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Radio, video, telephone, and various computerized systems form the communications network for this Department. Procedures governing the individual or joint use of these systems are outlined in the following sections of this chapter. Inquiries regarding detailed procedures not included in this chapter shall be referred to the Technical Services Division (TSD).

In general, responsibility for radio communication equipment of all types within the Department lies with Communications and Fleet Management Bureau (CFMB). Responsibility for video, telephone, and computerized systems lies with Data Systems Bureau. All requests for surveys, installations, or alterations of any communication systems shall be channeled through the Chief of TSD.

Unauthorized or unofficial use of communications equipment is prohibited by the subsection titled "Use of Communications Equipment" in the Policy and Ethics Chapter of this manual.