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BREVITY PATROL CODES:

10-3	Change Channels	11-10	Take A Report
10-10	Off Duty	11-12	Loose Livestock
10-11	Identify Mobile Freq.	11-24	Abandoned Vehicle
10-12	Computer Delay Your	11-25	Traffic Hazard
	10-29, 11-27, or 11-28	11-27	DDL Check Driver Held
10-14	Provide Escort	11-28	Registration Check, Driver Held
10-15	Prisoner in Custody	11-41	Ambulance Required
10-17	Relay Papers, Supplies, etc.	11-42	Paramedic Required (E M T)
10-23	Stand By	11-44	Possible Fatality
10-29	Check For Wanted(person,	11-48	Provide Transportation
	Vehicle Or Object)	11-66	Defective Traffic Signals
10-37	What Time Is It?	11-78	Paramedics Dispatched
10-39	Message Or Item Delivered	11-79	Accident- Ambulance Rolling
10-97	Arrived At Scene	11-98	Officer Requires Help, Emergency
10-98	Assignment Completed	11-99	Emergency At Office

Accident- Major Injury	Code 2	Urgent
Accident- Minor Injury	Code 3	Emergency
Accident- Property Damage	Code 4	Cancel backup
Accident- No Details	Code 20	Notify Press
Direct Traffic	Code 33	Clear Radio Channels For
Tow Truck Required		Emergency Traffic
Bomb Threat	"X"	Used With Any Code Denotes Female Is Involved
Bomb Found	"A"	May Be Used To Designate An Abandoned Vehicle

Meet _____

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CODES:

Also used by Antioch, Concord, Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek

Phonetic Alphabet:

A Adam	N Nora
B Boy	O Ocean
C Charles	P Paul
D David	Q Queen
E Edward	R Robert
F Frank	S Sam
G George	T Tom
H Henry	U Union
I Ida	V Victor
J John	W William
K King	X X-Ray
L Lincoln	Y Yellow
M Mary	Z Zebra

Ten Codes:

10-1 Unable to copy, relocate	10-35 Current time
10-2 Signals good	10-36 Confidential information
10-3 Stop transmitting	10-37 Identify operator
10-4 Acknowledgement	10-38 Stopping suspicious vehicle
10-5 Relay	10-39 Current status
10-6 Busy, stand-by	10-40 Is _____ available for a call?
10-7 Out of service	10-41 Beginning tour of duty
10-7B Out, personal	10-42 Call doctor
10-7OD Off duty	10-43 Call doctor
10-7X Out on portable	10-44 Request permission to leave
10-8 In service	10-45 Condition of patient
10-9 Repeat	10-45A Condition good
10-10 Home	10-45B Condition serious
10-11 Dog case	10-45C Condition critical
10-12 Visitors present	10-45D Condition deceased
10-13 Weather and road report	10-48 Traffic standard repair
10-14 Report of prowler	10-49 Proceed on route to _____
10-15 Prisoner in custody	10-50 Traffic accident - F, PI, PD
10-15X Female prisoner in custody	10-51 Drunk
10-16 Pick up	10-52 Drunk
10-17 Meet complainant	10-53 Person down
10-18 Complete assignment quickly	10-54 Possible dead body
10-19 Return to station	10-55 Coroner's case
10-20 Location	10-56 Suicide
10-21 Telephone	10-56A Attempt suicide
10-22 Disregard	10-57 Hit & Run -- F, PI, PD
10-23 Stand-by	10-58 Direct traffic
10-24 Assignment completed	10-59 Security check
10-25 Report in person to _____	10-61 Personnel in area
10-26 Clear	10-62 Meet a citizen
10-27 Wanted	10-63 Copy a message
10-27V Vehicle code warrant	10-64 Message for local delivery
10-27M Misdemeanor warrant	10-65 Net message assignment
10-27F Felony warrant	10-66 Suspicious person
10-28 Vehicle registration	10-67 Person yelling for help
10-29 Warrant/wanted check	10-68 Dispatch information
10-30 Illegal use of radio	10-69 Message received
10-31 Crime in progress	10-70 Prowler
10-32 Man with gun	10-71 Shooting

10-33 Alarm sounding
10-34 Open door/window

10-72 Knifing
10-73 How do you copy
10-74 Negative

Welfare & Institution Codes:

601 Incorrigible
602 Delinquent
5150 Mental Case
5170 Alcoholic

General Codes:

Code 1 Your convenience
Code 2 Urgent
Code 3 Emergency
Code 4 No further assistance
Code 5 Steakout
Code 6 Foot patrol
Code 7 Mealtime
Code 9 Roadblock
Code 10 Bomb threat
Code 21 Jail emergency
Code 33 Clear radio channel - Emergency traffic only
Code 666 Countywide emergency felony roadblock

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CRIMINAL CODES:

Penal Code Numbers (often used across CA as dispatch codes)

148 Resisting Arrest
148.1 Making A False Bomb Threat
148.4 Tampering With Fire Alarms
148.5 Making A False Police Report
187 Homicide
192 Manslaughter
203 Mayhem
207 Kidnapping
211 Robbery
240 Assault
242 Battery
244 Assault W/Caution Chemicals
245 Assault W/Deadly Weapon
246 Shooting At A Dwelling
261 Rape
266H Pimping
266I Pandering
272 Contributing To The Delinquency Of A Minor
288 Lewd Acts With A Minor
314 Indecent Exposure
374a-e Littering
402 Impeding Rescue Effects
415 Disturbing The Peace
417 Brandishing A Weapon
451 Arson
459 Burglary
466 Possession Of Burglary Tools
470 Forgery
476a Check Fraud
484b-i Credit Card Fraud (various)
487 Grand Theft (exceeding \$400)
488 Petty Theft
496 Receiving Stolen Property
502 Computer Fraud
503 Embezzlement
537 Defrauding An Innkeeper
538d-e Impersonating Police/Fire officer
594 Malicious Mischief
597 Cruelty To Animals
602 Trespass / Fraud
603 Forcible Entry
636.5 Illegal Use Of Scanner To Commit Crime
647 Disorderly Conduct
647f Intoxication
653m Obscene Phone Calls
12022.5 Use Of Weapon To Commit Crime
12031 Carrying A Loaded Firearm

Health & Safety Code (H & S)

11351 Possession Of Drugs For Sale
11357 Possession Of Drugs
11358 Cultivation

Welfare & Institutions Code

11359 Marijuana For Sale
11500 Narcotics Violations
11590 Registrant
223489 Maximum Speed Limit, 55 Mph
22350 Unsafe Speed For Prevailing Conditions

Vehicle Codes (V C)

10851	Stolen Vehicle	23112	Littering
10852	Tampering With Vehicle	23122	Possession Of Open Container
12500	Driving Without A License	23123	Storage Of Open Container
12951a	Driver's License not In Poss.	23152a	Misdemeanor
		23153a	Felony
12951b	Driver's License Refusal To Display	40508	Failure To Appear (F T A)
20001	Hit & Run Injury (felony)		
20002a	Hit & Run Property Damage		
21703	Following Too Closely		
21706	Following Emergency Vehicles		
22500ak	Illegal Parking		

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HIGHWAY PATROL CHP CODES:

31	False Info To Officer	22348A	Exceeding Max Speed
4000A	Uregistered Vehicle	22350	Unsafe Speed
40302B	Refusing To Sign Promise To Appear	22450	Running Stop Sign
10851	Auto Theft	22500	Illegal Parking
10852	Tampering W/ Vehicle	23103	Reckless Driving
12500A	Unlicensed Driver	23109A	Speed Contest
14601	Driving On Suspended License	23109B	Exhibition Of Speed
20001	Hit & Run Causing Bodily Injury	23110	Person Throwing Objects At Vehicles
20002A	Hit & Run Causing Property Damage	23152	Driving While Intox
21453A	Running Red Light	23153	Felony Drunk-Driving, Injury Involved
21650	Driving On Wrong Side Of Roadway	23222	Open Liquor Container In Vehicle
21658A	Unsafe Land Change	23224	Person Under 21 With Open Liquor Caontainer
		23225	Driver W/ Open Container

CHP 10 CODES:

10-1	Reception good	10-36F	Confidential info - poss armed
10-2	Reception poor	10-36M	Confidential info - Misd. Warrant
10-4	Message received	10-37	What time is it?
10-5	Relay message	10-39	Message/item delivered
10-6	Busy; stand-by	10-97	Arrived on scene
10-7	In service	10-98	Assignment completed
10-8	In service	11-10	Take a report
10-9	Repeat last transmission	11-24	Disabled vehicle
10-10	Off duty	11-25	Roadway hazard
10-11	Identify mobile frequency	11-26	Disabled vehcile; occupied
10-13	Advise road/weather cond.	11-27	DDL (License Check)
10-14	Provide escort	11-41	Ambulance requested
10-15	In custody	11-44	Possible fatality
10-17	Relay papers	11-66	Defective traffic signals
10-19	Returning or return to _____	11-79	Accident, ambulance rolling
10-20	Location requested	11-80	Accident, major injuries
10-21	Telephone _____	11-81	Accident, minor injuries
10-22	Disregard _____	11-82	Accident, property damage
10-23	Stand-by	11-83	Accident, no details
10-28	Request for registration	11-84	Direct traffic
10-29	Check for wanted	11-85	Tow truck requested
10-30	Improper radio traffic	11-86	Bomb threat

10-31	Attempted suicide	11-87	Bomb found
10-35	Code 2 backup	11-98	Meet at _____
10-36	Confidential information	11-99	Officer requires help, emergency
		Code 2	Urgent
		Code 3	Emergency
		Code 5	Stake-out
		Code 20	Notify press
		Code 33	Radio clearance

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA RADIO CODES:

Code 1	Routine - Handle at conven.	Code 7	Mealtime
Code 2	Urgent - no light or siren	Code 10	Bomb Threat
Code 3	Emergency - light & siren	Code 33	Emergency traffic all units involved do not transmit
Code 4	No further assistance needed	Code 99	Code Blue
Code 5	Stakeout	Code 700	Off Duty

HUMBOLDT COUNTY CALIFORNIA 10 & 11 CODES:

10-1	Poor reception	11-24	Abandoned vehicle
10-2	Good reception	11-27	Urgent / DDL info via TT
10-3	Change frequency	11-28	Urgent Reg. Check via TT
10-4	Message received / OK	11-29	Urgent / Check for wanted
10-5	Relay message	11-41	Ambulance & Fire needed
10-6	Busy	11-44	Coroner's case
10-7	Out of service at: _____	11-54	Suspicious vehicle stop
10-7a	Out of service at home	11-79	Accident w/ambulance enroute
10-7OD	Off duty	11-80	Major accident
10-8	In service	11-81	Minor accident
10-9	Repeat	11-82	Property damage accident
10-10	Off duty	11-83	Accident - no details
10-12	Subject present / hold info	11-84	Traffic control detail
10-13	Advise road/weather conditions	11-85	Tow truck needed
10-14	Escort	11-86	Rolling car stop
10-15	Prisoner in custody	11-95	Traffic Stop
10-16d	Pick-up drugs	11-98	Meet _____
10-19	Return to: _____	11-99	EMERGENCY! Officer needs help fast. All units respond
10-20	Location		
10-21	Phone		
10-22	Cancel		
10-23	Standby		
10-27	Request DDL info via TT		
10-28	Request registration via TT		
10-29	Check for wanted		
10-30	Wanted		
10-31	Not wanted		
10-32	Drowning		
10-33	Alarm Sounding		
10-34	Open door		
10-35	Open window		
10-39	Message delivered		
10-49	Proceed to		
10-55	Intoxicated Driver		
10-56a	Attempted suicide		
10-86	Any radio traffic?		
10-97	Arrived at scene		
10-98	Finished with assignment		

Penal Code:

187 PC	Murder
207 PC	Kidnapping
211 PC	Robbery
220 PC	Assault with intent to rape
261 PC	Rape
288 PC	Crimes against children
451 PC	Arson
459 PC	Burglary
470 PC	Forgery
476a PC	Check, NSF
594 PC	Vandalism
415 PC	Disturbance / Fight
602 PC	Trespassing
647 F	Public Intoxication
702 PC	Prking in front of fire hyd.

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LONG BEACH POLICE PENAL CODES:

148	Obits/Reg. Public Off	517	Extortion
148.1A	False Bomb Report	537	Defraud Innkeeper
148.5	False Report of Crime	538D	Impersonate Peace Officer
148.9	False ID of P.O.	586	Illegal Parking
166.4	Contempt of Court	586D	Illegal Parking - Driveway
182.1	Conspire of Commit	586F	Illegal Parking - Fire Hydrant
187	Murder	591	Removing Power Lines
203	Mayhem	594	Vandalism
207	Kidnapping	594B-1	Vandalism/Female Misdemeanor
2091A	Kidnapping for Ride	594B-2	Vandalism/Male Misdemeanor
209B	Kidnapping for Robbery	594.5A	Defacing Property
211	Robbery	597	Cruelty to Animals
211A	Robbery (Common Carrier)	602	Trespassing
211S	Robbery Alarm-Silent	604	Throwing Objects
217	Attempt Murder	647A	D/C Lewd Act
236	False Imprisonment	647B	D/C Prostitution
240	Assault	647C	Begging
242	Battery	647D	Loiter Toilet
243B	Battery on P.O. w/o Injury	647F/DG	D/C Drug or Alcohol
243C	Battery on P.O. with Injury	647F/DK/A	Drunk in Auto
243.1	Battery on Custodial Officer	647F/GL	D/C under Influence of Drugs
243.2	Battery on Teacher	647A	Child Molest
243.4	Battery - Sexual	647C	Obst. of a Public Place
244	Assault w/ Codicil Chemical	653MA	Prank Telephone Calls
245	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon	653MB	Prank Telephone Calls/No ID
245A-1	ADW - Other than Firearm	901N	Ambulance Needed
245A-2	ADW - Firearm	901S	Sick/Injured Person EMS Disp.
245B	ADW on PO - Shooting Firarm	901T	Traffic Collision - EMS Disp.
245	Shooting at Vehicle	902	Person Sick/Injured
261	Rape	902A	Attempt Suicide
261-1	Rape include Female	902H	Enroute to Hospital
261-2	Rape - Force/Threat	902N	Traffic Accident - No Injuries
261-3	Rape - Vice undoes NFL	902R	Rescue Responding
261-4	Rape - Innocuous	904	Fire
261.1	Unlaw Setunder 14	904A	Fire Auto
262A	Rape - Spouse	904B	Fire - Brush/Grass
264.1	Concert to Rape	904I	Smoke Investigation
273A-1	WFL Child Abuse cruel/Fem.	904S	Structure Fire
273A-2	WFL Child Abuse cruel/Male	904T	Fire - Trash
273.5	Injury to Cruel Cohabitant	905A	Abuse to Animals
278A	Child Stetting	905D	Dead Animal
278.5	Child Abduction	905N	Noisy Animal
286A	Sodom	905S	Stray Animal
288	Sex Crimes against kids	905V	Vicious Animal
288A-A	Oral Copulation	909A	Hot Wires Down
314.1	Gambling	909S	Safety Hazard
374B	Legal Dumping	909T	Traffic Hazard
381B	Inhale Toluene/Etc.	911B	Contact Officer
390	Drunk	911N	Don't Contact Information
390P	Drunk, possible use of PCP	912	Are you clear
405A	Lynching	913	You are clear
407A	Unlawful Assembly	914N	Concerned Party Notified
415-1	Fight/Child Fight	916	Officer Holding M. Suspect
415-2	Disturbance/Loud Noise	916A	Officer Holding Felony Suspect
415-3	Offensive Words in Public	916B	Citizen Holding M. Suspect
415	Disturbance	916C	Citizen Holding Felony Suspect
415B	Disturbance - Business Disp.	917A	Abandoned Auto
415F	Disturbance - Family	917S	Suspicious Auto
415G	Disturbance - Gang Activity	918	Insane Person
415J	Disturbance - Juveniles	918V	Violently Insane Person
415LT	Disturbance - Landlord/Ten.	919	Keep the Peace
415N	Disturbance - Neighbors	920	Missing Person

416	Refuse to Disperse	920C	Missing Child
417A-1	Exhibit Deadly Weapon	920F	Found Child
417A-2	Exhibit Deadly Weapon Firarm	921	Prowler
417B	Weapon Presence of P.O.	922	Illegal Peddling
417A	Person with Knife	923	Illegal Shooting
417B	Barricaded Suspect	924B	Notify our Station
451	Arson	925A	Person acting Suspicious Auto
451B	Arson - Structure	926	Tow Truck needed
451D	Arson - Property	926A	Tow Truck Dispatched
452A	Fire - GBI	927	Suspicious Circumstance
452B	Fire - Structure	927A	S. C. - Person pulled from Tel.
452D	Fire - Property	927B	S. C. - Open Door/Window
453A	Possibility Arson Device	927C	Check Vicinity
453B	Possibility Firebomb	927D	S. C. - Possibly Dead Body
459	Burglary	927S	S. C. - Person Screaming
459/A	Burglary - Auto	927H	911 Hangup
459A	Burglary Alarm - Audible	928	Found Property
459/B	Burglary - Boat	928L	Lost Property
459/C	Burglary - Commercial	929	Person Down
459/G	Burglary - Garage	930	See the Man
459/R	Burglary - Residential	930A	See the Manager
459S	Burglary Alarm - Silent	931	See the Woman
470	Forgery	995	Strike Trouble
480	Hit and Run - Felony	996	Explosion
481	Hit and Run - Misdemeanor	996T	Bomb Threat
483	Hit and Run - Parked Vehicle	997	Officer Needs Help
484/M	Theft Person Property	998	Officer Request Assistance
484E-1	Credit Card without Consent	999	Officer Needs Help Urgently
484F-2	Forge Name on Credit Card	3056F	Parole Violation/F
484G	Use Forged Credit Card	3056M	Parole Violation/M
487.1	Theft Grand - Property	12020A	Possession of Dangerous Wep.
487.2	Grand Theft from Person	12020C	Poss. Dang. Wep. W/O Handle
487.3	Grand Theft Miscellaneous	12021AP	Ex Fell/Addict W/A Gun
487-3/A	Grand Theft Auto	12025A	CCW Veh/Per W/O License
488	Petty Theft (Shoplift)	12025B	CCW W/O License W/Prior
496.	Receiving Stolen Property	12031A	Possible Loaded Weapon
496.1/F	Respond/Known Stolen/F	12303	Possible Distric Device
496.1/M	Respond/Known Stolen/M	664/187	PC Attempt Murder
502	Drunk Driver - Misdemeanor	664/211	PC Attempt Robbery
503	Embezzlement	664/262	PC Attempt Rape
503	Vehicle Theft	664/459	PC Attempt Burglary
504	Tampering with Auto	664/470	PC Attempt Forgery
508	EMB by Employee	664/487	PC Grant Theft
		664/4873/A	PC Attempt Grand Theft Auto

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LONG BEACH POLICE 10 CODES

10-1	Receiving poorly	10-29FD	Subject is wanted for felony considered armed and dangerous; use extreme caution. Advise when in custody.
10-2	Receiving well		
10-3	Stop transmitting		
10-4	O.K.		
10-5	Relay	10-29M	Subject is wanted for misdemeanor
10-6	Busy	10-29T	Subject is wanted on traffic warrant. Advise if arrested.
10-7	Out of service		
10-8	In service	10-29V	Property reported stolen. Do you have subject?
10-9	Repeat		
10-10	Out of service, subj to call	10-29H	Confidential info re. your subj.
10-11	Transmitting too rapidly		Remove subj out of hearing range of radio.
10-13	Advise weather and road cond.		
10-15	Prisoner in custody	10-30	Does not conform to regulations
10-16	Pick up prisoner	10-31	Request unit & freq. (or car to car communications)
10-17	Pick up papers		
10-19	Return to your station	10-33	Request emergency clearance
10-20	What is your location?	10-34	Request routine clearance
10-21	Telephone your station	10-36	Correct time

10-22	Cancel	10-37	Identify
10-23	Stand-by	10-38	Request clearance call
10-27	Any return on number/subj.	10-97	Arrived at scene
10-29F	Subject is wanted for felony Use caution, advise when subject is in custody.	10-98	Finished with last assignment

Code 1 Acknowledge receipt of message
 Code 3 Emergency, use red lights & siren
 Code 4 No further assistance/Back-up needed
 Code 4A Situation is not secured, however there are sufficient units at the location. No further assistance/back-up needed
 Code 4N No further assistance/back-up needed. No evidence of a crime at location
 Code 5 Stake out. All units stay away unless emergencies or in response to call
 Code 6 Out for investigation
 Code 7 Out for service to eat
 Code 8 Fire alarm
 Code 9 One-man unit out for investigation
 Code 14 Resume normal operations
 Code 77 Use caution, possible ambush

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICIAL CODES:

187	Murder	261	Rape Vicinity
207	Kidnapping	261-A	Attempt Neglect
207-A	Attempt Kidnapping	273-A	Child Neglect
211	Robbery	273-D	Wife Beating-Felony
211-S	Robbery Alarm-Silent	288	Sex Crimes Against Children
217	Assault-Murder Intent	314	Indecent Exposure
220	Assault-Rape Intent	330	Gambling
242	Battery	374-B	Illegal Dumping
245	Assault W/Deadly WPN.	390	Drunk
246	Shooting At Dwelling	390-F	Drunk, Possible PCP Use
415	Disturbance	459-A	Burglar Alarm-Audible
415-A	Disturbance In Auto	459-S	Burglar Alarm-Silent
415-B	Disturbance- Business	470	Forgery
415-C	Disturbance- Party Crash	480	Hit & Run- Felony
415-D	Disturbance- Drunk	481	Hit & Run- Misdemeanor
415-E	Disturbance- Party	483	Hit & Run- Parked Vehicle
415-F	Disturbance- Family	487	Theft- Grand
415-G	Disturbance- Gang Fight	487.2	Purse Snatch
415-J	Disturbance- Juveniles	488	Theft- Petty
415-S	Disturbance- Neighbors	488-B	Theft- Bicycle
417	Man With Gun	502	Drunk Driving- Misd.
417-A	Man With Knife	503	Auto Theft
417-S	Barricaded Suspect	503-A	Recovered Vehicle
447	Arson	504	Tampering With Auto
459	Burglary	504-A	Car Strippers
510	Speeding Or Racing	902-A	Attempt Suicide
586	Illegal Parking	902-H	Enroute To Hospital
586-E	Parking-Block Driveway	902-N	Traffic Accident-No Inj.
594	Malicious Mischief	902-R	Rescue Responding
597	Cruelty To Animals	902-T	Traffic Accident-No Details
601	Incorrigible	903	Airplane Accident-No Details
602	Trespassing	903-L	Low Flying Aircraft
604	Throwing Missiles	904	Fire
647	Vagrant	904-A	Fire-Auto
647-A	Vagrant Loitering Near School Or Public Place	904-B	Fire-Brush Or Grass
653-M	Lewd Or Threatening TX	904-G	Smoke Investigation
901-N	Ambulance Needed	904-I	Illegal Fire
901-S	Ambulance Disp.-Inj.	904-S	Structural Fire
901-T	Ambulance Disp.-Traffic	904-T	Fire-Trash
		905-B	Animal Bites

902	Person Sick Or Injured	905-D	Dead Animal
905-N	Noisy Animal	916-C	Citizen Holding Felony Subj.
905-S	Stray Animal	917-A	Abandoned Auto
905-T	Vicious Animal	917-S	Suspicious Auto
909-A	Hot Wires Down	918	Insane Person
909-T	Traffic Hazard	919	Keep The Peace
911-A	Contact Informant	920	Missing Adult
911-B	Contact Officer	920-A	Found Adult
911-C	Contact Citizen	920-C	Missing Child
911-N	Do Not Contact Inform.	920-F	Found Child
912	Are We Clear?	921	Prowler
913	Are You Clear?	921-P	Peeping Tom
914-N	Concerned Party Notify	922	Illegal Peddling
916	Officer W/Mids. Subject	923	Illegal Shooting
916-A	Officer W/Felony Subject	924	Station Detail
916-B	Citizen W/Misd. Subject	928-B	Found Prop-Bicycle
924-B	Notify Dispatcher	928-L	Lost Property
925	Person Acting Suspicious	929	Person Down
925-A	Person Susp. In Auto	929-A	Person Down In Auto
926	Tow Truck Needed	930	See The Man
926-A	Tow Truck Dispatched	930-A	See The Manager
927	Suspicious Circumstance	931	See The Woman
927-A	Susp. Circumstance Person Pulled From TX	995	Strike Trouble
927-B	Susp. Circumstance Open Door Or Window	996	Explosion- Non Criminal
927-C	Check Vicinity	996-B	Bomb Explosion
927-D	Susp. Circumstances Women Screaming	996-T	Bomb Threat
		997	Officer Needs Help Urgently District Cars Only (five units with shortest ETA to respond)
		998	Officer Request Assistance, Involved In Shooting
		999	Officer Needs Help Urgently

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LA SHERIFF CODES:

Code 1 Acknowledge Receipt Of Message
 Code 3 Emergency, Use Red Lights & Sirens
 Code 4 No Further Assistance Need
 Code 4A No Further Assistance At Location-Suspect At Large In Area-Field
 Units Continue To Respond-Information To Follow
 Code 5 Stake Out, All Units Stay Away Unless Emergency Or Reponse To A Call
 Code 6 Out For Investigation
 Code 7 Out Of Service To Eat
 Code 8 Fire Alarm
 Code 9 One-Man Unit Out For Investigation
 Code 14 Resume Normal Operations
 Code 20 Unit Requests Press Be Notified Of News worthy Incident
 Code 77 Use Caution, Possible Ambush

Signals:

Ten 11 Dispatching Too Fast
 Ten 15 Prisoner In Custody
 Ten 16 Pick Up Prisoner
 Ten 17 Pick Up Papers
 Ten 19 Return To Station
 Ten 23 Stand By
 Ten 27 Any Return On Number Or Subject?
 Ten 29FD Subject Is Wanted For A Felony. Considered Armed & Dangerous; Use
 Extreme Caution. Advise When In Custody & Ready For Information.
 Ten 29M Subject Is Wanted For Misdemeanor Crimes
 Ten 29T Subject Is Wanted On Traffic Warrant(s): Arrest Subject; Warrant
 Abstracts Are Being Sent To Your Station Or The Warrant Is At your
 Station
 Ten 29V Property Reported Stolen. Do You Have Subject? Advise When Ready

For Information.

Ten 29W Confidential Information Regarding Your Subject; Remove The Subject From Hearing Range Of Radio & Advise When Ready For Information.
 Ten 31 Request Unit & Frequency For Car-To-Car Communications Freqs.
 Ten 34 Request Routine Clearance
 Ten 36 Correct Time
 Ten 37 Identify Operator On Duty
 Ten 38 Request Clearance To Run Subject(s)
 Ten 39 Request To Clear Call
 Ten 97 Arrived At Scene
 Ten 98 Finished Last Assignment

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OAKLAND POLICE ALPHABET:

A= Adam	N= Nora
B= Boy	O= Ocean
C= Charles	P= Paul
D= David	Q= Queen
E= Edward	R= Robert
F= Frank	S= Sam
G= George	T= Tom
H= Henry	U= Union
I= Ida	V= Victor
J= John	W= William
K= King	X= X-Ray
L= Lincoln	Y= Yellow
M= Mary	Z= Zebra

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OAKLAND POLICE CODES:

187 Murder	924 Go To Your Station
207 Kidnapping	926 Give Your Location
211 Robbery	927 Unlawful Bonfire
245 Assault W/Deadly Weapon	928A Explosion
261 Rape	928C Investigation Incendiary Device
288 Lewd/Lascivious Conduct	928F Bomb Threat
314 Indecent Exposure	929 Fire
415 Disturbing The Peace	933 Burglary Alarm
415A Disturbing The Peace-Auto	936 File Check-Vehicle
415J Disturbing The Peace-Juvenile	936A File Check-Person(s)
415C Disturbing The Peace-Investigate	936C File Check-Gun
415D Disturbing The Peace-Drinking	937C No Info On File
415E Disturbing The Peace-Music Party	937S Similiar Info On File
415F Disturbing The Peace-Family	937M Matching Info On File
415G Disturbing The Peace-Gang	937D Person Is Considered "Damage" Auto
459 Burglary	Cover Sent-Unless Cancelled By
484 Theft-Petty	Requesting Officer
487 Theft-Grand	938 Cancell Last Assignment
602L Trespassing	940 Meet The Officer
901 Vehicle Collision-Property Damage	940A Officer Needs Assistance
901A Vehicle Collision-Injury	940B "OFFICER NEEDS HELP"
901B Vehicle Collision-Ascertain Ambulance	941 Citizen Holding Prisoner
901D Vehicle Collision-Drunk Involved	943 Fight (discribe type)
904 Message Received	945 Ambulance Follow Up
905 Abandoned Auto	945A Ambulance Requested
906 Person Breaking In	945C Receive The Ambulance
908 Out Of Service	946 Tow Truck Needed
908A Out Of Service-Meal	947 Patrol Wagon Needed
908B Out Of Service-Rest/Relief	947J Patrol Wagon Needed-Juvenile
908C Out Of Service-Coffee	949 Suspicious Persons In Auto

908D	Out Of Service-Off Duty	950	Invest. Report From Citizen
909	In Service	952	Invest. Report From P.T.T.
909A	In Service-Meals	953	Person Down on Street
909D	In Service-On Duty	955	Animals Straying
		955A	Vicious Animal
910	Prowler Outside	955B	Noisy Animal
912	Suspicious Person	955E	Animal Bite
913	Suicide	955F	Injured Animal
913A	Attempted Suicide	959	Malicious Mischief
914	Phone Your Station	962	Meet The Citizen
915	Phone Radio Room	963	Ball Playing In Street
916	Request To Communicate W/ Field	965	Witness Blood Test
917	916....Granted	968	Pick Up Dead Animal
917D	916....Denied		
918	Person Screaming For Help		
921	Car Prowler		
922	Drunk On Street		
922A	Drunk In Auto		
922B	Drunk Inside Building		

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ORANGE COUNTY CODES:

245	Assault W/Deadly Weapon	914A	Attempt Suicide
261	Rape	914C	Coroner Needed
288	Lewd & Lascivious Conduct	914D	Doctor Needed
314	Indecent Exposure	914H	Heart Attack
390	Drunk	914S	Suicide
390C	Drunk In Auto	917A	Abandoned Vehicle
390D	Drunk Down	918	Mental Case
415	Disturbing The Peace	918V	Violent Mental Case
415A	Disturbing The Peace-Auto(s)	930	See The Man
415E	Disturbing The Peace-Music	931	See The Women
415F	Disturbing The Peace-Family	932	Open Door
415G	Disturbing The Peace-Gang	933	Open Window
415M	Disturbing The Peace-Mechanical	949	Gasoline Spill
417	Man With A Gun	950	Burning Permit
447	Arson	951	Need Fire Investigation
459	Burglary	952	Report On Conditions
459A	Burglary Alarm Audible	953	Check Smoke
459S	Burglary Alarm Silent	954	Off Air At Scene
480	Hit & Run Felony	955	Fire Under Control
481	Hit & Run Misdemeanor	956	Assgn. Unfinished But Aval. For Dispatch Or Assgn.
483	Hit & Run Parked Vehicle		
484	Theft/Larceny	957	Fire Out On Arrival
487	Grand Theft	960	Car Stop, Req. Followup
488	Petty Theft	960X	Car Stop, Expedite Followup Dangerous Subjects
502	Drunk Driver		
503	Stolen Car/Motorbike/ Motors Scooter/Boat	961	Car Stop, No Followup Needed
504	Car Tampering Or Stripping	962	Subj. Armed & Dangerous
505A	Reckless Driver/Driving	965	Tab For intelligence Unit
510	Speeding Or Racing Vehicle	966	Sniper Activity
586	Illegal Parking	967	Outlaw Motorcycle Movement
594	Malicious Mischief	968	Req. Record Check Of Person
901	Traffic Accident, Unknown Injury	970	Illegal Surfing
901K	Ambulance dispatch	971	Boat Over
901N	Ambulance Needed	972	Boat Speeding
901Y	Is Ambulance Needed	973	Swimmer On Boat
901T	Injury Traffic Accident	974	Boat Adrift
902	Accident, Non-Traffic	975	Wreckage Adrift
902H	En Route To Hospital	976	Oil Slick
902M	Medical Aid	977	Check Mooring Line
902T	Injury Auto Accident	978	Vessel Aground
903	Plane Crash	979	Vessel Sinking
		980	Radioactive Materials Present

903L	Low Flying Plane	981	Need Radiological Team
904	Fire	982	Bomb Threat At-----
904A	Fire Alarm	983	Explosion At-----
904B	Boat Fire	985	Riot Or Major Disturbance
904C	Car Fire	997	Officer Needs Assistance From Own Agency Units
904G	Grass Fire	998	Officer Involved In Gun Battle
904I	Illegal Fire	999	Officer Needs Help Any Units Respond *** Emergency ***
904M	Trash Fire		
904S	Structure Fire		
905	Animal Information		
905B	Animal Bite		
905D	Animal Dead		
905H	Animal In Heat		
905I	Animal Injured		
905R	Rabies Suspect		
905L	Loose Stock		
905N	Animal Noise		
905S	Stray (dog or cat)		
905X	Field Euthanasia		
906	Rescue		
906N	Rescue Unit Needed		
906K	Rescue Unit Disp.		
907N	Paramedic Team Needed?		
907K	Paramedic Team Disp.		
907Y	Is Paramedic Needed?		
909	Traffic Information		
909C	Traffic Congestion		
909F	Traffic Flares Needed		
909T	Traffic Hazard		
910	Can Handle Call		
911B	Contact The Officer		
912	Are We Clear For----		
913	You Care Clear For----		
Ten 33	Request Emergency Clearance		
Ten 34	Request Routine Clearance		
Ten 36	Correct Time		
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Code 6	Out For Investigation
Code 7	Out Of Service To Eat
Code 7B	Out Of Service To Eat At Home
Code 8	Fire Alarm
Code 9	One-Man Unit Out For Investigation
Code 12	Patrol Assigned Distr. Report Disaster Damage
Code 13	Activate Major Disaster Plans & Duties
Code 14	Resume Normal Operations
Code 20	Unit Requests Press Be Notified Of Newsworthy Incident
Code 20D	Request Departmental Photographer
Code 77	Use Caution, Possible Ambush
Code 99	Emergency Situation Emergency Button In Mobile Unit Has Been Depressed, No Voice Contact

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RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT CODES:

Emergency Codes

- 1 General Alert From Disp.
- 2 Serious Accident PD & Ambulance Dispatched
- 3 Crime Emergency
- 4 Emergency On Bus
- 5 Community Emergency
- 6 Transit PD Needs Assist

Message Codes

- 10-11 In Service
- 10-12 Have Message
- 10-13 Repeat Message
- 10-14 Proceed W/Message
- 10-15 Message Acknowledged

General Codes

- 10-17 Your Location
- 10-18 Telephone Dispatcher
- 10-19 Time Check
- 10-20 Your Location & Are You Clear For Calls

Mechanical Codes

- 10-21 B.O. Farebox
- 10-22 B.O. Equipment
- 10-23 B.O. Radio

Service & Routing Codes

- 10-31 Blockade Or Unusual Conditions
- 10-32 Fire Report
- 10-33 Minor Accident-No Injury
- 10-37 Blockade Cleared

Miscellaneous Codes

- 10-52 Lost Passenger
- 10-53 Missile Struck Bus
- 10-54 Sick Passenger
- 10-55 Sick Operator
- 10-57 Marijuana Smokers
- 10-390 Intoxicated Passenger

- 10-81 On Assignment
- 10-82 Telephone Your Office
- 10-83 Provide Telephone Number
- 10-85 Return To Your District
- 10-86 Have I Any Calls?
- 10-87 Clearance For Units To Unit Conversation
- 10-88 Out Of Unit
- 10-89 Out Of Service

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REVISED OFFICAL APCO TEN SIGNALS:

- 10-1 Unable To Copy Re-Locate
- 10-2 Signals Good
- 10-3 Stop Transmitting
- 10-4 Acknowledgement
- 10-5 Relay
- 10-6 Busy Stand-By
- 10-7 Out Of Service
- 10-8 In Service
- 10-9 Repeat
- 10-10 Fight In Progress
- 10-11 Dog Case
- 10-12 Stand-By (stop)
- 10-13 Weather & Road Report
- 10-14 Report Of Prowler
- 10-15 Civil Disturbance
- 10-16 Domestic Trouble
- 10-17 Meet Complainant
- 10-18 Complete Assgn. Quickly
- 10-19 Return To-----
- 10-20 Location
- 10-21 Call--By Telephone
- 10-22 Disregard
- 10-23 Arrived At Scene
- 10-24 Assignment Completed
- 10-25 Report In Person To---
- 10-26 Detaining Subject Expid
- 10-27 Drivers License Information
- 10-28 Vehicle Registration
- 10-29 Check Records For Want
- 10-30 Illegal Use Of Radio
- 10-31 Crime In Progress
- 10-32 Man With Gun
- 10-33 Emergency
- 10-34 Riot
- 10-35 Major Crime Alert
- 10-46 Assist Motorist
- 10-47 Emerg. Road Repairs Needed
- 10-48 Traffic Standard Repair
- 10-49 Traffic Light Out
- 10-50 Traffic Accident-F,PI,PD
- 10-51 Wrecker Needed
- 10-52 Ambulance Needed
- 10-53 Road Blocked
- 10-54 Livestock On Highway
- 10-55 Intoxicated Driver
- 10-56 Intoxicated Person
- 10-57 Hit & Run--F, PI, PD
- 10-58 Direct Traffic
- 10-59 Convoy Or Escort
- 10-60 Squad In Vicinity
- 10-61 Personnel In Area
- 10-62 Reply To Message
- 10-63 Prepare To Make Written Cpy.
- 10-64 Message For Local Del.
- 10-65 Net Message Assgn.
- 10-66 Message Cancellation
- 10-67 Clear To Read Net Msg.
- 10-68 Dispatch Information
- 10-69 Message Received
- 10-70 Fire Alarm
- 10-71 Advise Nature Of Fire (size, type, contents of bldg.)
- 10-72 Report Progress On Fire
- 10-73 Smoke Report
- 10-74 Negative
- 10-75 In Contact With
- 10-76 En Route
- 10-77 ETA
- 10-78 Need Assistance
- 10-79 Notify Coroner

10-36	Correct Time	10-82	Reserve Lodging
10-37	Inves. Susp. Vehicle	10-84	If Meeting----Advise ETA
10-38	Stopping Susp. Vehicle (give complete descript)	10-85	Will Be Late
10-39	Urgent (light/siren)	10-87	Pick Up Checks For District
10-40	Silent Run	10-88	Advise Telephone # Of-----
10-41	Beginning Tour Of Duty	10-90	Bank Alarm
10-42	Ending Tour Of Duty	10-91	Unnecessary Use Of Radio
10-43	Information	10-93	Blockade
10-44	Request Permission To Leave Patrol-----For-----	10-94	Drag Racing
10-45	Animal Carcass in Road	10-96	Mental Subject
		10-98	Prison/Jail Break
		10-99	Records Indicate Want/Stolen

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SACRAMENTO POLICE CODES:

901	Vehicle Accident	925	Location
901A	Injury Accident	926	Dead Body
906	Making Arrival	927	Suspicious Circumstances/Veh.
907	Report Writing (after call)	928	Narcotics/Under Influence
908	End Of Shift	933-	Ringer Audible Alarm
909	In Service	933-	Silent Alarm
912	Vehicle Registration Check	940	Meet Officer Or Complainant
913	Vehicle Want/Warrent Check	972	Missing Person
922	Intoxicated Subject	978	Driver License Check
924	Enroute To Office Or Jail	981	Attempt To Locate

Code 4	Cancel	Code 10	Leaving Scence
Code 7	Mealtime	Code 12	Additional Unit(s) Needed
Code 8	Switch Radio Channels	Code 1000	Robbery Involving A Code Beeper Unit (tag) Place In The

SAN DIEGO POLICE REGIONAL RADIO CODES:

10-10	Remain In Service	11-40	Notify If Ambulance Needed
10-16	Prisoner	11-41	Ambulance Needed
10-17	Report Routine	11-42	Ambulance Not Needed
10-19	Return To Station	11-44	Coroner's Case
10-21	Phone Your Station	11-45	Attempted Suicide
10-21H	Phone Your Home	11-46	Report Of Death
10-23	Stand By	11-47	Injured Person
10-34	Are You Clear?	11-48	Furnish Transportation
10-35	Dangerous Person Alert	11-49	Vehicle Stop
10-36	Time Check	11-50	Vehicle Stop-10-29 License
10-87	Meet The Officer	11-51	Pedestrian Stop,Field Investigation
10-88	Request For Cover Unit	11-52	Are You OK?
10-89	Bomb Threat	11-53	Security Check
10-97	Arrived At Scene	11-55	Hazardous/Chemical Spill
10-98	Finished Last Assignment	11-60	Water Leak
11-6	Discharging Firearms	11-71	Fire
11-7	Prowler	11-80	Accident, Serious Injury
11-8	Person Down	11-81	Accident, Minor Injury
11-10	Conduct An Investigation	11-82	Accident, No Injury
11-12	Injured Animal	11-83	Accident. No Details
11-13	Dead Animal	11-84	Traffic Control
11-14	Dog Bite	11-85	Request For Tow Truck
11-15	Ball Game In Street	11-86	Special Detail
11-27	Felony Record-No Want	11-88	Citizen Assist
10-28	Misdemeanor Record-No Want	11-99	Officer Needs Help
11-29	No Want		
11-30	Incomplete Phone Call		

11-31 Calling For Help

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|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Code 4 | No Further Help Needed | Code 11 | SWAT Staging Location |
| Code 5 | Stakeout | Code 37F | Felony Want |
| Code 6 | Remain Clear Of Area | Code 37M | Misdemeanor Want |
| Code 7 | Eating | Code 37T | Traffic Want |
| Code 8 | Restroom | Code Blue | Bus/Taxi In Trouble |
| Code 10 | SWAT ALERT | | |

Disposition Codes:

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|---|--------------------|---|-------------|
| A | Arrest Made | R | Report Made |
| K | No Report Required | U | Unfounded |

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SAN DIEGO POLICE CODES:

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|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 11-6 | Shooting In City | 11-59 | Rescue |
| 11-7 | Prowler | 11-60 | Water Leak(urgent) |
| 11-8 | Person Down | 11-61 | Water Leak(ordinary) |
| 11-9 | Emergency Box Pulled* | 11-62 | Water Shut Off |
| 11-10 | Take A Report | 11-63 | Water Turn On |
| 11-11 | Pick Up Or Check | 11-64 | Light Lanterns |
| 11-12 | Loose Livestock | 11-65 | Signal Light Out |
| 11-13 | Injured Animals | 11-66 | Signals Out Of Order |
| 11-14 | Dog Bite | 11-67 | Ornamental Light Damage |
| 11-15 | Ball Game in Street | 11-68 | Ornamental Light Out |
| 11-16 | Trespass Dump/Theft | 11-69 | Fire Hydrant Knocked Off |
| 11-17 | Report Of Wires Down | 11-70 | Fire (box pulled) |
| 11-30 | Incomplete Phone Call | 11-71 | Fire (no box pulled) |
| 11-31 | Calling For Help | 11-72 | Still Alarm |
| 11-40 | Notify If Ambulance Needed | 11-73 | Tap Out |
| 11-42 | Ambulance Needed | 11-80 | Serious Injury Accident |
| 11-43 | Doctor Required | 11-81 | Slight Injury Accident |
| 11-44 | Coroners Case | 11-82 | Non-Injury Accident |
| 11-45 | Attempted Suicide | 11-83 | No Detail Accident |
| 11-47 | Injured Person | 11-84 | Direct Traffic |
| 11-48 | Furnish Transportation | 11-85 | Tow Car Wanted |
| | | 11-99 | Officer Needs Help |

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CODES:

Division 1 Headquarters:

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|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-Adam | 1 to 20 | Chief's Office |
| 1-Adam | 75 to 80 | Public Affairs Office |
| 1-Boy | 1 to 10 | Commissioner's Office |
| 1-Charles | 1 to 2 | Mayor's Office |
| 1-Charles | 25 to 35 | Chaplains |
| 1-Charles | 36 | Ambulance Chaplain |
| 1-Charles | 80 to 89 | Chief Admin. Officer |
| 1-Charles | 37 | Coroner's Officer |
| 1-David | 1 to 2 | District Attorney's Office |
| 1-Edward | 60 | Emergency Services Van |
| 1-Edward | 61 to 62 | Director/Asst. Dir. Emerg. Svcs. |
| 1-Edward | 63 to 69 | Emerg. Services Staff Units |
| 1-Frank | 1 | Internal Affairs, Commanding Officer |
| 1-Frank | 2 to 99 | Internal Affairs Units |
| 1-George | 1 | Staff Inspection Officer |
| 1-George | 2 to 49 | Staff Inspection Units |

1-Henry	1 to 49	PD Legal Office Units
1-John	1 to 99	Juvenile Bureau
1-Lincoln	1 to 99	Community Relations Bureau
1-Nora	1 to 99	Narcotics Bureau
1-Paul	1 to 99	Intelligence Unit
1-Sam	1 to 99	Bureau Of Special Services

Division 1 Staff & Service:

2-Adam	1	Admin. Bureau (secretary)
2-Adam	2	General Office
2-Adam	5	Cab Detail
2-Adam	10	Permit Bureau
2-Boy	1	Director Of Personnel
2-Boy	5	Project Diversion
2-Boy	10 to 19	Personnel Bureau Staff
2-Boy	27	AA Officer
2-Boy	30	Visting Sick Sergeant
2-Boy	40 to 69	Police Academy Units
2-Boy	70 to 79	Range Units
2-Boy	80	Psych. Officer
2-Charles	1 to 99	Planning & Research Units
2-David	1 to 49	Property Clerk
2-Edward	1	Insp. Motor Vehicle
2-Edward	2	Garage Pick-Up Truck
2-Edward	22 to 49	Tow Truck & Misc. Garage Units
2-Frank	1 to 19	Bureau Crim. Info. Director's Staff
2-Frank	20 to 29	BCI-Communications Units
2-Frank	30 to 39	BCI-Idenification Units
2-Frank	40 to 49	BCI-Records Bureau
2-Frank	50 to 79	BCI-Wants & Warrants

Division 3 Patrol:

3-Adam	1 to 316	Central District Units
3-Adam	1 to 29	Basic Patrol Units
3-Adam	30 to 32	Wagons
3-Adam	35 to 38	Burglary/Robbery Detail
3-Adam	41 to 59	Foot Patrol Beats
3-Adam	60	Radio Car Sergeant
3-Adam	61 to 63	Section Sergeants
3-Adam	65 to 66	Station or Dist. Lieutenants
3-Adam	70	C.O. District Capt.
3-Adam	80 to 89	Patrol Special Officers
3-Adam	90 to 99	Squads Of Tactical Duty
3-Adam	301 to 303	Sworn Personnel
3-Adam	315 to 316	Civilian Personnel
3-Boy	1 to 316	Southern District Units
3-Chester	1 to 316	Southeast District Units
3-David	1 to 316	Mission District Units
3-Edward	1 to 316	Northern District Units
3-Frank	1 to 316	Park District Units
3-George	1 to 316	Richmond District Units
3-Henry	1 to 316	Ingleside District Units
3-Ida	1 to 316	Taraval District Units
3-Paul	1 to 316	Patrol Bureau
3-Queen	1	City Prison
3-Tom	1 to 99	Crime Prevention Units
Victor	1 to 40	Helicopters
3-Xray	1 to 49	Harbor Police
3-Zebra	1 to 49	Housing Police

Division 4 Traffic:

4-Adam	1 to 2	Dir. & Capt. Of Traffic
4-Adam	3 to 4	Traffic Education Unit
4-Adam	5	Court Officer YGC

4-Adam	6	Traffic Safety Patrols
4-Adam	7 to 11	School Safety Unit
4-Adan	12	Out-Of-State unit
4-Adam	13	Parking Meters
4-Adam	14	Impounds
4-Adam	15 to 16	Safety Officers
4-Adam	17	Maintenance Officer
4-Boy	1 to 79	Solo Motorcycle Patrols
4-Boy	80	Motorcycle Platoon Cmdr.
4-Boy	81 to 89	Motorcycle Sergeants
4-Boy	90 to 99	Motorcycle Training Units
4-Charles	11 to 22	Accident Investig. Units
4-Charles	30	Accident Investig. Sgt.
4-Charles	50 to 69	E & I Division
4-David	10	Hit & Run Civ. C.O.
4-David	41 to 45	Hit & Run Units
4-Edward	1 to 10	Congest. & Pkg. Sgts.
4-Edward	11 to 30	C & P Area Units
4-Edward	40	C & P Comndg. Officer
4-Frank	1 to 150	Civ. Parking Cntrl. Units
4-George	200 to 250	Civ. Traffic Cntrl. Units
4-Henry	80 to 89	Ambulances

Division 5 Inspectors' Bureau:

5-Adam	1 to 2	Chief/Capt. If Inspectors
5-Adam	3 to 99	Inspectors' Night Crew
5-Boy	1	Criminalist/Crime Lab
5-Boy	2 to 49	Crime Lab Units
5-Boy	50 to 99	Photo Lab Units
5-Charles	1 to 99	Auto Detail
5-David	1 to 99	Burglary Detail
5-Edward	1 to 99	Pawn Shop Detail
5-Frank	1 to 99	Fraud Detail
5-George	1 to 99	General Works Detail
5-Henry	1 to 99	Homicide Detail
5-Ida	1 to 99	Missing Pers./Sex Detail
5-John	1 to 99	Robbery Detail

Complaints:

100	Burglar Alarm	527	Bonfire
100S	Silent Burglar Alarm	528	Fire
102	Drunk Driver	529	Explosion
187	Murder	530	Bomb Threat
211	Robbery (holdup)	585	Traffic Stop
212	Strongarm	586	Traffic Congestion
213	Pursesnatch	587	Tag Improperly Parked Auto
217	Shooting	596	Abandoned Auto
219	Cutting	600	Roadblock
221	Man With Gun	602	Breaking & Entering
240	Assault	603	Prowler
245	Assault/Deadly Weapon	800	Alleged Insane Person
261	Rape	801	Attempted Suicide
288	Crimes Against Children	802	Coroner's Case
311	Indecent Exposure	805	Juvenile Complaint (minor)
400	Evacuation/Mobilization	811	Drunk Case
404	Riot	819	Drunk Rolling
405	Citizen Holding Prisoner	851	Stolen Auto
406	Officer Needs Assistance	852	Tampering With Auto
407	Send Wagon	901	Call _____
408	Send Ambulance	902	Return To Station
409	Send Tow	903	Close Signal Box
410	Requested Assist. Responding	904	Meet An Officer
415	Noise Complaint	905	Meet A Civillan
417	Man Ringing Doorbells/Begging	909	Interview A Citizen
419	Serious Disturbance (felony)	911	Broken Window

420	Juvenile Disturbance	912	Person Dumping Rubbish
459	Burglary	913	Complaint Unknown
487	Grand Theft	914	Person Down
488	Petty Theft	916	Investigate Men In Auto
518	Auto Accident(prop. damage) (H & R= Hit/Run)	917	Investigate Suspicious Men
519	Auto Accident(pers. injury) (H & R=Hit/Run)	918	Person Screaming For Help
520	Accident (no auto)	1000	Plane Crash
		2000	Prison Break
		3000	Blockade

Codes:

Code 1 Handle At Your Convenience
 Code 2 URGENT Respond Immediately
 Code 3 EMERGENCY Use Red Light/Siren
 Code 4 No Further Assistance Required, Situation Under Control
 Code 33 Clear All Channels For EMERGENCY, Call From A Mobile Unit

Ten Codes

10-1	Receiving Poorly	10-29	File Check For Wanted Person/Auto
10-2	Receiving Well	10-30	Person/Auto Is Wanted/Stolen
10-4	OK/Message Received	10-31	Person Has Record, Not Wanted Now
10-7	Out Of Service	10-32	Person/Auto Clear At This Time
10-7G	Out Of Service/Garage	10-35	Person On Parole Under Following Conditions:
10-7M	Out Of Service/Meals	10-96	Leaving Vehicle To Investigate Suspicious Situation: If Not Heard From In 5 Min. Send Another Unit.
10-8	In Service	10-97	Arrived At Scene
10-8F	In Service, On Foot	10-98	Continuing To Another Location
10-9	Repeat Last Message		
10-13	Advise Conditions At Scene		
10-22	Cancel Last Assignment		
10-23	Standby For A Few Moments		
10-25	Respond & Act As Backup Unit		
10-28	File Check For Auto Registration Information		

Abbreviations:

CABLE	Computer Assisted Bay Area Law Enforcement
CEH	Central Emergency Hospital
CLETS	Calf. Law Enforcement Teletype System
CWB	Central Warrants Bureau
HANDCHECK	Checking Files By Hand
MEH	Mission Emergency Hospital
NCIC	National Criminal Info Center
PIC	Walkie Talkie
PIN	Police Information Network
ROLLER	A Moving Vehicle Being Following By PD
SFGH	San Francisco General Hospital
SF NUMBER	A Number Assigned To Anyone With A San Francisco Criminal Record
VIN	Vehicle ID Number (serial #1)
X	A Female

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SIX FLAGS AMUSEMENT PARK

10-7 Ride un-operational
 10-8 Ride operational
 10-35 Guests stranded (used with 10-7) PRIORITY!!
 10-38 Vomit
 10-65 Irate guest
 10-100 Bathroom activity
 902 Guest Injury (identify if minor or major)

SAN MATEO COUNTY CODES:

10-59 Malicious Mischief	10-86 Any Traffic
10-60 Ball-Playing In Street	10-87 Meet Officer
10-62 Meet The Citizens	10-88 Permission To 10-19
10-65 Missing Person	10-91 Stray Animal
10-66 Suspicious Person	10-91A Vicious Animal
10-67 Person Calling For Help	10-91B Noisy Animal
10-68 Tree Down	10-91C Injured Animal
10-70 Prowler	10-91D Dead Animal
10-71 Shooting	10-91E Animal Bite
10-72 Knifing	10-91F Sick Animal
10-73 How Do You Receive?	10-91G Pick Up Animal
10-77 Check Barricades	10-91H Livestock
10-78 Permission To Change Zones	10-91J Pick Up/Collect Animal
10-79 Clogged Sewer Or Drain	10-95 Pedestrian Stop
10-80 Explosion	10-97 Arrived At Scene
10-81 Broken Water Main	10-98 Finished Last Assignment
10-82 Leaking Hydrant	

Codes

1 Your Convenience	13 Only Unit Available For Call
2 Priority-No Red Light/Siren	14 Vacation House Check
3 Emergency-Use Red Light/Siren	30 Officer Needs Help Emergency
4 No Further Assistance Needed	33 Emergency Transmissions Only
5 Stake-Out	666 County Road Block
7 Mealtime	833 Subject W/Prior Weapons Change
8 Box Alarm	1000 Plane Crash
9 Suspicious Package	2000 Proceed To Post And Await
10 Bomb Threat	Activation Of The Airport
12 Unauthorized Traffic	Closure Plan

Sheriff's Office Radio Prefix Identifiers

1 Administration Service	25 San Mateo
2 Patrol Bomb Unit	26 Foster City
3 Investigation Crime Lab	27 Hillsborough
4 Corrections/Detention	28 Burlingame
5 Custody, SWP, WF, HC	29 Millbrae
6 Civil	30 San Bruno
7 Transportation	31 South San Francisco
8 Task Force	32 Broadmoor
10 Allied Agencies (FBI Coroners F&G)	33 Colma
18 East Palo Alto	34 Brisbane
20 Menlo Park	35 Daly City
21 Atherton	36 Pacifica
21X Mid-Peninsular Park Rangers	37 Half Moon Bay
22 Redwood City	40 San Francisco International Airport
23 San Carlos	91 California Highway Patrol
24 Belmont	

STATE 10-CODES AND SIGNALS:

10-1 Receiving Poorly	11-47 Injured Person
10-2 Receiving Well	11-48 Furnish Transportation
10-4 Acknowledgement	11-49 Vehicle Stop
10-5 Relay	11-50 Vehicle Stop-10-29 License
10-6 Busy	11-51 Pedestrian Stop/F.I.
10-7 Out Of Service	11-52 Are You O.K.
10-8 In Service	11-53 Security Check
10-9 Repeat	11-55 Hazardous/Chemical Spill
10-10 Remain In Service	11-60 Water Leak
10-16 Prisoner	11-66 Signals Out Of Order
10-17 Report Routine	11-71 Fire

- 10-19 Return To Station
- 10-20 Location
- 10-21 Phone Your Station
- 10-21H Phone Your Home
- 10-22 Disregard
- 10-23 Stand By
- 10-28 Vehicle Registration
- 10-29 Check For Wants
- 10-34 Are You Clear?
- 10-35 Dangerous Person Alert
- 10-36 Time Check
- 10-87 Meet The Officer 10-10
- 10-88 Request For Cover Unit
- 10-89 Bomb Threat
- 10-97 Arrived At Scene
- 10-98 Finished Last Assignment
- 11-6 Discharging Firearms
- 11-7 Prowler
- 11-8 Person Down
- 11-10 Conduct An Investigation
- 11-12 Injured Animal
- 11-13 Dead Animal
- 11-14 Dog Bite
- 11-15 Ball Game In Street
- 11-27 Felony Record-No Want
- 11-28 Misdemeanor Record-No Want
- 11-29 No Want
- 11-30 Incomplete Phone Call
- 11-31 Calling For Help
- 11-40 Notify If Ambulance Needed
- 11-41 Ambulance Needed
- 11-42 Ambulance Not Needed
- 11-44 Coroners Case
- 11-45 Attempt Suicide
- 11-46 Report Of Death
- 653M Phone Threats
- 5150 Mental Case
- 10851 Auto Theft
- 10852 Tampering With Vehicle
- 11350 Possession Of Dangerous Drugs
- 11357 Possession Of Marijuana
- 12020 Possession Of Illegal Weapon
- 12025 Carrying Concealed Weapon
- 20001 Felony Hit And Run
- 20002 Hit And Run
- 23103 Reckless Driving
- 23152 Drunk Driving
- 11-80 Serious Injury Accident
- 11-81 Minor Injury Accident
- 11-82 Non-Injury Accident
- 11-83 No Detail Accident
- 11-84 Traffic Control
- 11-85 Request For Tow Truck
- 11-86 Special Detail
- 11-88 Citizens Assist
- 11-99 OFFICER NEEDS HELP
- 187 Homicide
- 207 Kidnapping
- 211 Robbery
- 242 Battery
- 245 A.D.W.
- 246 Shooting At Dwelling
- 261 Rape
- 273A Child Abuse/Neglect
- 288 Child Molest
- 314 Indecent Exposure
- 330 Gambling
- 415 Disturbance
- 417 Disturbance
- 451 Arson
- 459 Burglary
- 470 Forgery
- 487 Grand Theft
- 488 Petty Theft
- 496 Possession Of Stolen Property
- 537 Defrauding Innkeeper
- 586 Illegal Parking
- 594 Vandalism
- 602 Tresspass
- 647F Drunk
- Code 3 Emergency(light & Siren)
- Code 4 No Further Help Needed
- Code 5 Stakeout
- Code 6 Remain Clear Of Area
- Code 7 Eating
- Code 8 Restroom
- Code 10 SWAT Alert
- Code 11 SWAT Staging Location
- Code 37M Misdemeanor Want
- Code 37F Felony Want
- Code 37T Traffic Want
- Code Blue Bus/Taxi In Trouble

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VENTURA COUNTY EMS PARAMEDIC UNITS

- 10-1 Unreadable
- 10-2 Loud & Clear
- 10-4 Message received
- 10-6 Busy
- 10-7 Out of service
- 10-8 Available for calls
- 10-9 Repeat
- 10-10 Arriving at hospital
- 10-19 In Route to Home/Quarters
- 10-20 What is your location
- 10-21 Landline via cellular phone
- 10-22 Cancel your last assignment
- 10-23 Stand-by
- 10-33 Help!
- 10-97 Arriving at scene
- 10-98 Complete last assignment

Code 2	Non-emergency	Code 20	Newsworthy incident
Code 3	Emergency (Lights & Siren)	Code 100	Request for dispatch to dial up hospital with DTMF tones
Code 7	Out on meal break		

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