

### 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 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
<b>Traffic Stop</b>	UNIT, code six on a t-stop on STREET, vehicle is a MODEL, occupied AMOUNT, plate reads PLATE. <i>(optional)</i> Requesting AMOUNT backup unit(s).
<b>Felony Stop</b>	UNIT, code six on a felony stop on STREET, vehicle is a MODEL, occupied AMOUNT, plate reads PLATE. Requesting assistance in L-TAC #.
<b>Vehicle Pursuit</b>	UNIT, in pursuit of a VEHICLE MODEL going DIRECTION on STREET, requesting assistance <i>(optional: airship)</i> 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.

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