



GOODYEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Policy and Procedure Manual

POLICY 6.08 RADIO CODES AND 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 Telecommunications handles a call for service that only results in a general area broadcast or "Attempt To Locate (ATL)".
- 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 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 TELECOMM - Any call for service resolved by Telecommunications.
- 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 - Any situation where a Grappler Police Bumper is used by Police personnel 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 Goodyear Police Department Policy 1.13.
- Z. #71: SUPERVISOR RESOLVED COMPLAINT - Any supervisor call involving a citizen complaint that is resolved through Public Education as listed in Goodyear Police Department 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 Motor Vehicle (CMV) 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. 145th 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. 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.

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| 1. 10-51 (Felony Warrant) | 51 |
| 2. 10-52 (Misdemeanor Warrant) | 52 |
| 3. Officer Emergency | 905 |
| 4. 9-1-1 Hang-Up | 911H |
| 5. 918 (Mentally Ill Person) | 918 |
| 6. 918 Pickup | 918PU |
| 7. 961 (Non-Injury Crash) | 961 |
| 8. 961 Hit and Run | 961H |
| 9. 961P (Private Property Crash) | 961P |
| 10. 962 (Injury Crash) | 962 |
| 11. 962 Hit and Run | 962H |
| 12. 962P (Injury Crash Private Property) | 962P |
| 13. 963 (Fatal Crash) | 963 |
| 14. 998 Officer Involved in Shooting | 998 |
| 15. 999 Officer Down | 999 |
| 16. Abandoned Vehicle | AV |
| 17. Child / Elderly Abuse / Neglect | ABUSE |
| 18. Active Shooter | ASHOOT |
| 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. Attempted Suicide | SUIC |

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| 26. Audible / Silent Alarm | ALRM |
| 27. Panic Alarm | PAN |
| 28. Bomb Threat or Scare | BOMB |
| 29. Burglary | BURG |
| 30. Burglary from Vehicle | BURGV |
| 31. Civil Matter | CIV |
| 32. Commercial Vehicle Inspection | CMV |
| 33. Code 6 / Traffic Stop | C6 |
| 34. Code Enforcement | CODE |
| 35. Criminal Damage | CD |
| 36. Custodial Issues | CUST |
| 37. Deceased Person | DEC |
| 38. Disturbance | DIST |
| 39. Drowning | DRWN |
| 40. Drugs | DRUG |
| 41. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) | DUI |
| 42. Escape | ESC |
| 43. Explosion | EXPL |
| 44. Family Fight | FF Verbalize Verbal, Physical, Weapons |
| 45. Fight | FIGHT |
| 46. Fire Call | FIRE |
| 47. Follow-Up | SUPP |
| 48. Found Property | FND |
| 49. Fraud/Forgery | FRD |
| 50. Graffiti | GRAF |
| 51. Harassment | HARAS |
| 52. Holdup Alarm | HUA |
| 53. Illegal Dumping / Littering | DUMP |
| 54. Impound Hearing | IH |
| 55. General Info Call | INFO |
| 56. Indecent Exposure | EXPO |
| 57. Intoxicated Subject | INTX |
| 58. Juvenile Problem/Disturbance | JUV |
| 59. Kidnapping | KID |
| 60. Liquor Violation | LV |
| 61. Location Check | CHK |
| 62. Lost Property | LOST |
| 63. Medical | MED |
| 64. Missing Person / Adult | MP |
| 65. Missing Person Found Goodyear | MPF GY |
| 66. Missing Person Found Other Agency | MPF OA |
| 67. Missing Person / Juvenile | MPJ |
| 68. Motorist Assist | MA |

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| 69. Noise Complaint | NOISE |
| 70. OP Violation or Service | OP |
| 71. Parking Violation | PV |
| 72. Prints or Fingerprints | FP |
| 73. Prisoner Transport | PT |
| 74. Public Relations Contact / Citizens Assist | PR |
| 75. Reckless / Speeding Vehicle | RECK |
| 76. Road Rage | RRAGE |
| 77. Robbery | ROB |
| 78. Special Assignments Unit (SAU) Deployment | SAU |
| 79. Sex Crime (Adult or Juvenile) | SC |
| 80. Sex Offender Registration | SREG |
| 81. Shoplifting | SHOP |
| 82. Shots Fired | SHOT |
| 83. Stabbing | STAB |
| 84. Stolen Vehicle | SV |
| 85. Stolen Vehicle Recovery Goodyear | SVR GY |
| 86. Stolen Vehicle Recovery Other Agency | SVR OA |
| 87. Subject Stop | SS |
| 88. Subject with a Weapon | WEAP |
| 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 |

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| 7. Deceased Person | XDEC |
| 8. Drug Related | XDRUG |
| 9. Illegal Dumping | XDUMP |
| 10. Found Property | XFND |
| 11. Graffiti | XGRAF |
| 12. Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) | ICAC |
| 13. Lost Property | XLOST |
| 14. OP Violation or Service | XOP |
| 15. Public Relations Contact | XPR |
| 16. Parking Violation | XPV |
| 17. Follow up | XSUPP |
| 18. Sex Offender Registration | XSREG |
| 19. Traffic Control | XTC |
| 20. Traffic Hazard | XTH |
| 21. 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 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