

San Diego County - Imperial County Regional Communications System

Mutual Aid Talkgroups & Definitions

SAN DIEGO COUNTY MUTUAL AID

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San Diego County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Talkgroups (located in the LMA Zone)

LE NCMD: Law Enforcement North Command – Hailing channel used for contacting another law enforcement agency or officer in the North operating area. Once contact is established, parties should switch to a North law enforcement tactical talkgroup.

LE NTAC1 through LE NTAC4: Law Enforcement North Tactical 1 through 4 – Tactical talkgroups associated with LE NCMD.

LE SCMD: Law Enforcement South Command – Hailing channel used for contacting another law enforcement agency or officer in the South operating area. Once contact is established, parties should switch to a South law enforcement tactical talkgroup.

LE STAC1 through LE STAC4: Law Enforcement South Tactical 1 through 4 – Tactical talkgroups associated with LE SCMD.

LE ECMD: Law Enforcement East Command – Hailing channel used for contacting another law enforcement agency or officer in the East operating area. Once contact is established, parties should switch to an East law enforcement tactical talkgroup.

LE ETAC1 through LE ETAC4: Law Enforcement East Tactical 1 through 4 – Tactical talkgroups associated with LE NCMD.

BLUE 1: Law Enforcement Countywide – Used for countywide law enforcement operations. Also used for countywide “Be On the Lookout” broadcasts.

San Diego County Fire Mutual Aid Talkgroups

Fire Mutual Aid operations are conducted in the Unified Fire Fleetmap, on Talkgroups assigned by the respective Communications Center

Other San Diego County Mutual Aid Talkgroups (no defined location)

SD L/AIR: Fire Aerial Operations – Used for contacting or conducting operations with law enforcement aircraft in San Diego County.

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

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

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General Mutual Aid Talkgroups (located in the RMA Zone)

SDCoCALL: County Call/Hailing – Countywide talkgroup for hailing any San Diego County agency to switch to a CoTAC for conversation.

SDCoTAC1 through 4: County Tactical 1 through 4 – Tactical talkgroups corresponding to CoCALL.

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

Transportable Radio Facility (located in the TRF Zone)

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

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.