

## Chapter 2 - Radio Communication Call Numbers

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### • 7-02/010.00 - Radio Communications Call Identifiers

Personnel and units assigned to the offices of the Sheriff, Undersheriff, and assistant sheriff(s) have been assigned special designations.

Division headquarters' units have been lettered, which shall precede any additional number or letter as follows:

A	Professional Standards Division
B	Countywide Services Division
D	Detective Division
E	East Patrol Division
F	Custody Services Division – Specialized Programs
G	Custody Services Division – General Population
H	Special Operations Division
J	Court Services Division
M	Custody Administrative Command
N	North Patrol Division
O	Administrative Services Division
P	South Patrol Division
T	Technology and Support Division
V	Personnel Command
W	Central Patrol Division

Formation of radio communications call identifiers for division headquarters' units shall normally be according to:

- Division (a letter)
- Bureau (a number)
- Detail or section (a letter)
- Rank or unit (a letter)
  - I for Area Commander
  - C for Captain
  - L for Lieutenant
  - S for Sergeant.

The following standard designations shall be used throughout the Department:

- Unit Identification

A	Regular station patrol unit
B	Regular station patrol unit
BP	Bicycle patrol

BT	Boat
C	Captain
D	Station/unit desk/dispatcher (When used in conjunction with the station/unit base call identifier)
D	Regular station patrol unit (when not used in conjunction with the station/unit base call identifier)
DP	Directed patrol
E	Regular station patrol unit
F	Regular station patrol unit
FB	Footbeat
FE	Fare enforcement
G	Gang suppression
H	Regular station patrol unit (contract cities)
I	Area commander
J	Regular station patrol unit
K	Regular station patrol unit
K9	Canine unit
L	Lieutenant
M	Motorcycle unit
MP	Mounted patrol
N	COPS unit
O	Security Officer/Assistant unit
P	Regular station patrol unit
PE	Parking enforcement
Q	Regular station patrol unit
R	Reserve (patrol)
S	Sergeant
T	Traffic
U	Utility vehicle
V	Volunteer
W	SEB – extended assignment to station
X	Out of service,
Y	Regular station patrol unit
Z	Contract city employee

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## • 7-02/010.05 - Office of the Sheriff

### Car 1 – Sheriff

- 1A – Chief of Staff
- 1CI – Sheriff's Executive Administrative Aide (Captain)
- 1L – Sheriff's Executive Administrative Aide (Lieutenant)
- 1S1 – Sheriff's Executive Aide (Sergeant)
- 1S2 – Sheriff's Executive Aide (Sergeant)
- 1S – Sheriff's Driver
- 1I – Weekend Duty Area Commander
- 1C – Weekend Duty Area Captain

- 1A Legislative Unit
  - 1P Audit and Accountability Command
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- **7-02/010.10 - Office of the Undersheriff**

Car 2 – Undersheriff

- 2L – Executive Aide (Lieutenant)
  - 2A – Sheriff's Information Bureau
  - 2B – Internal Criminal Investigation Bureau (ICIB)
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- **7-02/010.15 - Office of Assistant Sheriff - Custody Operations**

Car 3 – Assistant Sheriff

- 3L – Executive Aide (Lieutenant)
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- **7-02/010.16 - Office of Assistant Sheriff - Patrol Operations Division**

Car 4 – Assistant Sheriff

- 4L – Executive Aide (Lieutenant)
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- **7-02/010.17 - Office of Assistant Sheriff - Countywide Operations**

Car 5 – Assistant Sheriff

- 5L – Executive Aide (Lieutenant)
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- **7-02/010.18 - Office of Assistant Sheriff - Chief Financial and Administrative Officer**

Car 6 – Assistant Sheriff

- 6L – Executive Aide (Lieutenant)
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- **7-02/010.20 - Professional Standards Division**

A1 – Chief  
A1I1 – Commander  
A1I2 – Commander  
A1L – Lieutenant  
A1S – Sergeant  
A2 – Risk Management Bureau

- A2A – Corrective Action Unit
- A2B – Civil Litigation Unit
- A2D – Discovery Unit
- A2F – Field Operations Support Services
- A2G – Safety Management Unit
- A2P – Service of Pitchess, Vela, or Brady Motions & Public Records Act
- A2T – Traffic Services Detail

A4 – Advocacy Unit  
A6 – Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB)  
A7 – Training Bureau

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## • 7-02/010.25 - Detective Division

D1 – Chief  
D1I1 – Commander, Area 1  
D1I2 – Commander, Area 2  
D1L – Lieutenant  
D1S – Sergeant  
D2 –  
D3 –  
D4 – Major Crimes Bureau  
D5 – Homicide Bureau  
D6 – Narcotics Bureau  
D7 – Cargo CATS  
D8 – Fraud & Cyber Crimes Bureau  
D9 – Human Trafficking Bureau  
D10 – Special Victims Bureau  
D11 – Operations Safe Streets Bureau  
D12 – Taskforce for Regional Auto theft Prevention (TRAP)

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## • 7-02/010.27 - Technology and Support Division

T1 – Chief  
T1I1 – Commander, Area 1  
T1I2 – Commander, Area 2  
T1L – Lieutenant

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T1S – Sergeant

T2 – Data Systems Bureau

T3 – Communications and Fleet Management Bureau

- Mobile Command Unit call signs
  - MCU-0 through MCU-13
    - MCU-A through MCU-D and MCU-G

T4 – Records and Identification Bureau

T5 – Scientific Services Bureau

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## • 7-02/010.30 - Special Operations Division

H1 – Chief

H11 – Commander, Area 1

H112 – Commander, Area 2

H1L – Lieutenant

H1S – Sergeant

H2 – Criminal Intelligence Bureau

H3 – Crisis Negotiations Team

H4 – Mental Evaluation Team

H5 – Emergency Operations Bureau

- H5A – Department Operations Center (DOC)
- H5B – Reserve Forces Detail
- 250-259 series – EOB personnel
- 700 series – Station call outs/major events (example 702 – ELA, 713 – LKD)

H6 – Metrolink

H7 – Arson/Explosives Detail

H8 – Transit Services Bureau

### Special Enforcement Bureau

240K9 – Canine Unit

240Q – Prisoner Transportation

240R – Rescue

240-249 – SEB units not assigned to a station/unit

### Aero Bureau

"Air 1" is the designed call identifier for any Department aircraft in which the Sheriff is a passenger.

The following call identifiers are designated for:

### Air Operations

Air 2 – Bureau Captain  
Air 3 – Flight Operations Lieutenant  
Air 4 – Sergeants  
Air 5 – Rescue  
Air 6 – Specialized Flight  
Air 7 – Day Shift Patrol  
Air 8 – Day Shift Patrol  
Air 9 – Flight Instructor/Training  
Air 10 – Specialized Flight  
Air 11 – Lost Hills

Note: Additional aircraft assigned to any of the above functions would be designated by a letter following the identifier (i.e., Air5A for a second rescue etc.).

Air 19 – North county patrol – day shift  
Air 20 – PM Patrol  
Air 21-23 – PM Patrol  
Air 24 – North county – PM shift  
Air 31-35 – Surveillance Aircraft  
Air 50 – Downlink Video  
Air 72 – King Air (Transport Aircraft)

Note: Additional supplementary PM patrols or any special PM operation would be designated from remaining 20 series.

#### Special Area Air Patrols

130SK/Skynight – Lakewood Station

#### Ground Air Units

950C – Aero Captain  
950L – Aero Lieutenant  
950S – Aero Sergeant  
950D – Aero Desk  
950U – Aero Support/Utility

**NOTE:** Additional support/utility vehicles shall be designated identifiers in the 950 series (i.e., 951U, etc).

#### Reserve Forces Series

944C – RFD Captain  
944C – RFD Lieutenant(s)  
944C – RFD Sergeant(s)  
944A – RFD personnel, non-reserves  
944R – RFD personnel, reserves

## • 7-02/010.35 - Sheriff's Stations/Units

20 thru 29	2	East Los Angeles
30 thru 39	3	South Los Angeles
40 thru 49	4	Norwalk
50 thru 59	5	Temple
60 thru 69	6	Santa Clarita
70 thru 79	7	Altadena
80 thru 89	8	San Dimas
90 thru 99	9	West Hollywood
110 thru 119	11	Lancaster
120 thru 129	12	Crescenta Valley
130 thru 139	13	Lakewood
140 thru 149	14	Industry
150 thru 159	15	Pico Rivera
160 thru 169	16	Carson
170 thru 179	17	Lomita
180 thru 189	18	Avalon
210 thru 219	21	Century
220 thru 229	22	Lost Hills
230 thru 239	23	Cerritos
260 thru 269	26	Palmdale
270 thru 279	27	Marina Del Rey
280 thru 289	28	Compton
290 thru 299	29	Walnut
500 thru 575		Transportation Buses - CSD
600 thru 699	60-68	Transit Services Bureau (North and South)
830 thru 839	83	Parks Bureau
850 thru 859	85,86,88	County Services Bureau
870 thru 879	87	Community College Bureau

### Patrol Stations/Units

Regular station/unit cars beyond the assigned number may be identified by the addition of a letter, such as, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, etc., with the exception of those letters designated as specific identifiers, and those indicating rank.

### Station/Unit Detectives

Station/unit detectives call identifiers will be in the 800 series. The station/unit number will be incorporated in the 800 number. (e.g., 803-SLA detectives, 816-Carson detectives).

### Patrol Boats

BT – Patrol boats will be indicated by the letters BT which will follow the numeric call sign.

Station Emergency Transmitter Call Identifiers

KBH359 – Harbor (Admin.)  
WII804 – Altadena  
WII805 – Avalon  
WII808 – Carson  
WII809 – Industry  
WII810 – East Los Angeles  
WII811 – Marina  
WII813 – Lost Hills  
WII818 – West Hollywood  
WII819 – Walnut  
WII821 – South Los Angeles  
WII822 – Lakewood  
WII823 – Isthmus (Catalina)  
WII824 – Norwalk  
WII826 – Malibu  
WII827 – Century  
WII829 – San Dimas  
WII832 – Temple  
WII834 – Pico Rivera  
WII836 – Santa Clarita Valley  
WII840 – Gorman  
WII841 – Crescenta Valley  
WII843 – Lancaster  
WII820 – Lomita

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• **7-02/010.36 - North Patrol Division**

N1 – Chief  
N1I1 – Commander, Area 1  
N1I2 – Commander, Area 2  
N1L – Lieutenant  
N1S – Sergeant

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• **7-02/010.37 - South Patrol Division**

P1 – Chief  
P1I1 – Commander, Area 1  
P1I2 – Commander, Area 2  
P1L – Lieutenant  
P1S – Sergeant

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• **7-02/010.38 - East Patrol Division**

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E1 - Chief

E1I - Commander, Area 1

E1I - Commander, Area 2

E1L - Lieutenant

E1S - Sergeant

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### • **7-02/010.39 - Central Patrol Division**

W1 – Chief

W1I – Commander, Area 1

W1I – Commander, Area 2

W1L – Lieutenant

W1S – Sergeant

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### • **7-02/010.40 - Countywide Services Division**

B1 – Chief

B1I1 – Commander, Area 1

B1I2 – Commander, Area 2

B1L – Lieutenant

B1S – Sergeant

B2 – Community Partnerships Bureau

- B2A – Abatement Criminal/Civil Property
- B2B – Counterfeit and Piracy/Intellectual Property Rights
- B2D – Community Development Commission
- B2E – CLEPP
- B2F – STAR Unit
- B2G – COPS Team
- B2P – Parole Compliance Team
- B2V – Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives (VIDA)

B3 – Community College Bureau

B4 – County Services Bureau

B5 – Parks Bureau

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### • **7-02/010.41 - Custody Administrative Command**

M1I – Commander, Area  
M1L – Lieutenant  
M1S – Sergeant  
M2 – Custody Support Services (CSS) Bureau  
M3 – Custody Training and Standards Bureau

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• **7-02/010.42 - Custody Services Division - Specialized Programs**

F1 – Chief  
F1I1 – Commander, Area 1  
F1I2 – Commander, Area 2  
F1L – Lieutenant  
F1S – Sergeant  
F3 – Education Based Incarceration/Inmate Services Bureau  
F4 – Medical Services Bureau  
F5 – Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau  
F6 – Food Services  
F7 – Century Regional Detention Facility  
F8 – Twin Towers Correctional Facility  
F9 – Mira Loma Detention Center (Closed)  
F12 – Los Angeles County USC Medical Center (LAC+USC)

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• **7-02/010.45 - Custody Services Division - General Population**

G1 – Chief  
  
G1I1 – Commander  
  
G1I2 – Commander  
  
G1L – Lieutenant  
  
G1S – Sergeant  
  
G3 – Population Management Bureau  
  
G4 – Inmate Reception Center  
  
G5 – Men's Central Jail  
  
G6 – PDC North Facility  
  
G7 – Custody Investigative Services  
  
G8 – PDC East Facility

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G9 – PDC North County Correctional Facility

G10 – PDC South Facility

NOTE: G12 shall not be used due to the correlation with the “G12” nickname for slain Deputy Geuvjehizian.

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## • 7-02/010.50 - Court Services Division

J1 – Chief

J1I1 – Commander, Area 1

J1I2 – Commander, Area 2

J1L – Lieutenant

J1S – Chief's Aide, Sergeant

J4 – Court Services East

J5 – Civil Management Bureau

J6 – Court Services Transportation Bureau

J7 – Court Services Central

J8 – Court Services West

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## • 7-02/010.60 - Administrative Services Division

O1 – Chief/Director

O1I1 – Commander, Area 1

O1I2 – Commander/Assistant Division Director, Area 2

O1L – Lieutenant

O1S – Sergeant

O1B – Board of Supervisors Team

O1D – Jail Planning Team

O3 – Contract Law Enforcement Bureau

O4 – Facilities Planning Bureau

O5 – Facilities Services Bureau

O6 – Financial Programs

O7 – Fiscal Administration

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## • 7-02/010.65 - Personnel Command

V1L – Commander, Area

V1L – Lieutenant

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V1S – Sergeant

V2 – Personnel Administration Bureau

- V2A —Disability Management and Compliance Unit
- V2B – Pre-Employment/Backgrounds

V3 – Psychological Services Bureau

V4 – Bureau of Labor and Compliance

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## • 7-02/020.00 - Emergency Operations Call Identifiers

The following designations will be used by personnel, units and equipment activated for an emergency operation.

### Command Post

During emergency operations, the focal point for command and communications shall be referred to as the "Command Post."

### Personnel

All command personnel will use their normal call identifiers. This will vary only during major preplanned operations during which call identifiers may be used to define specific lines of authority and responsibility to various elements or functions of the operation.

### Platoon Operations

Platoon call identifiers will be in the 700 series. The station designator will be incorporated in the 700 number, depending on the origin of the platoon or platoon commander. The last two digits indicate station/unit number (701 thru 718). However, Century Station and Marina del Rey Station will use the first two digits of the station's call numbers. (e.g., 721-Century Station, 727-Marina del Rey Station). Refer to Emergency Operations Procedure (EOP) 3-7, "Platoon Organization and Table of Equipment."

### Preplanned Operations

Personnel planning upcoming operations may develop a series of call identifiers such as color designators which serve to identify elements of the operation.

### Training

The 400 series is reserved for training exercises. Any unit involved in a training exercise using radio transmissions shall use the 400 series to avoid accidental responses by operational units.

Coordination

The Sheriff's Communication Center watch commander shall be advised of any Department mobilization, preplanned event, training operation, or any other operation using specialized call identifiers which might impact the Department's communication system in any manner.

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