

San Diego County - Imperial County Regional Communications System

Mutual Aid Talkgroups & Definitions

IMPERIAL COUNTY MUTUAL AID

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Imperial County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Talkgroups (located in the ILE Zone)

LE CMD: Law Enforcement Command – Hailing channel used for contacting another law enforcement agency or officer. Once contact is established, parties should switch to a law enforcement tactical talkgroup. Also used for countywide “Be On the Lookout” broadcasts.

LE TAC1 through LE TAC4: Law Enforcement Tactical 1 through 4 – Tactical talkgroups associated with LE CMD.

ILE1 and ILE 2: Imperial County Law Enforcement 1 and 2 – Countywide talkgroups for multi-agency vehicle pursuits.

IM L/AIR: Law Enforcement Aerial Operations – Used for contacting or conducting operations with law enforcement aircraft in Imperial County.

Imperial County Fire Mutual Aid Talkgroups (located in the IFM Zone)

IFM CALL: Imperial Fire Call – Hailing channel used for contacting another fire agency or firefighter. Once contact is established, parties should switch to a fire tactical talkgroup.

CMD1 through CMD5: Command 1 through 5 – Fire command talkgroups assigned for fire incidents.

TAC 1 through TAC 10: Tactical 1 through 10 – Fire tactical talkgroups assigned for fire incidents.

IM F/AIR: Fire Aerial Operations – Used for contacting or conducting operations with fire aircraft in Imperial County.

IM M/AIR: Medical Aerial Operations – Used for contacting or conducting operations with medical aircraft in Imperial County.

General Mutual Aid Talkgroups (located in the IMA Zone)

IM COCALL: County Call/Hailing – Countywide talkgroup for hailing any Imperial County agency to switch to a COTAC for conversation.

IM COTAC1 through 4: County Tactical 1 through 4 – Tactical talkgroups corresponding to COCALL.

IM ICS1 through 11: Incident Command System 1 through 11 – Talkgroups assigned as needed by an Incident Commander during a mutual aid incident in Imperial County.

Transportable Radio Facility (located in the TRF Zone)

ZZ & YY – Talkgroups used with the TRF. Usage as assigned by the Incident Communications Unit Leader.

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General Mutual Aid Frequencies (located in the 8M1 Zone)

8CALL90: International Call/Hailing – Frequency common throughout the United States for hailing and mutual aid coordination between public safety agencies. Repeaters are located in San Diego County, on the TRF and at Superstition Mountain. Operations may be in repeat or direct mode.

8TAC91 through 8TAC94: – Tactical frequencies associated with 8CALL90. Repeaters are located in San Diego County and on the TRF (No fixed repeaters in Imperial County). Operations may be in repeat or direct mode.

CALAW8: California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System – Common frequency statewide for mutual aid coordination among law enforcement agencies. Repeaters are located in San Diego County, on the TRF and at Superstition Mountain. Operations may be in repeat or direct mode.

CAFIRE1: California Fire Mutual Aid Radio System – Common frequency statewide for mutual aid coordination among fire and EMS agencies. Repeaters are located in San Diego County, on the TRF and at Superstition Mountain. Operations may be in repeat or direct mode.

CARS A through CARS D: – Analog Direct-only frequencies common throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties. Do not use outside of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

CARS 5 – Digital direct-only frequency common throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties for on-scene emergency coordination. Do not use outside of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

[Modes 13, 14 & 15 will vary by agency]

RCS ACCESS: – San Diego County frequency for mutual aid coordination. Repeaters are located in San Diego County, on the TRF and at Superstition Mountain. Operations may be in repeat or direct mode. Do not use outside of San Diego and Imperial Counties.