHF Low Band to High Band.

During the late 1990's an initiative to combine resources was approved and the various 800 MHz. systems in the county were combined into a single multi-site analog Motorola Type II trunked system. KanComm, as the system was called, built the Wide Area Radio Network (WARN) from the channels used by the cities of Kankakee, Bradley and Bourbonnais. With 10 channels and several simulcast sites the system should serve the users well.

County Operations:

Most public safety operations have moved to the KanCom 800 MHz. trunked system detailed later, but some operations remain on VHF as listed below.

Kankakee County Sheriff's Police patrols or supplements patrol services for the following towns:

Bonfield Irwin	Buckingham Reddick	Cabery Union Hills	Herscher Sun River Terrace	Hopkins Park
154.7400	118.8	Sheriff	F1 Dispatch	Repeats 156.0900
155.7900	118.8	Sheriff	F2 Tactical	Repeats 154.6500
155.1900	118.8	Sheriff	F3 Detectives	Repeats 155.5200
155.5800	118.8	Sheriff	F4 City PD	Repeats 155.9100
460.0875	103.5	Sheriff	Mobile Extenders	
154.7100		Sheriff	Mobiles	
155.0550	000.0	Sheriff	IREACH	
151.0550		Roads	County Highway Department repeats	156.0750
453.7000	Varies	Roads	Townships Highway Net	
155.6250	118.8	Fire	County Fire Paging	
154.3250	118.8	Fire	County Fire Dispatch	
154.4000	118.8	Fire	County Fire Alternate	
155.0250	000.0	EMA	ESDA on ESMARN	
154.0100		Fire	Aroma Park FPD Local Channel	
158.8950		Fire	Bradley FPD Mobile Extenders	
154.1900	151.4	Fire	Cabery FPD, Ford County Net	
154.1300		Fire	Pembroke FPD Local Channel	
154.2200		Fire	Kankakee Twp FPD Local Channel	
154.3400		Fire	Limestone Twp FPD Local Channel	
154.4150		Fire	Manteno FPD Local Channel	
153.8900		Fire	Greater Momence FPD Local Channel	
153.7700		Fire	Otto Twp FPD Local Channel	
153.9500		Fire	Pilot Twp FPD Local Channel	
155.2200		Fire	Reddick FPD Ambulances	
154.8000	118.8	Police	Bourbonnais, Bradley PD's old Dispatch, repeats	159.030
154.8300	118.8	Police	Bourbonnais PD old Car to Car	
154.8150	118.8	Police	Bradley PD alternate, repeats	155.9700
155.1300		Police	Essex PD Local Channel	
458.2625		Police	Essex PD Mobile Extenders	
153.8750		Police	St. Annes PD Local Channel	
453.8750	186.2	Jail	Kankakee Juvenile Detention Facility (I-DOC)	
152.9750		LG	Aroma Park Public Works	
155.8050		LG	Herscher Public Works	
453.3250		LG	Manteno Public Works	
154.9950		LG	Momence Public Works	
155.2350		School	Pembroke School District 25	
153.2900		School	Clifton-Chebanse Unit District 4, repeats	159.7500
155.2050		School	Momence School Busses	
452.7000	123.0	School	Olivet Nazarene University Security	

KA-MEG is the Kankakee Area Metro Enforcement Group, which works the Kankakee, Ford and Iroquois Tri-County region. It is staffed with officers from these 3 Sheriff's Departments, as well as the Kankakee City, Grant Park, Bourbonnais, Bradley and Manteno PD's and the Illinois State Police. Operations are on regular County radio systems.

Fire Zones:

"Fire Zone" talkgroups are used for Fireground and Operations by the listed departments. Expect to hear other departments on then as they respond for mutual aid.

NW	Northwest	Essex, Salina, Limestone
SW	Southwest	Herscher, Reddick, Caberry
NC	North Central	Bourbonnais, Kankakee Township
C	Central	City of Kankakee
SC	South Central	Bradley, Otto Township
NE	Northeast	Manteno, Grant Park, Momence
SE	Southeast	Aroma Park, St. Anne, Pembroke

Township Highway Departments:

Aroma	151.0100		Otto	151.0100
Bourbonnais	453.7000	123.0	Pembroke	158.7825 (153.9875 in)
Essex	045.2000	000.0	Pilot	453.7000
Ganeer	033.0200		Rockville	453.7000
Limestone	453.7000		Salina	151.0250
Manteno	453.7000	107.2	Sumner	151.0550
Momence	453.7000	97.4	Yellowhead	151.0250
Norton	151.0250			

KanComm Trunked Radio System:

The following agencies use the KanComm system:

Police:

- Sheriff's Dept
- KA-MEG
- Kankakee City PD
- Bradley PD
- Bourbonnais PD
- Aroma Park PD (100's)
- Chebanse PD (200's)
- Herscher PD (300's)
- Grant Park PD (400's)
- Manteno PD (600's)
- Momence PD (700's)
- St. Anne PD (900's)
- Buckingham PD
- Essex PD
- Hopkins Park PD
- Sun River Terrace PD

Fire

- Kankakee City FD
- Aroma FPD
- Bourbonnais FD
- Bradley FD
- Cabery FPD
- Essex VFD
- Grant Park FPD
- Kankakee Twp FPD
- Limestone FPD
- Manteno FPD
- Momence FPD
- Otto FPD
- Pembroke FPD
- Pilot Twp FPD
- Reddick FPD
- Salina Twp FPD
- St. Anne FPD

System frequencies: System ID 3813, C.T. 116.13

Radios also have 852.1125 (118.8) ("BPD807"), and the I-Tac channels

857.7625d	858.7625d	859.7625d	856.7625d	855.2125c
859.2625	857.4875	858.2125	859.7375	860.2125

KanComm Consolidated Talkgroup Listing: (Numerical Order)

80	Kankakee Police ATG	2736	County Fire ATG
112	Kankakee Fire ATG	2768	County Fire Special Ops/ Hazmat
144	Kankakee Public Works ATG	2896	County Sheriff Dispatch
176	Kankakee Citywide ATG	2928	County Sheriff Operation 1
528	Kankakee PD Main	2960	County Sheriff Operation 2
560	Kankakee PD Operations 1	2992	County Sheriff Administration
592	Kankakee PD Operations 2	3024	County Sheriff Investigations
624	Kankakee PD Tactical	3056	County Sheriff Tactical
656	Kankakee PD Investigations	3088	County Sheriff Police East
688	Kankakee PD Covert	3120	County Sheriff Police Central
1040	Kankakee FD Main	3152	County Sheriff Police West
1072	Kankakee FD Fire Ground 1	3184	County Wide 1
1104	Kankakee FD Fire Ground 2 MA	3216	County Wide 2
1136	Kankakee FD Administration	3248	County Sheriff ATG
1168	Kankakee FD EMS	3280	County Corrections
1200	Kankakee FD Arson	3312	County Public Service
1296	Kankakee Utility	3344	KAMEG 1
1488	System Techs	3376	KAMEG 2
1552	Kankakee Street Department	4112	Kankakee Code Enf.
1584	Kankakee Public Works Admin	4816	Bradley PD Main
1648	Unknown Use	4848	Bradley PD Admin
1680	Unknown Use	4880	Bradley PD Investigations
2096	County Fire A	4912	Bradley PD Covert
2128	County Fire B	4944	Bradley PD ATG
2160	EMS	4976	Bradley Fire Dispatch
2192	Police Liason	5008	Bradley Fire Ground
2224	County Fire Staging	5040	Bradley Fire Administration
2256	County Fire Water Supply	5104	Bradley Fire ATG
2288	County Fire Administration/EOC	5296	Bradley PW
2320	County Fire C	5328	Sewer/Code Enf./Building Std.
2352	County Fire D	5456	BSD 61 Busses
2384	County Fire NW Zone	5616	BSD 61 West Grade School
2416	County Fire SW Zone	5648	BSD 61 Administration
2448	County Fire North Central Zone	5680	BSD Central Grade School
2480	County Fire Central Zone	5712	BSD East Grade School
2512	County Fire South Central Fire	6416	Bourbonnais PD Main
2544	County Fire NE Zone	6448	Bourbonnais PD Administration
2576	County Fire SE Zone	6480	Bourbonnais PD Investigations
2608	County Fire Incident Command	6512	Bourbonnais PD Tactical
2640	St. Mary's Ambulance 1	6544	Bourbonnais PD ATG
2672	Riverside Ambulance 2	8016	River Valley Transit
2704	Martin's Ambulance 3		

City of Kankakee

Police and Fire operations are now using the KanComm system. The original channels are listed here for reference and in case any operations continue. Other operations continue on the listed channels.

155.5800	118.8	Police	City Police	Repeats 155.9100
155.8500	118.8	Police	Car to Car	
039.1800	000.0	LG	Old Public Works	
156.1650	118.8	LG	City Road and Street Department, Repeats 159.0000	
155.2200		EMS	Ambulances	
453.7250	D244	LG	City Utilities	
151.3100		Parks	River Police Unit	
151.3400		Parks	Kankakee Valley Park District	
048.1800		Utility	Kankakee Water Company	
157.6800		School	Kankakee Community College	
151.7450		School	School District 111	
152.2700		School	School District 111, Repeats 157.5300	
462.1000		School	School District 111	
155.2950	118.8	School	Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative	
155.2650		School	Ryder School Busses	
123.0000	AM		Greater Kankakee Airport Unicom/CTAF	
132.5000	AM		Greater Kankakee Airport Approach/Departure	
158.8200	AM		Greater Kankakee Airport Kankakee Valley Airport Authority Operations	
122.8000	AM		Koerner Airport Unicom	

Riverside Hospital Medical Center

154.5400
461.3750
461.7750
463.6250
461.8500
155.1600
155.2800

St. Mary's Hospital

855.7875
157.6200
155.3400 156.7 MERCI340
464.6250

Kankakee County Railroads:

Canadian National runs the former Illinois Central mainline thru Kankakee that also hosts Amtrak. A spur runs west to Herscher. 161.1900 is used for Road operations.

Kankakee, Beaverville & Southern runs track formerly owned by the Milwaukee Road and Conrail predecessors from Kankakee southeast to Terre Haute IN. 160.215 is used for Road operations and 161.490 is used in yards.

Norfolk Southern runs the former Conrail line thru Kankakee from Porter IN and eventually ending up in Dwight and Hennepin. 160.8000 is used here.

Union Pacific runs the former MP (CEI) mainline from Chicago south to St. Louis thru Grant Park, Momence and St. Anne. 160.4100 is used for Road operations.