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hi

today I met Sgt Hastings, Dep Elliott and Altadena Dep Payne along with ISD employees at LASD Altadena

we surveyed the Altadena SAR trailer to evaluate if it was suitable for a DCS station I think Dep Payne implied that SAR did not really want to share their trailer with DCS we did look around the trailer, and ISD considered building a desk/shelves to mount radios next to the existing counter top near the TV set on the wall.
The SAR trailer does not appear to have back up power (generator)

we also toured the "dungeon" in the basement of the old Altadena station this is a small room that is presently used to store old paperwork and some bicycles this room is accessed from a door adjacent to the old jail and you climb down stairs and the room is the last door on the right.. there is an exit door to the outside stairwell on the left side.

several of us thought this room has potential for our use. The ISD guys figured they could drill a few holes to pass cables thru then mount masts on the south wall of the station to mount antennas on.

It would be more practical to pass messages to station EOC as the SAR trailer is outside the main station and you would have to walk across the parking lot then enter the main station building

there is much work that would be needed to make the dungeon usable for us..

Dep Payne said we have trustees that could clean it for us.

there is only one old style light bulb hanging from the ceiling

there appears to be old plumbing/pipes in the room in addition to old shelves, old box storage, some bicycles

There is an old window on the south facing wall

There did not appear to be great air flow from air conditioning down there

the dungeon appears to be part of the station back up generator

major refurb would be required, but was deemed as do-able

this would include new ceiling, walls, possible new window, A/C, lighting, AC power etc.

as far as radio equipment was discussed

a primary 2m radio

then Yaesu FT-8900 and a Yaesu FT-897 were also suggested to cover 2, 440, 6 and HF

During conversation on our Tech committee meeting, Deane Bouvier also suggested 220 mhz

Altadena presently has NO operating DCS equipment

I mentioned that LASD CLEPP had donated 4 Yaesu FT-60R hts to LASD Altadena and 4 to LASD CVS. All the radios are maintained in CVS station DCS radio room.

When we walked around the station parking lot, we checked the various radio towers. We could not locate any tower that was electrically "hot"...

attached are photos to assist in visualizing our future radio room

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