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**To:** Jeff Mayernik  
**Subject:** RE: Firecom Wireless headsets

Hi Jeff,

Sorry it took me so long, but it's been nuts around here. We're pretty busy starting a swiftwater and flood rescue team with Clackamas Fire District. I got The Sheriff's permission though and so here you go.

The wireless firecoms we have installed in our boats have made communications among the boat crew much more effective. Previously, when performing rescues or other operations, the boat operator and crewman were limited because the crewman, in order to move around the boat, would have to take off his firecom. Now we can talk over the boat and water noise and I can even drop the crewman off on the shore and still talk to him like he was sitting next to me. This has made us a much safer and more effective team. We have tested the range of the wireless firecoms and have been very impressed.

Thanks,

Steve