



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

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PURPOSE

This lists the approved Standard Radio Phrases, Codes, and Frequencies which shall be used in RFD Radio Traffic.

All RFD personnel shall be familiar with this policy prior to using the RFD Radio System.

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Phrases and Codes

The following list of Standard Radio Phrases and Codes shall be used in conjunction with all RFD Radio Traffic:

<u>Message</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Negative	No
Single Alarm	One Company response
Still Alarm	One Company response non-emergent
One man	One man Company
Out of service	On assignment, unable to take a call
In service	Able to take an assignment
Repeat	Repeat your message
On the air	In the unit in service, out of the station
Radio check	How do you receive this unit?
Dispatch, send...	Send additional equipment as specified
Under Control	(Self explanatory)
Identify	(Self explanatory)
First Alarm Assignment	Initial Resource Assignment for Type of Call
Greater Alarm Assignment	Reinforced Response to supplement call
Cancel your response	(Self explanatory)
Disregard	(Self explanatory)
On the scene	(Self explanatory)
False alarm	(Self explanatory)
Traffic check	Do you have anything for this unit?
Unable to respond	Unable to respond due to vehicle failure
Responding	Responding to the alarm
In quarters	Back in assigned station
Returning	Going back to assigned station
Codes:	
Code 1	Running without red lights and siren
Code 3	Running with red lights and siren

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Fire Chief

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Signals:	Signal 1	Stable Patient
	Signal 2	Potentially unstable patient
	Signal 3	Unstable patient or code blue
	Signal 5	Need police assistance immediately
	Signal 64	Patient is deceased

Company Officer Radio Designation

While working on the fireground company officers and their crews shall be designated by their assigned function and/or task (attack, vent, etc.) or geographical location (B side, 1st Floor, etc.)

On scene companies not assigned to a task or geographical location can be contacted via their captain by using their company number followed by the letter "A."

Example: "3-A from Command"

Use of Frequencies

All radios shall be pre-set to "Fire1", the primary dispatch channel. During initial dispatch, dispatch will provide an operating channel for each incident unless otherwise designated by the Incident Commander.

Companies should keep radios on "Fire 1" when they are in service and available for assignments. Companies may also use the other channels available as listed in SOP 205.15.

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