10-CODES

10-CODE	EXPLANATION
10-1	Unit Transmitting Poorly
10-2	Unit Transmitting Well
10-3	Stop Transmitting
10-4	Acknowledged
10-6	Busy
10-7	Out of Service
10-8	In Service
10-9	Repeat
10-15	Prisoner in Custody
10-19	Return to Indicated Location
10-20	Location
10-21	Telephone Indicated Location or Person
10-22	Disregard/Cancel
10-28	Wants and Warrants Check
10-29F	Felony Subject
10-29M	Misdemeanor Subject
10-31	Switch to Frequency
10-33	Emergency Request for Patch
10-97	Arrived On Scene
10-98	Finished with Assignment

SERVICE CODES

SERVICE CODE	EXPLANATION
Code 3	Emergency. Use lights and siren.
Code 4	No further assistance required.
Code 4A	No further assistance required, scene not yet secure.
Code 4N	No further assistance required, no evidence of crime at location.
Code 5	Stake out at location. All units stay away unless emergency.
Code 6	Out for investigation.

SERVICE CODES (cont)

Code	
Code 14	Scene concluded. All units attached to call considered in-service.
Code 20	Press/News Media are present.
Code 77	Possible ambush, use caution.

APCO PHONETIC ALPHABET

LETTER	PHONETIC
A	ADAM
B	BOY
C	CHARLES
D	DAVID
E	EDWARD
F	FRANK
G	GEORGE
H	HENRY
I	IDA
J	JOHN
K	KING
L	LINCOLN
M	MARY
N	NORA
O	OCEAN
P	PAUL
Q	QUEEN
R	ROBERT
S	SAM
T	TOM
U	UNION
V	VICTOR
W	WILLIAM
X	X-RAY
Y	YOUNG
Z	ZEBRA

CALLS FOR SERVICE

NOTE: 911 calls or "niners" should **ALWAYS** be referred to as "Calls for service".

STATUS CODES

STATUS CODE	EXPLANATION
125	Disturbance
125G	Disturbance (gang activity)
201	Capital Murder
203	Murder
207	Battery
215	Armed Robbery
306	Grand Theft Auto
706	Person with a gun
706B	Barricaded armed subject
902R	Rescue/Ambulance responding
923	Illegal gunfire
997	Deputy requires Urgent Assistance
998	Deputy involved in shooting
999	Deputy requires Immediate Assistance. All units respond.

CHEAT SHEET

SITUATION	RADIO EXAMPLE
Traffic Stop	UNIT, code six on a t-stop on STREET, vehicle is a MODEL, occupied AMOUNT, plate reads PLATE. *(optional)* Requesting AMOUNT backup unit(s).
Felony Stop	UNIT, code six on a felony stop on STREET, vehicle is a MODEL, occupied AMOUNT, plate reads PLATE. Requesting assistance in L-TAC #.
Vehicle Pursuit	UNIT, in pursuit of a VEHICLE MODEL going DIRECTION on STREET, requesting assistance *(optional: airship)* and a supervisor to A-TAC #.

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CHEAT SHEET (cont)

Foot Pursuit	UNIT, in foot pursuit of a DESCRIPTION SEX headed DIRECTION on STREET. Requesting assistance *(optional: airship)* and a supervisor to A-TAC #.
Requesting Backup/Assistance	UNIT, requesting AMOUNT backup units to STREET for REASON. / UNIT, requesting assistance to STREET for REASON.
Non-emergent response	UNIT, responding to UNIT's backup request/last call for service in ETA.
Emergent response	UNIT, is code three to UNIT's assistance request/call for service in ETA.
Deputy involved Shooting	UNIT 998 at LOCATION!
Requesting an ambulance	Sheriff's UNIT for Fire Metro. *wait for response* Sheriff's UNIT, requesting an RA unit to LOCATION for RACE/BRIEF DESCRIPTION suffering from INJURIES. CONSCIOUS/UNCONSCIOUS and BREATHING/NOT BREATHING.

CHEAT SHEET (cont)

Crime Broadcast	Sheriff's UNIT. Clear the air for a crime broadcast. *break* CRIME(S) occurred at TIME on STREET. Vehicle is a MODEL occupied AMOUNT with plate reading PLATE. DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECTS, known to carry FIREARM/NO WEAPONS KNOWN. Last seen driving/running to LOCATION. No further details.