

STANDARD "TEN SIGNALS"

Not all police departments use the standard "Ten-Signals," however they are standard among a majority of city, state and country police systems in this country, which use coded transmissions. They are meant of city, state and county police systems in this country, which use coded transmissions. They are meant for radiotelephone operation only and are not recommended for use by the radiotelegraph stations. The meaning of certain signals may vary slightly in some areas. The following is the recommended list as prepared by the National Operating Procedure Committee in 1955:

Procedure and Officer Details

- 10-1 Receiving poorly
- 10-2 Receiving well
- 10-3 Disregard last information
- 10-4 Message received
- 10-5 Relay
- 10-6 Busy, stand by
- 10-7 Out of service
- 10-8 In service
- 10-9 Repeat
- 10-10 On minor detail, subject to call
- 10-11 Stay in service
- 10-12 Visitors or officials present
- 10-13 Weather and road conditions
- 10-14 Convoy or escort
- 10-15 We have prisoner in custody
- 10-16 Pick up prisoner at
- 10-17 Pick up papers at
- 10-18 Anything for us?
- 10-19 Nothing for you
- 10-20 Location
- 10-21 Call by phone
- 10-22 Report in person to
- 10-23 Arrived at scene
- 10-24 Finished with last assignment
- 10-25 Operator or officer on duty?
- 10-26 Holding subject, rush reply
- 10-27 Request driver's license information
- 10-28 Request full registration information
- 10-29 Check record for wanted

Emergency or Unusual

- 10-30 Does not conform to rules and regulations
- 10-31 Emergency basis, all squads, 10-11
- 10-32 Chase, all squads stand by
- 10-33 Emergency traffic this station
- 10-34 Trouble at station, assistance needed
- 10-35 Major crime, blockade
- 10-36
- 10-37 No rush
- 10-38 Hurry, but do not use red light or siren
- 10-39 Use red light and siren

General Use

- 10-40 Notification
- 10-41 Car change at
- 10-42 Crew change at
- 10-43 Take school crossing
- 10-44
- 10-45
- 10-46
- 10-47
- 10-48
- 10-49 Hourly report mark

Accident and Vehicle Handling

- 10-50 Auto accident, property damage only
- 10-51 Auto accident, wrecker sent

- 10-52 Auto accident, personal injuries, ambulance sent
- 10-53 Auto accident, fatal
- 10-54
- 10-55 Drunken driver
- 10-56
- 10-57
- 10-58 Is wrecker on the way?
- 10-59 Is ambulance on the way?

Net Message Handling

- 10-60 What is your next number?
- 10-61 CW traffic
- 10-62 Any answer our Nr.....
- 10-63 Time
- 10-64
- 10-65 Clear for message assignment
- 10-66 Clear for cancellation
- 10-67 Clear for net message
- 10-68
- 10-69

Fire

- 10-70 Fire, phone alarm
- 10-71 Box alarm
- 10-72 Second alarm
- 10-73 Third alarm
- 10-74 Fourth alarm
- 10-75 Fifth alarm
- 10-76 Fire equipment needed
- 10-77 Fire, grass
- 10-78 Set up command post
- 10-79 Report progress on fire

Personal Favors

- 10-80
- 10-81
- 10-82 Reserve hotel room
- 10-83
- 10-84
- 10-85
- 10-86
- 10-87
- 10-88 Advise phone number for station to station call
- 10-89 Radio technician

Technical

- 10-90 Transmit on alternate frequency
- 10-91
- 10-92
- 10-93 Frequency check
- 10-94 Give me a test
- 10-95
- 10-96
- 10-97
- 10-98
- 10-99