

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

90.03.03
RADIO FREQUENCIES
AND USAGE



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Purpose: To establish the radio talk group usage plan as set forth by the Dispatch Center.

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. Spokane County Fire District 8 and its personnel shall follow the radio talk group usage plans as set forth by the Dispatch Center.
 - a) **USAGE GUIDELINE:** the Dispatch Center radio system will consist of zones and talk groups. The STATUS channel will generally be used for non-emergency radio traffic. Dispatch does not need to be notified of a resource being out of their station, unless they would not be in their first in response area.
 - b) All dispatches will be done over digital pagers, and resources will generally respond on an assigned talk group that will be predetermined by geographical area. Dispatch will include in the initial dispatch the assigned talk group to all responding units. Additional talk groups may be requested from dispatch for large incidents and/or as needed. Responding resources will report they are responding, on scene, to an incident on their assigned talk group. When resources are returning from an incident, they will notify dispatch on their talk group of their status.
 - c) Additional groups shall be utilized for:
 - i. Coordinating the response of multiple field units to a situation.
 - ii. Necessary radio traffic between field units for information exchange.
 - iii. Major events generating a volume of radio traffic which may interfere with normal radio operations.
 - d) Involved field units shall identify on the initial talk group that they are switching to a secondary talk group. Dispatch will monitor all in use talk groups when possible.
2. Zones and Talk Groups: A zone is comprised of 16 talk groups. A talk group is a position on your radio consisting of a group of users. Talk groups consist of a zone and a channel. Example: Zone Bravo Channel 3 is Spokane Regional Operations 3 (SR OPS3).

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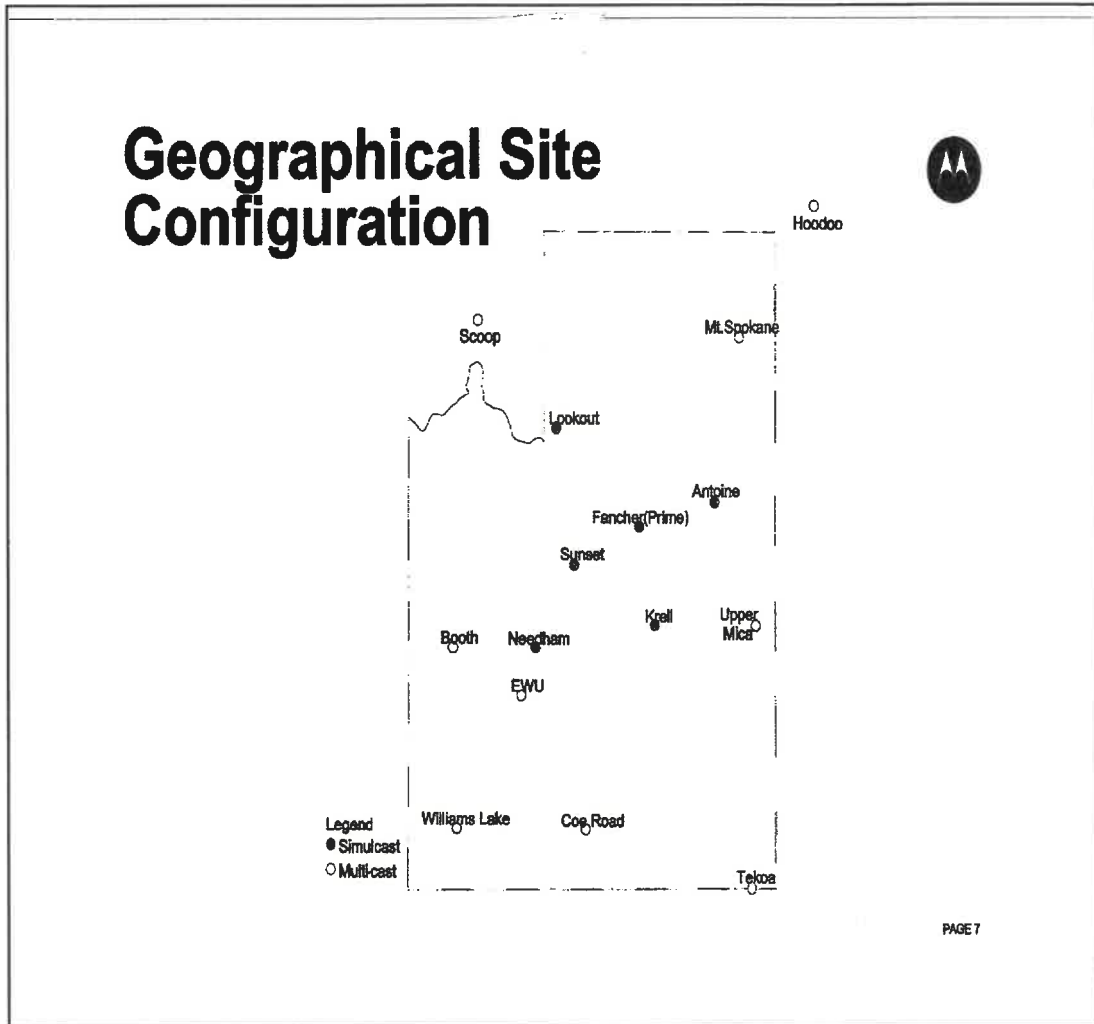
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3. Radio Tower Locations:



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	Bank A	Bank B	Bank C
C1	STATUS	SR OPS 1	SRMA 1-V
C2	SRMA 2-8	SR OPS 2	SRMA 2-V
C3	SRMA 3-8	SR OPS 3	SRMA 3-V
C4	SRMA 4-8	SR OPS 4	SRMA 4-V
C5	DISPATCH	SR OPS 5	DNR DP
C6	S PRIM	SR OPS 6	DNR CHENEY
C7	SFD PRIM	SR OPS 7	DNR AIR 1
C8	SVFD PRIM	SR OPS 8	DNR AIR 2
C9	N PRIM	SR OPS 9	DNR COMM
C10	D8 ADMIN	SR TAC 10	DNR TAC 1
C11	F OPS 11	SR TAC 11	DNR TAC 2
C12	F OPS 12	8 TAC 91D	RED NET
C13	F OPS 13	8 TAC 92D	V TAC 11
C14	F OPS 14	8 TAC 93D	V TAC 12
C15	F OPS 15	SR OPS 15	V TAC 13
C16	EMER F	SR OPS 16	V TAC 14

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4. Talk Group Assignments:

A	B	C	D
17	00	INVESTIGATION	Geographic Primary Channel
18	11S	STRUCTURE FIRE - SINGLE RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
19	11C	STRUCTURE FIRE - COMMERCIAL RESPONSE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
20	11F	STRUCTURE FIRE - FULL RESPONSE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
21	11W	STRUCTURE FIRE - WORKING FIRE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
22	11PL	POWER LINE PROBLEM	Geographic Primary Channel
23	11IB	ILLEGAL BURN	Geographic Primary Channel
24	11SI	SMOKE INVESTIGATION	Geographic Primary Channel
25	11DF	DUMPSTER FIRE	Geographic Primary Channel
26	11CF	CHIMNEY FIRE	Geographic Primary Channel
27	11AF	APPLIANCE FIRE	Geographic Primary Channel
28	11EL	ELECTRICAL PROBLEM	Geographic Primary Channel
29	13S	VEHICLE FIRE SINGLE ENGINE	Geographic Primary Channel
30	14S	BRUSH FIRE SINGLE RESPONSE	SRMA 3-8 or 4-8 (3-8 assigned South / 4-8 assigned North as a general guideline)
31	14L	BRUSH FIRE LOW RESPONSE	SRMA 3-8 or 4-8 (3-8 assigned South / 4-8 assigned North as a general guideline)
32	14M	BRUSH FIRE MODERATE RESP.	SRMA 3-8 or 4-8 (3-8 assigned South / 4-8 assigned North as a general guideline)
33	14H	BRUSH FIRE HIGH RESPONSE	SRMA 3-8 or 4-8 (3-8 assigned South / 4-8 assigned North as a general guideline)
34	14E	BRUSH FIRE EXTREME RESPONSE	SRMA 3-8 or 4-8 (3-8 assigned South / 4-8 assigned North as a general guideline)
35	18S	ALARM SYSTEM - SINGLE COMPANY	Geographic Primary Channel
36	18F	ALARM SYSTEM - FULL RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
37	31A	EMS ALPHA RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
38	31B	EMS BRAVO RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
39	31C	EMS CHARLIE RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
40	31D	EMS DELTA RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
41	31E	EMS ECHO RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
42	31F	EMS 2ND ALARM FULL RESP.	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
43	31T	AMBULANCE TRANSFER ONLY	Geographic Primary Channel
44	35F	EXTRICATION - FULL RESPONSE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
45	36F	MARINE RESCUE - FULL RESPONSE	Zone Bravo SR OPS Channel
46	37F	TECH RESCUE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
47	39L	RTF LOW	Zone Bravo SR OPS Channel
48	39H	RTF HIGH	Zone Bravo SR OPS Channel
49	40I	HAZ MAT INVESTIGATION	Geographic Primary Channel
50	40F	HAZ MAT - FULL RESPONSE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
51	40T	HAZ MAT - TEAM (STATION 1)	TBD
52	40U	UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE RESPONSE	Geographic Primary Channel
53	46A	MVA UNKNOWN INJURIES	Geographic Primary Channel
54	46B	MVA MINOR INJURIES	Geographic Primary Channel
55	46D	MVA LIFE THREAT	Geographic Primary Channel
56	46F	MVA FULL RESPONSE	Fire OPS (starting with F OPS16 and working back to F OPS11 as incidents occur)
57	50S	SERVICE CALL - SINGLE COMPANY	Geographic Primary Channel
58	99T	CAO/TEST CALL	Geographic Primary Channel
59	CARES	CARES RESPONSE TEAM	Geographic Primary Channel
60	CC	CALL CANCELLED	N/A
61	CISD	CISD TEAM	TBD
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