

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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1. **PURPOSE:** To define and standardize ten codes used by the So. Portland Fire Dept. for radio communications.
2. **PROCEDURES:** In order to expedite effective radio communication, the fire department shall utilize the following ten codes effective this date.

10-1	Unable to copy	10-2	Receiving well
10-3	Go ahead	10-4	Acknowledge
10-7	Out of service	10-8	In service
10-21	Telephone call	10-23	Standby
10-48	Unattended death	10-50	FD Unit involved in accident
10-55	Vehicle accident	10-120	Urgent Police assistance

All other communication shall be in plain language. Arrival shall be “on-scene, at the hydrant or at Mercy/Me Med.” Other terms should be returning, recall, false alarm, radio check, etc.

“Signal 1000” still remains in effect to cease radio traffic for emergencies as previously posted.

3. **REFERENCES:**
 - None

By Order Of:

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