

2-10 USE OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Related SOP(s), Form(s), Other Resource(s), and Rescinded Special Order(s):

A. Related SOP(s)

2-100 Emergency Communications Center Division (Currently 9-1)

- B. Form(s)
 - None
- C. Other Resource(s)

None

D. Rescinded Special Order(s)

None

2-10-1 ____ Purpose

It is the purpose of the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) this policy to make an effective difference in the City of Albuquerque by providing high quality, professional, and effective communications, and to ensure responder safety, while striving to save lives and protect property. Furthermore, it is the purpose of this policy to recognize the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) as the vital link to emergency services the to emergency services.

2-10-2 Policy

It is the policy of the <u>Albuquerque Police Department (Department)</u> to coordinate the delivery of police services with requests from citizens the community and Department personnel through the use of radio, telephone, and digital communications equipment.

2-10-3 Definitions

A. All Ops Dispatch Group

A t=Talk group that is utilized by dispatchers to broadcast a—Priority 1 call for service information on all channels simultaneously. To ensure that Priority 1 calls are dispatched and responded to in an expeditious manner, the 800MHz-radio system has the capability of simulcasting on all talk groups. This feature can be useful in disseminating vital information and Priority 1 calls to all sworn personnel efficiently.



B. Call Sign

Numbers or a combination of numbers and letters that identify a particular officer assigned to a sector beat or unit or other individuals, by assignment, which need to be readily identified during radio contact

C. Interstate Identification Index (Triple I Requests)

<u>——Requests that are used to gather information on a person's previous arrest</u> record <u>——and can only be requested by Department sworn personnel.</u>

D. National Crime Information Center

An electronic clearinghouse of crime data utilized by Department personnel to identify stolen property, Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) information, missing or runaway persons, and wanted persons of a nationwide interest.

A. Use of Equipment/Radio

1. City communications equipment is to be used for official business only, as follows:

a. The Ten Code shall be used when transmitting;

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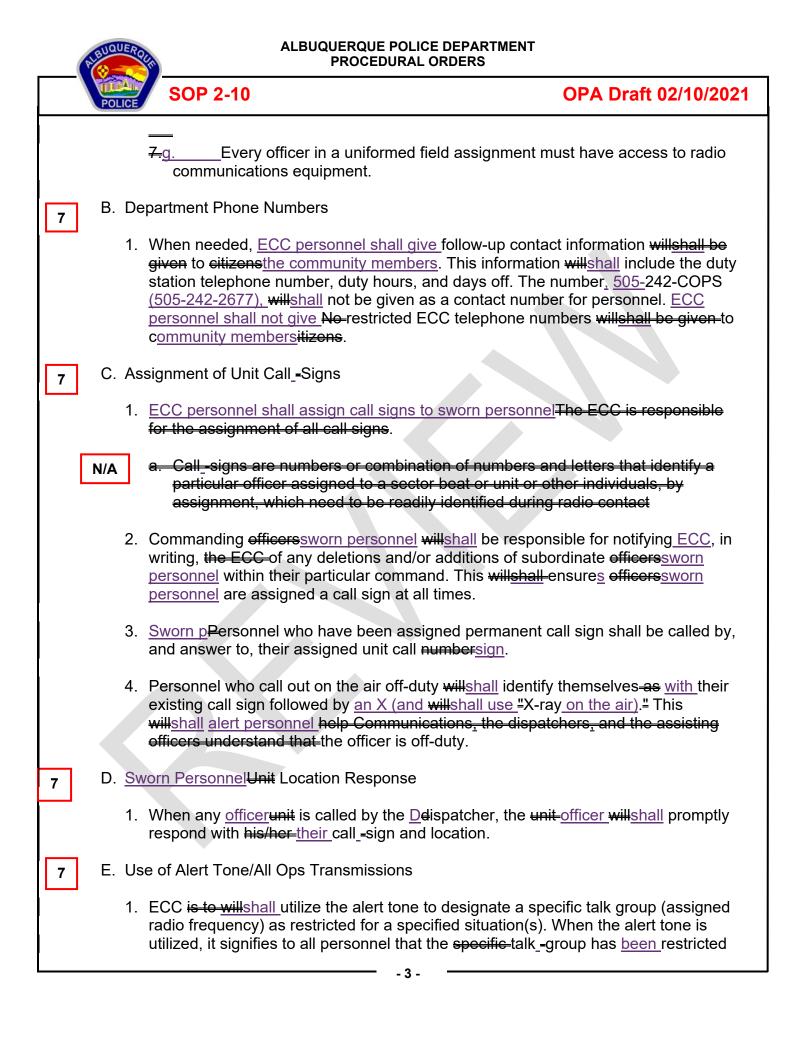
d.

2.—All references to time shall be in military (24-hour) time, b.

3.-The necessary language shall be short and relevant....

- 4.—When feasible, lengthy messages shall be given to the ECC by telephone, Mobile Digital Terminal (MDT), or on a non-dispatch channel:=
- 5. Personnel shall be professional when using voice transmission and when using their MDT. Jokes, wisecracks, profanities, or voice inflections that reflect or indicate irritation, disrespect, or sarcasm shall not be used;
- <u>e.</u>

6. Transmissions should not be acknowledged unless they are understood; and f



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	voice transmission to only those personnel we Personnel not involved in the event should sh tone or 10-3 is broadcast <u>ed</u> .	· · ·							
2.	ECC willshall utilize the All Ops talkgroup will an All Ops transmission is to notify all person emergency radio traffic. If other talk groups an sworn personnel shall not use the All Ops trans	nel utilizing a radio of felony crime of re restricted for emergency traffic,							
3.	The alert tone is utilized for the following-type categorized as a P p riority one1 call for service								
i. Ce ii. He	obberies (armed or strong-arm) – in-progress o arjacking: o me invasion<u>; or</u> ommercial robbery<u>.</u>	r just-occurred<u>including:</u>							
c. St d. St i c. V€	old-up alarms lootings abbings phicle pursuits ommercial or residential burglary – in-progress	or just-occurred							
7 F. 🗲	alls <u>Dispatches</u> Considered Official Orders								
1.	Sworn personnel shall consider aAll dispatche consideredas as official orders being subject responded to and handled. Supervisors may cause.	to review only after the call has been							
2.	When dispatched to a call for service, the prine ensuring that the calling party is contacted be willshall not be necessary on calls that indicate the calling party's identity is not given.	fore returning into service. Contact							
7 G. Au	thorized Out-of-Service Activities								
1.	All <u>sworn personnel</u> units with MDT's should restatus while off=_duty, especially while traveline								
2.	While performing Chief's <u>Oevertime (COT)</u> du log on <u>to</u> the system with Code 10-62-1 and s the assignment.								
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3. All sworn personnel willshall log on to their MDT's the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system in an out code status (10-75) before leaving their residence in a Ceity-owned vehicle. This will be done via the MDT. Those without an MDT willshall do so by radio. Personnel willshall not log off until they return at the end of their duty assignment. Off-duty officers sworn personnel en route to a court appearance that will extend into the officer's normal on-duty status willshall log on within a court-out status (10-92) and identify the specific court in attendance.

H. Other Jurisdictions

- Unless life-threatening emergencies exist, <u>units-sworn personnel willshall</u> not be dispatched to the following locations/incidents without the permission of the appropriate on-duty area supervisor<u>:</u>
 - a. University of New Mexico:
 - b. <u>New Mexico</u> State Fairgrounds;
 - c. Kirtland Air Force Base (except for certain areas);
 - d. <u>Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical</u> <u>CenterAdministration Hospital; and</u>
 - e. Locations outside the <u>Ceity limits</u>.
- 2. In those instances, where life-threatening emergencies are believed to exist, immediate dispatch willshall occur with the earliest possible follow-up notification to the appropriate on-duty area supervisor.
- I. Requests by Other Agencies/Cross Dispatches
 - 1. Requests for support services from other agencies willshall be handled as follows:
 - a. Life-threatening emergencies willshall be honored immediately; and=
 - b. Non-emergency services requests <u>willshall</u> only be honored if approved by either the ECC shift supervisor or the Field Services <u>Bureau (FSB)</u> <u>Supervisor</u> in the area command.

2. OfficersSworn personnel willshall not be cross-dispatched to take reports in other area commands except for the following listed calls, which willshall be given to the beat officerunit where the crime/incident occurred: with the following exception

a. <u>-CeCalls received from hospital emergency rooms; and</u>

2.b. ______and the Family Advocacy Center (FAC) calls. will be given to the beat unit where the crime/incident occurred.

 OfficersSworn personnel who are approached by <u>citizens-community members</u> to investigate crimes that occurred in another beat/area <u>willshall</u> not advise the <u>citizen</u>





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<u>member</u> to return to the location where the crime occurred, but <u>willshall</u> handle the call at that time.

4. If a follow-up investigation is needed, the Area Impact Team in the area command in which the crime occurred willshall be notified to handle the investigation.

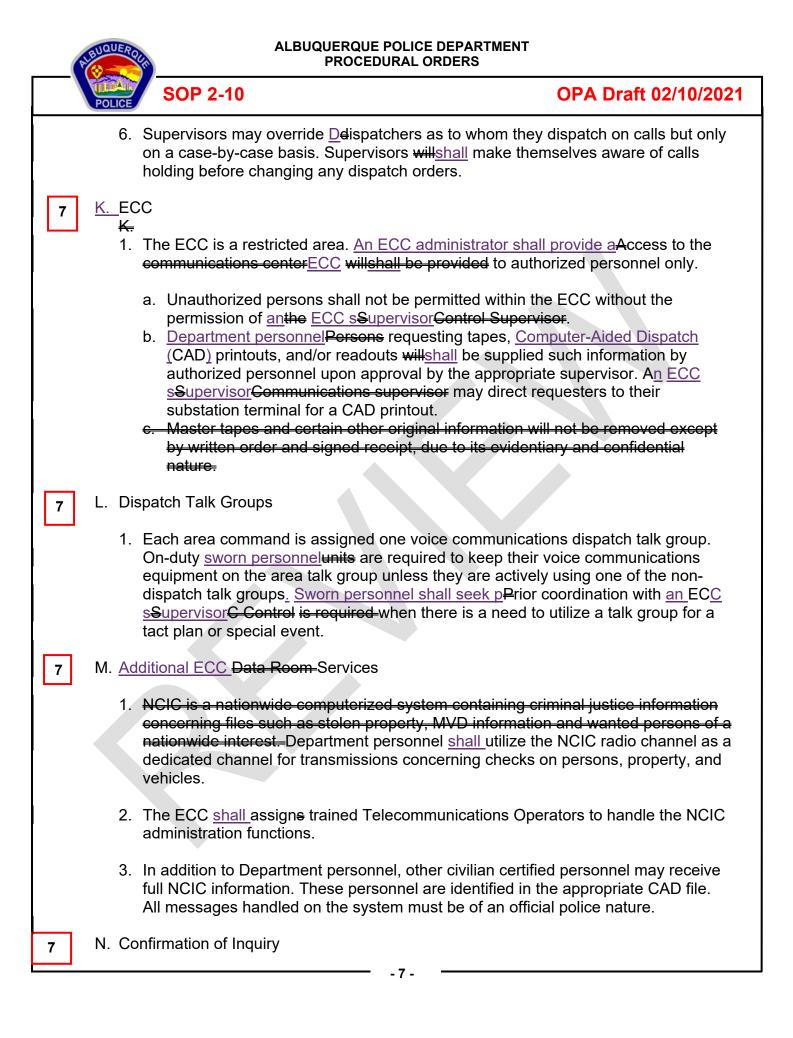
J. Required Use of MDT

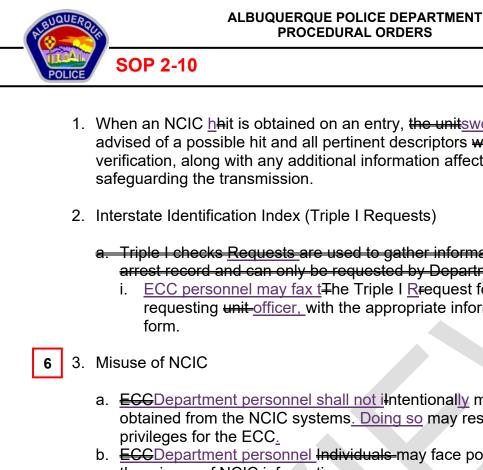
- 1. Department personnel operating police vehicles equipped with MDT shall use the MDT for all non-emergency communication activities including, but not limited to:
 - a. All non-emergency status changes;
 - b. Self-initiated out-of-service activities;
 - c. Routine car-to-car communications;
 - d. National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) inquiries;
 - e. <u>When Officers</u>sworn personnel willshall log themselves as back-up en route after the initial officer has been voice dispatched;

<u>e.</u>

f. On-sight events (optional);

- g.f. When clearing calls with lengthy remarks; and
- <u>q</u>. Community <u>p</u> $\stackrel{\text{Policing}}{=}$ ents.
 - <u>h.i.</u>-Any time an officer engages in a community policing function <u>at a</u> <u>community policing event</u>, the officer shall log out 10-75-1. When logged out 75-1, the officer would still be available for dispatch to high priority calls.
- Supervisors and/or officers sworn personnel shall not avoid calls. by negotiating with Radio Dispatchers as to handling and holding calls. Officers Sworn personnel willshall be expected to remain in their <u>a</u>Area <u>c</u>ommands and available for calls until the end of their shifts.
- OfficersSworn personnel willshall be responsible for logging themselves on by using the MDT at the start of their shift and log off at the end of their shift. Radio Dispatchers willshall not log officerssworn personnel on or off unless the officer has no MDT or their MDT is out of service.
- In order to provide officers a primary and clearly identified first line supervisor, the Sergeant or Acting Sergeants willshall log on with the "A" designation for acting to clearly identify the acting supervisor themselves.
- 5. OfficersSworn personnel with MDTs willshall log themselves out on breaks (10-60 and 10-61) when cleared and back in_-service.





- 1. When an NCIC <u>h</u>t is obtained on an entry, the unitsworn personnel willshall be advised of a possible hit and all pertinent descriptors willshall be provided for verification, along with any additional information affecting the officer's safety while
- 2. Interstate Identification Index (Triple I Requests)
 - a. Triple I checks Requests are used to gather information on a person's previous arrest record and can only be requested by Department sworn personnel.
 - i. ECC personnel may fax t The Triple I Rrequest form may be faxed to the requesting unit-officer, with the appropriate information to be included on the
 - a. ECC Department personnel shall not iIntentionally misuse of information obtained from the NCIC systems. Doing so may result in termination of NCIC
 - b. ECCDepartment personnel Individuals-may face potential criminal charges for the misuse of NCIC information.
 - c. ECCDepartment personnel shall recognize that All-NCIC information is considered law enforcement sensitive information; therefore, they -and-shall not be-disseminate NCIC informationel to unauthorized individuals.
- O. Communication with Other Public Safety Agencies
 - 1. For Department personnel to communicate with other area public safety agencies utilizing the Department's 800 MHz radio system, the following procedures willshall be followed:
 - a. OfficersSworn personnel who needing to communicate with the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office may utilize the BCSO talk groups, which are programmed in all Department radios;=
 - b. The New Mexico State Law Enforcement network talk group is also programmed in all Department radios, as (Event 1); and
 - c. OfficersSworn personnel who communicateing with outside agencies who utilize an 800 MHz radio system may utilize the ITAC/ITACTA call groups. These are nationwide 800 MHz public safety frequencies.
- P. Phonetic Alphabet

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1. DepartmentSworn personnel shall use tThe phonetic alphabet shall be used for spelling out unusual names, persons, and locations, or when radio reception is poor. Sworn personnel shall use the phonetic alphabet wWhen spelling out a



word<u>.</u>, use only the phonetic alphabet; example: John Doe -John, Ocean, Henry, Nora, David, Ocean, Edward.

A – Adam B – Boy C – Charles D – David E – Edward F – Frank G – - George <u>H – Henry</u>	H — Henry I — Ida J — John K – King — <u>L – Lincoln</u> <u>M – Mary</u> — <u>N - Nora</u>	O – Ocean P – Paul Q – Queen R – Robert S – Sam T – Tom U – Union	V - Victor W - Will<u>Shall</u>iam X - X-ray Y - Young Z - Zobra
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- Q. All OpsPS Dispatch Group (Simulcasting)
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 - a.<u>The ECC D</u>dispatcher <u>shall:</u>Dduties:

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<u>a.</u> Upon receiving a <u>P</u>priority <u>one 1</u> call, <u>i.e., hold up alarm, shooting, stabbing, the</u> <u>D</u>dispatcher will<u>shall</u> utilize the All Ops <u>D</u>dispatch <u>G</u>proup and advise that this is an All Ops" (<u>a</u>Area <u>c</u>Command) call;





- <u>b.</u>.<u>.</u>.<u>The D</u>dispatcher will<u>shall gG</u>ive out the <u>call type</u> <u>basic information onfor</u> the call and the location; <u>and</u>
- c. <u>- The D</u>dispatcher willshall tSwitch back to their respective dispatch -group.

__rResponding <u>oOofficer shall: Dduties:</u>

<u>2.</u>

- a. An officer who is responding to an "All Ops" priority one call outside of their area command will<u>shall</u> Aadvise their respective <u>D</u>elispatcher that they are responding to the callan "All Ops" Priority 1 call outside of their area command;
- b. Switch to the All Ops Dispatch Group where the incident is occurring and advise the <u>D</u>dispatcher that they <u>willshall</u> beare responding to the call; and. The officer willshall r
- c. Remain on this dispatch_group until the completion of the call.

<u>—Sworn personnel shall not utilize</u>

3. <u>t</u>∓he "All Ops" Dispatch Group will<u>shall</u> not be utilized if one <u>of</u> the dispatch groups has beenare secured for an operation (, i.e.g., SWAT activation).

R. Codes



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						TEN CODE**				
0-1		Description Description			27-5R	Residential Burglary	10-47			Drunk Driver
)-1)-2		Receiving Poorly Receiving Well		27-6	27-3K	Theft, Fraud, Embezzlement	10-47			Use Caution
D-2 D-3		Stop Transmitting		27-6	27 614	Theft - Metal	10-48			Any Traffic
0-3				27-7	27-6101		10-49			
D-4 D-5		O.K./Understood		21-1	27.75	Auto Theft	10-50			No Traffic
D-5 D-6		Relay Message				Emergency Alarm-BAIT Activation	10-51			Message for Delivery
)-0)-7		Busy on Non-Dispatch Activity Out of Service			27-7F 27-7L	Found (Located) Stolen Vehicle Automated License Plate Reader	10-52			Audible Alarm Traffic Stop
							10-54			Ambulance Call
D-8 D-9		In Service		27-8	27-790	Warm-up Stolen Vehicle	10-55			
-10		Repeat Transmission		27-8		Shooting	10-56			Arrived at Scene
		Periodic Watch	40.00	27-9		Stabbing				Narcotics
10-10-0		Welfare check	10-28			Missing Person	10-58			DOA Brank Thread
-11		Animal Call	10-29			Wanted Check or Broadcast	10-59	50.4		Bomb Threat
-12		Check M.V.D. Revocation	10-30	20.4		Juvenile		59-1		Bomb Squad Activation
-13		Advise Weather/Road Conditions		30-1		Physical Abuse of a child	10-60			Field Briefing
-14		Escort		30-2		Sexual Abuse of a child	10-61			Lunch Break*
-15		Family Fight/Domestic Violence		30-3		Child Neglect	10-62			Logged on/Off Duty Officer*
15-1		Domestic Relations Escort/Violation	10-31			Suspicious Person or Vehicle	-	62-1		Chief's Overtime
-16		Prisoner in Custody/Pick Up		31-1		E911 Hang up call	10-64			Crime Scene Investigation
-17		Pick Up/Deliver Items		31D		Suspicious/Intoxicated Subject		64-S		CSS call for Shot Spotter
-18		Drunk		31T		Mass Casualty Threat	10-65			Kidnapping, Abduction, Hostage
-19		Return To*	10-32			Fight In Progress	10-66			Nature Call*
-20		Location	10-33			Fire	10-69			Sniper
-21		Telephone	10-34			Officer or Meet Officer*	10-70			Hazardous Material Incident
-22		Send Blood Technician	10-35			Prowler	10-74			Tactical Plan
-23		Sex Offense	10-36			Time of Day	10-75			Miscellaneous Out Code*
-24		Direct Traffic	10-37			Shoplifter		75-1		Community Activity*
-25		Contact	10-38			Vandalism		75-2		Training Student*
-26		Check Auto Registration		38M		Damage transformers, etc Metal		75-3	2	Training Instructor*
-27		Investigation Of	10-39			Disturbance		75-4		Non-Enforce Contact
27-U		Use of Force (Disp 24, 25, 26)		39-1		Loud Music	10-76			Send S.W.A.T. Team
27-0		Forgery/Check/Credit Card		39-2		Loud Party		76-1		Tactical Assist
27-1		Homicide		39-3		Shots fired		76-K9		K9 Tactical Call
27-2		Criminal Sexual Penetration			39-35	Shot Spotter	10-80			Demonstration
27-3		Robbery		39-4		Aggressive Driver/Road Rage	10-81			Civil Disturbance/Riot
	27-3A	Auto Car Jacking		39-5		Pan Handlers	10-82			Cover Assistance
	27-3C	Commerical Armed Robbery		39-6		Sleeping Individual	10-83			Officer In Trouble
	27-3E	Emergency Alarm-ETS Activation	10-40			Behavioral Health Issue	10-88			True Alarm
	27-31	Individual Armed Robbery	10-41			Neighbor Trouble	10-89			False Alarm
	27-3R	Residential Armed Robbery-Home Invasion	10-42			Request Dispatch Times/Reports	10-90			Vehicle Maintenance*
27-4		Aggravated Assault/Battery	10-43			Rescue Call	10-91			Vehicle Fuel*
27-5		Burglary		43-1		Suicide	10-92			Court*
	27-5A	Auto Burglary	10-44			Traffic Accident No Injuries	10-99			Officer Held Hostage
		Commerical Burglary	10-45			Traffic Accident Injuries				
		Burglary ETS Activation	10-46			Wrecker (only if used as an advised call)	1	1		

* ALL CODES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE EVENTS, ALL CODES WITH AN ASTERISK (*) INDICATES OUT-CODES AND CANNOT BE AN EVENT, REMAINING CODES ARE STATUS CHANGES OR INFORMATION.

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