



# GOODYEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Policy and Procedure Manual

## POLICY 6.08 RADIO CODES & PHONETIC ALPHABET

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### 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. The Goodyear Police Department supports the use of plain English whenever possible. This policy outlines the codes that are acceptable for use in lieu of plain English during calls for service and disposition of calls for service.

### 2. TEN SERIES CODES

1. The following are the only acceptable ten series codes to be used in lieu of plain English.
  - A. 10-4 Acknowledged transmission
  - B. 10-7 Out of Service (End of Shift).
  - C. 10-8 In Service (Available for Call Assignment)
  - D. 10-20 Location
  - E. 10-22 Cancel / Disregard
  - F. 10-27 Driver's License Check
  - G. 10-28 Vehicle Registration Check
  - H. 10-29 Wants / Warrants Check
  - I. 10-35 Confidential Information
  - J. 10-42 Officer's Home
  - K. 10-51 Felony Warrant
  - L. 10-52 Misdemeanor Warrant

### 3. DISPOSITION CODES

1. The following are the authorized codes to end a call for service.
  - A. #1: SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TAKEN - Officer will be completing a written report supplementing an original report by either himself / herself or another officer.
  - B. #2: FALSE ALARM - Building checked okay, owner notified in person or writing. Used for alarm incidents NOT requiring a written report such as an alarm set off accidentally or by the weather.
  - C. #3: UNABLE TO LOCATE - Address or location for the alleged incident cannot be found, the address is incorrect, there is no incident found at the location.
  - D. #4: TURNED OVER TO ANOTHER AGENCY OR AGENCY ASSIST - Any incident that was turned over or referred to another agency or department, or in which we assisted another law enforcement or civilian agency and no actions were taken that require a Goodyear report be taken.
  - E. #5: DETAIL COMPLETE WITH NO ACTION TAKEN - Complainant has been contacted and does not want further action and / or does not desire to make a police report or pursue a complaint.
  - F. #6: LONG FORM REPORT TAKEN - Any non-crash incident that requires a written report and an investigation by an officer.
  - G. #7: FIELD INTERVIEW - Any contact where a subject is not definitely involved as a suspect, such as hitchhikers, but the officer wishes to obtain documented identification information.
  - H. #8: ACCIDENT REPORT - Any crash incident that requires a written crash report and an investigation by an officer.

- I. #9: CITATION / WARNING ISSUED – Any contact where a verbal warning or written citation is issued.
- J. #11: BROADCAST / ATL – Any situation where dispatch handles a call for service that only results in a general area broadcast or “Attempt To Locate”.
- K. #12: COMPLAINANT CANCELED – Any situation where a call for service has been entered but the complainant or alarm company calls back to cancel the call prior to officers arriving on scene.
- L. #13: DUPLICATE CALL CANCELED – Any situation where two (2) calls for service are entered for the same situation unnecessarily and one (1) of them needs to be canceled.
- M. #14: SUPERVISOR CANCELED CALL – Any situation where a supervisor determines that a call for service can be canceled prior to an officer arriving on scene.
- N. #18: MENTAL ILLNESS RELATED CALL – Any situation where a primary factor in the call for service is related to mental illness.
- O. #19 HOMELESS – Any incident generated related to homelessness or transient behavior.
- P. #20 – HANDLED BY COMMS – Any call for service resolved by Comms.
- Q. #3511: 28-3511 IMPOUNDS – Any situation where a vehicle was impounded pursuant to ARS 28-3511.
- R. #40: NARCAN – Any situation where the Naloxone (Narcan) nasal spray is used by Police personnel during an incident.
- S. #41: AED – Any situation where an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is used by Police personnel during an incident.
- T. #42: WRAP DEPLOYMENT – Any situation where a WRAP Restraint is used by Police personnel during an incident.
- U. #43: RIPP DEPLOYMENT - Any situation where a RIPP Restraint is used by Police personnel during an incident.
- V. #44: BOLA DEPLOYMENT - Any situation where a BOLAWRAP Restraint is used by Police personnel during an incident.
- W. #48: GRAPPLER DEPLOYED – Any situation where a GRAPPLER is used by police during an incident.
- X. #50: GROUP HOME - Any call for service involving or related to a Group Home.
- Y. #70: COMPLAINT – Any Supervisor call involving a citizen complaint that is not resolved by Public Education as listed in Policy 1.13.
- Z. #71: PUBLIC EDUCATION – Any Supervisor call involving a citizen complaint that is resolved through Public Education as listed in Policy 1.13.
- AA. #72: COMPLIMENT – Any call for service reference a citizen compliment to the Police Department or any of its employees.
- BB. #73 CMV COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIOLATION – Any incident generated related to Commercial Vehicle Violations.
- CC. Body Worn Camera disposition codes are contained within the Department Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on the Body Worn Camera Program.

#### 4. OTHER CODES

1. The following are acceptable codes to be used in lieu of Plain English.
  - A. Code-3      Emergency (lights and siren)
  - B. Code-4      Scene Secure
  - C. Code-5      Stakeout - Stay Away
  - D. Code-6      Traffic Stop

- E. Code-7 Out for Lunch
- F. 103 Police Main Station (Refers to the patrol facility at 11 N. 145<sup>th</sup> Ave.)
- G. Code-900 Officer Welfare Check
- H. 905 Officer Needs Assistance
- I. 907 Officer Requesting an Additional Unit
- J. 918 Mentally Ill Person
- K. 961 Vehicle Crash (no injuries)
- L. 961P Vehicle Crash on Private Property (no injuries)
- M. 962 Vehicle Crash with Injuries
- N. 998 Officer Involved in Shooting
- O. 999 Officer Down
- P. RP Reporting Party / Anonymous Caller

## 5. CALL FOR SERVICE DESIGNATIONS

1. The following is the list of call types for the Goodyear Police Department, and the call type designation that is used within the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records, and Mobile computer systems to identify those types of calls. Some call type codes may be repeated from other sections of this policy.

1. 10-51 (Felony Warrant)	51
2. 10-52 (Misdemeanor Warrant)	52
3. 905 (Officer Emergency)	905
4. 911 Hang-Up	911H
5. 918 (Mentally Ill Person)	918
6. 918 Mental Health Pick Up	918PU
7. 961 (Non-Injury Crash)	961
8. 961P (Private Property Crash)	961P
9. 961HR Hit and Run Non-Injury Crash	961HR
10. 962 (Injury Crash)	962
11. 962P (Injury Crash Private Property)	962P
12. 962 Hit and Run Injury Crash	962HR
13. 963 (Fatal Crash)	963
14. 998 Officer Involved in Shooting	998
15. 999 Officer Down	999
16. Abandoned Vehicle	AV
17. Active Shooter	ASHOOT
18. Child / Elderly Abuse / Neglect	ABUSE
19. Aircraft Crash	AIRC
20. Agency Assist	AA
21. Animal Problem	AP
22. Assault	ASLT
23. Assault with Weapon	ASLTW
24. Attempt to Locate	ATL
25. Audible / Silent Alarm	ALRM
26. Panic Alarm	PAN

27. Bomb Threat or Scare	BOMB	
28. Burglary	BURG	
29. Burglary from Vehicle	BURGV	
30. Civil Matter	CIV	
31. Commercial Vehicle Inspection	CMV	
32. Code 6 / Traffic Stop	C6	
33. Code Enforcement	CODE	
34. Criminal Damage	CD	
35. Custodial Issues	CUST	
36. Deceased Person	DEC	
37. Disturbance	DIST	
38. Drowning	DRWN	
39. Drugs	DRUG	
40. Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	DUI	
41. Escape from Custody	ESC	
42. Explosion	EXPL	
43. Family Fight	FF	VERBALIZE VERBAL, Physical, or Weapons Involved
44. Fight	FIGHT	
45. Fire Call	FIRE	
46. Follow-Up	SUPP	
47. Found Property	FND	
48. Fraud / Forgery	FRD	
49. Graffiti	GRAF	
50. Harassment	HARAS	
51. Holdup Alarm	HUA	
52. Illegal Dumping / Littering	DUMP	
53. Impound Hearing	IH	
54. General Info Call	INFO	
55. Indecent Exposure	EXPO	
56. Intoxicated Subject	INTX	
57. Juvenile Problem / Disturbance	JUV	
58. Kidnapping	KID	
59. Liquor Violation	LV	
60. Location Check	CHK	
61. Lost Property	LOST	
62. Medical	MED	
63. Missing Person / Adult	MP	
64. Missing Person Found Goodyear	MPF GY	
65. Missing Person Found Other Agency	MPF OA	
66. Missing Person / Juvenile	MPJ	
67. Motorist Assist	MA	
68. Noise Complaint	NOISE	

69. OP Violation or Service	OP
70. Parking Violation	PV
71. Prints or Fingerprints	FP
72. Prisoner Transport	PT
73. Public Relations Contact / Citizens Assist	PR
74. Reckless / Speeding Vehicle	RECK
75. Road Rage	RRAGE
76. Robbery	ROB
77. SAU Deployment	SAU
78. Sex Crime (Adult or Juvenile)	SC
79. Sex Offender Registration	SREG
80. Shoplift	SHOP
81. Shots Fired	SHOT
82. Stabbing	STAB
83. Stolen Vehicle	SV
84. Stolen Vehicle Recovery Goodyear	SVR GY
85. Stolen Vehicle Recovery Other Agency	SVR OA
86. Subject Stop / Contact	SUBJ
87. Subject with a Weapon	WEAP
88. Suicide, Attempted	SUIC
89. Suicidal Subject	SUICSUB
90. Supervisor Call	SUPV
91. Suspicious Activity / Circumstance	SA
92. Suspicious Person	SUSP
93. Suspicious Vehicle	SUSV
94. Test Call	TEST
95. Theft	THFT
96. Threats	THRT
97. Traffic Control	TC
98. Traffic Hazard	TH
99. Trespassing	TRSP
100. Unknown Trouble	UNK
101. Unwanted Person	UNWANT
102. Welfare Check	WELF
103. Officer Initiated Call Types	
1. Agency Assist	XAA
2. Abandoned Vehicle	XAV
3. Criminal Damage	XCD
4. Location Check	XCHK
5. Commercial Vehicle Insp	XCMV
6. Code Enforcement	XCODE
7. Deceased Person	XDEC

8. Drugs	XDRUG
9. Illegal Dumping	XDUMP
10. Found Property	XFND
11. Graffiti	XGRAF
12. Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)	XICAC
13. Lost Property	XLOST
14. OP Violation or Service	XOP
15. Public Relations Contact	XPR
16. Parking Violation	XPV
17. Follow up	XSUPP
18. Traffic Control	XTC
19. Traffic Hazard	XTH
20. Welfare Check	XWELF

## **6. PHONETIC ALPHABET**

1. Phonetic alphabets are used in police work to distinctly spell names or words which could easily be misunderstood over the radio and to identify alpha-characters (letters) in an alpha-numeric series (such as a vehicle identification number (VIN)).
2. There are two phonetic alphabets most frequently utilized in public safety telecommunications: the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), or "police alphabet," and the military, or "international alphabet." The Goodyear Police Department utilizes the APCO alphabet.
3. APCO (POLICE) ALPHABET
  - A. ADAM
  - B. BRAVO
  - C. CHARLIE
  - 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