

CONFIRE EMS

Radio Communications

Channels:

EMSCMD <-- existing talkgroup in all FD radios today

CONAMB1 <-- CONFIRE EMS CH1 (new channel to request from ITD prior to programming)

CONAMB2 <-- CONFIRE EMS CH2 (new channel)

EMS1, EMS2, EMS3, EMS4 <-- existing talkgroups used for "tactical" unit-to-unit traffic

2DISP1 <- automated voice dispatch valley channel (scan only)

3DISP2 <- AVD desert channel (scan only)

Use:

EMS CMD would be the command channel for 911 ambulances when not assigned to an incident. This channel would have its own dispatcher/controller handling "post-move-ups."

CONAMB1: this channel would have its own dispatcher used for IFT dispatching. Units not normally assigned to 911 responses remain on this channel.

CONAMB2: additional growth channel (future use TBA)

Dispatch:

800mhz radio will alert (beep)

2DISP1 or 3DISP2 will voice the assignment for ambulances

Paging will occur via Active911 to the unit's portable devices

Tablet Command will alert and display the 911 incident location / CAD notes

Responses:

Once dispatched to a 911 incident - ambulances will switch from EMSCMD to the controlling agency's command channel (below) for cancel/stage/location updates.

Comm Center: monitor the incident command channel

2-CMD-1, 2-CMD-2, 2-CMD-3, 3-CMD-6, 3-CMD-7

Ontario: monitor FCMD-B

Highland / Yucaipa: monitor BDU Local 1 tone 2 (VHF)

Training / Guidelines:

Due to concerns expressed by multiple agencies, specific training will be -

- CONFIRE ambulances will defer size-ups, report on conditions, and resource requests to the responding engine or BC. "Can handle" communications are acceptable.
- Unit-to-unit comms outside of a single exchange will be assigned a Fire or EMS "tac" channel.