

Police, Fire & EMS Communications 10-Codes

10-0 caution; use caution	10-17 meet complainant	10-38 suspicious vehicle
10-1 signal bad; signal weak; unable to copy	10-18 quickly; urgent	10-39 respond with lights-and-siren
10-2 signal good; signal strong	10-19 return to quarters; return to station	10-40 silent run; no lights-and-siren
10-3 stop transmitting	10-20 location	10-41 begin shift
10-4 acknowledgement; okay	10-21 call on telephone	10-42 end shift
10-5 relay	10-22 disregard	10-43 information
10-6 busy	10-23 arrived at scene	10-44 leaving beat
10-7 out of service; unable to take calls	10-24 assign completed	10-45 animal in road
10-8 in service; able to take calls	10-25 on the scene; meet in person	10-46 disabled vehicle; assist motorist
10-9 repeat; say again	10-26 detaining subject	10-47 need road repair
10-10 fight	10-27 drivers license info	10-48 traffic sign repair
10-11 animal/dog	10-28 vehicle registration info	10-49 traffic light out
10-11A pick up animal	10-29 check records for “wanted” status	10-50 vehicle accident
10-11B stray animal	10-30 improper use of radio	10-50 PI – personal injury
10-11C animal bite	10-31 crime in progress	10-50 PD – property damage
10-11D dead animal	10-32 armed individual; subject with gun	10-50 F – fatality
10-11E injured animal	10-33 emergency; respond with lights-and-siren	10-51 wrecker; wrecker needed
10-12 stand-by	10-34 riot	10-52 ambulance
10-13 weather advisory	10-35 major crime alert	10-53 road blocked
10-14 prowler report	10-36 time check	10-54 livestock
10-15 civil disturbance	10-37 suspicious person	10-55 intoxicated driver; vehicle occupied by same
10-16 domestic disturbance		

10-56 intoxicated individual
10-57 hit and run; same 10-50 PI/PD/F codes apply
10-58 direct traffic
10-59 escort, usually funeral
10-60 squad in area
10-61 personnel in area
10-62 reply to message
10-63 prepare to copy
10-64 message
10-65 assignment
10-66 cancellation
10-67 clear channel
10-68 dispatch info
10-69 received info

10-70 fire; fire report; fire apparatus
10-71 nature of fire
10-72 fire report
10-73 smoke report
10-74 negative
10-75 in contact with
10-76 en route
10-77 ETA
10-78 request assistance
10-79 coroner
10-80 vehicular chase
10-81 breathalyzer
10-82 lodging
10-83 school crossing
10-84 advise ETA

10-85 will be later
10-86 personnel on duty
10-87 pick up checks
10-88 telephone number
10-89 bomb threat
10-90 bank alarm/holdup
10-91 pick up subject
10-92 illegally parked vehicle
10-93 roadblock
10-94 racing
10-95 subject in custody
10-96 mental subject
10-97 radio test
10-98 prison break
10-99 stolen; wanted

Signal Codes:

Note: Spoken as paired numerals, e.g. "signal three five," "signal four five," etc.

10 – Vehicle stop\ 10-38
13 – License revoked for DUI
14 – License revoked for other
25 – Officer needs help\ 10-33

26 – DMV computer down
35 – Break-in
44 – Burglar
45 – Disturbance
65 – Holdup Armed Robbery
66 – Rape
67 – Overdose (or "ocean david")
68 – Suicide
69 – Larceny

75 – Careless and Reckless (or "c and r") driver
86 – Subject down
100 – Inventory
101 – Someone shooting
102 – Someone shot
103 – Someone killed
1000 – Road block plan
3000 – All stand by
4000 – All report in
5000 – National Guard called in

Chapter 90 – Illegal drugs

CVA – Stroke

POV – Personally owned vehicle

Signal / Code 7 – May = Deceased Person

Status and Disposition Codes:

1 Transport subject

2 Lunch

3 Flat tire

4 Serving/outstanding warrant

5 Telephone call

6 Vehicle repairs

7 Dead person

8 Meeting other unit

9 Coffee break

10= Stopping vehicle

11= Tow-in

12= Out to district court

13= Out to superior court

14= Out to court

15= Report writing

16= Out to station

17= Investigation

18= Security check

19= Out to court

20= Other

Incident Coding:

A report made

B arrest made or ticket issued

C completed assignment

D warrant advised

E unable to locate incident

F unable to locate complainant

G ordinance enforced

H warned

I referred to other agency

J unfounded

K work traffic

L further action needed

M pick up animal

N no further action

W written warning

FA false alarm not justified

FC false call

FP false alarm/power

FT false alarm/test

FW false alarm/weather