## 21-09 - New Transient Related Radio Code 925T

# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## NEWSLETTER

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#### NEW TRANSIENT RELATED RADIO CODE

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#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Newsletter is to ensure personnel are properly utilizing transient and homeless related radio and statistical codes.

#### **BACKGROUND**

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The Department has created the following radio code:

925T – Suspicious Circumstances, Transient Related.

The use of this radio code does not preclude the use of the following homeless/transient related statistical codes:

- 413 Juvenile Transient, Out of State:
- 898 Contact Made: Indication(s) of Homelessness; and
- 899 Arrest: Person(s) with indication(s) of Homelessness.

The use of these codes will ensure accurate tracking of transient/homeless calls including when the disturbing party may be gone prior to a deputy's arrival.

Merely being transient or homeless is not criminal. Department personnel shall utilize these radio codes/statistical codes for calls for service where the homeless or transient nature of the disturbing party or

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suspect is merely a descriptor, not an indicator of criminal activity.

For questions or additional information regarding the contents of this newsletter, contact Field Operations Support Services at (323) 890-5411 or <a href="mailto:foss@lasd.org">foss@lasd.org</a>.

### **REFERENCES**

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Statistical Code Guide SH-R-316

FOD 12-003 Homeless Encampments