DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL TEN-CODES

10- 1 Signal weak
10- 2 Signal good
10- 3 Stop transmitting
10- 4 Acknowledgment
10- 5 Relay (to)
10- 6 Busy - stand by unless urgent
10- 7 Out of Service
    Code 1 - Meal
    Code 3 - Warrant service
    Code 5 - Repair
    Code 8 - Assisting ...
    Code 9 - (Coffee) Break
    Code 12 - Court
    Code 16 - Out of car at HQ
    Code 17 - Follow-up at ...
    Code 18 - Property check at
    Code 19 - Personal relief
    Code 20 - Training at ...
10- 8 In service
10- 9 Repeat
10-10 Negative
10-11 Is ..... on duty?
10-12 Stand By
10-13 Existing weather conditions
10-14 Message/information
10-15 Message delivered
10-16 Reply to message
10-17 En Route
10-18 Urgent
10-19 (In) Contact
10-20 Location
10-21 Call by telephone
10-22 Disregard
10-23 Arrived at scene
10-24 Assignment complete
    Code 1 - Incident Report
    Code 2 - No Longer Used
    Code 3 - Property Report
    Code 4 - Arrest Report
    Code 5 - No Longer Used
    Code 6 - Citation Issued
    Code 7 - Unfounded
    Code 8 - Accident Report
    Code 9 - No Longer Used
    Code 10 - Resolved W/O Report
    Code 11 - No Longer Used
    Code 12 - False Alarm Due to Weather Conditions
    Code 13 - False Alarm
    Code 14 - Verbal Warning
    Code 15 - Written Warning
    Code 16 - Assist / Backup Unit
10-25 Report to...(Meet)
10-26 Estimated time of arrival
10-27 Drivers license information
10-28 Vehicle registration information
10-29 Stolen/wanted check
10-30 Use caution - danger!
10-31 Pick up...
10-32 Backup units needed
10-33 EMERGENCY
10-33a Officer needs assistance
10-34 Time of day (?)
10-35 History of DWI charges
10-36 History of other charges

10-37 Reserved
10-38 District understaffed
10-39 Communications understaffed
10-40 Fight in progress
10-41 Beginning tour of duty
10-42 Ending tour of duty
10-43 Car chase
10-43a Foot chase
10-44 Riot
10-45 Bomb threat
10-46 Bank alarm
    Signal Green - False alarm
    Signal Yellow - No contact
    Signal Red - Robbery occurred
10-47 Complete assignment quickly
10-48 Detaining subject; expedite
10-49 Drag racing
10-50 Traffic accident- PD, PI, F
10-51 Wrecker needed
10-52 Ambulance Needed
10-53 Road blocked
10-54 Hit & run- PD, PI, F
10-55 Intoxicated driver
10-56 Intoxicated pedestrian
10-57 Request breathalyzer operator
10-58 Direct traffic
10-59 Escort
10-60 Suspicious vehicle
10-61 Stopping suspicious vehicle
10-62 Breaking & entering
10-63 Investigate ... at ...
10-64 Crime in progress
10-65 Armed robbery
10-66 Notify medical examiner
10-67 Investigate report of death
10-68 Animal in street (dead)
10-69 Advise present telephone number
10-70 Improperly parked vehicle
10-71 Improper use of radio
10-72 Have prisoner in custody
10-73 Mental subject
10-74 Prison or jail break
10-75 Record shows wanted or stolen
10-76 Prowler
10-77 Assist Fire Department with traffic at …
10-78 Response Codes:
    Code 1 - Routine
    Code 2 - Fast as possible/ no lights or siren
    Code 3 - Use lights and siren
10-79 Request radio patch to ..
10-80 Fire report
10-81 Fire scene size-up
10-89 Burglar alarm
10-90 Officer safety check
10-91 Rape
10-92 Suicide
10-93 Drug Violation
10-94 Domestic Disturbance

Signal 20 - Dangerous situation
Signal 26 - DMV computer down
Signal 29 - Warrant computer down
Signal 30 - Is your radio secure?
Signal 70 - Pro-Net activation

DEFINITION OF TEN CODES

10-1   *SIGNAL WEAK* - Possible radio malfunction or out of range. **Do not continue to transmit after being told 10-1**. Try a different radio or change location. Sometimes only a few feet in any direction can change the way you are received by the radio system.

10-2   *SIGNAL GOOD* - Usually used after being told 10-1 to advise when a clear signal is being received.

10-3   ***STOP TRANSMITTING*** - You are creating a problem and/or interfering with other radio traffic.

10-4   *ACKNOWLEDGMENT -* Affirmative. OK. Yes.

10-5   *RELAY TO...* - Example: "10-5 message to ambulance personnel at your location"

10-6   *BUSY, STAND BY UNLESS URGENT -* This usually means everyone. If one car is told 10-6, it means *all* cars

10-7   *OUT OF SERVICE* - Should be accompanied by one of the following codes:

Code 1 - Meal

Code 3 - Warrant or legal paper service. Give location.

Code 5 - Repair/refueling. Give location.

Code 8 - Assisting another officer or other agency. Give car number you are out with or location.

Code 9 - Coffee break/other brief break. Location is not necessary unless required by your supervisor.

Code 12 - Out at Court

Code 16 - Out of car at HQ for meeting, conference or dropping off paperwork.

Code 17 - Out on follow-up to earlier call. Give location.

Code 18 - Property check. Give location.

Code 19 - Personal relief. Location is not necessary.

Code 20 - Training. Give location.

10-8   *In Service* - Back in service, available for calls

10-9   *Repeat* - Repeat your last traffic.

10-10 *Negative -* No.

10-11 *Is* (name or car number) *on duty* at this time?

10-12 *Stand by* - Wait a minute; hold your traffic.

10-13 *Existing Conditions -* Advise what the weather is like where you are now.

10-14 *Message / information -* "10-14 all cars" means message or information for all cars.

10-15 *Message delivered -* Contact made with addressee.

10-16 *Reply to Message* - Have a reply to earlier message.

10-17 *En route -* On the way, ect..

10-18 *Urgent -* Very important. (But not EMERGENCY-see 10-33)

10-19   *(In) Contact* - Example: Can you 10-19 the Captain right away?

10-20   *Location* - Where are you? What is your location?

10-21   *Call or contact by telephone.*

10-22   *Disregard* - Disregard or cancel earlier traffic or call.

10-23   *Arrived at scene*

10-24   *Assignment completed* – Requires one or more of the following codes:

      Code 1 – Incident Report

      Code 2 – No Longer Used

      Code 3 - Property report

      Code 4 - Arrest report

      Code 5 – No Longer Used

      Code 6 - Citation issued

      Code 7 - Call unfounded, not as dispatched, no police action needed

      Code 8 - Accident report

      Code 9 – No Longer Used

      Code 10 - Situation resolved without report.

      Code 11 – No Longer Used

      Code 12 – False Alarm Due To Weather Conditions

      Code 13 – False Alarm

      Code 14 – Verbal Warning

      Code 15 – Written Warning

      Code 16 – Assist / Backup Unit

10-25   *Report to/see/meet in person* - See the specified person at the specified location.

10-26   *Estimated time of arrival* - How long until you arrive? Your estimated time until arrival.

10-27   *Drivers license information* - Used to describe type of information needed.

10-28   *Vehicle registration information* - Used to describe type of information needed.

10-29   *Stolen/wanted check on ....* - Used to describe type of information needed.

10-30   *Use Caution - Danger!* - Information received indicates that the situation may be dangerous, use caution.

10-31   *Pick up......*(state what) Ex: 10-31 papers at the station and 10-25 HQ with them.

10-32   *Backup units needed* at ..... - Give location.

10-33   **EMERGENCY**   Whenever this code is used, all routine traffic on the radio should be halted until the emergency situation is resolved.

10-33A   **Officer needs EMERGENCY assistance**. Same as above, this code will be given utmost priority.

10-34   *Time of day?* - What time is it?

10-35   *History of DWI charges* - Driver history indicates prior DWI charges. *Call DCI by phone for further information.*

10-36   *History of other charges* - Driver history indicates other prior charges. *Call DCI by phone for further information.*

10-37   *Reserved for future use.*

10-38   *District is understaffed, Clear ASAP* - The district specified is less that 50% free, need cars to clear as soon as possible. *10-38 CLEAR* will be announced when greater than 50% of district is clear.

10-39   *Communications is understaffed* - Hold all non-urgent traffic. *10-39 CLEAR* will be announced when adequate staff is back on duty.

10-40   *Fight in progress* - Investigate a reported fight in progress

10-41   *Beginning tour of duty* - Use whenever you are working a non-normal shift to notify supervisors and Communications that you are on duty.

10-42   *Ending tour of duty* - Use whenever you are leaving early or if you have no relief scheduled to notify supervisors and Communications.

10-43   *Car chase* - All other radio traffic should cease on dispatch channel except units assigned to assist in chase.

10-43A   *Foot chase. Same as above.*

10-44   *Riot.*

10-45   *Bomb threat* - Meet with Fire Department at specified location.

10-46   *Bank or financial institution alarm* - Communications will attempt contact and advise one of the following:

         Signal Green - False alarm, representative will meet officer outside building.

         Signal Yellow- No contact with bank, continue with caution.

         Signal Red- Robbery has occurred, stand by for further.

10-47   *Complete assignment quickly* - Calls are holding for your area or district.

10-48   *Detaining subject.* Advise as soon as possible reference request. Ex: Please check your warrants for this subject ASAP, he is 10-48.

10-49   *Drag Racing* - Investigate report of drag racing at.......

10-50   *Traffic collision* - Will be accompanied by PD (property damage), PI (personal injury) or F (possible fatality).

10-51   *Wrecker needed* - Advise location and whether rotation, owner request for specific company or City vehicle tow.

10-52   *Ambulance/rescue needed* - Give nature of need, if possible.

10-53   *Road blocked* - need assistance with traffic.

10-54   *Hit-and-run traffic collision* (PD, PI, or F).

10-55   *Intoxicated driver* - Check at location specified for suspected impaired driver.

10-56   *Intoxicated pedestrian* - Check at location specified for suspected impaired pedestrian.

10-57   *Request breathalyzer operator* at .... (give location).

10-58   *Direct traffic* at/for .... (give location)

10-59   *Escort* - See complainant at specified location for a police escort

10-60   *Suspicious vehicle* - Investigate a report of a suspicious vehicle at ....

10-61   *Stopping suspicious vehicle*. Give location, vehicle license tag number and state (if not North Carolina). If possible, give vehicle and occupant description

10-62   *Breaking and entering* - Investigate report of B&E at ....

10-63   *Investigate .... at ....*

10-64   *Crime in progress* - This code will halt all routine radio traffic until the first units arrive on the scene at a crime in progress.

10-65   *Armed robbery* - Investigate armed robbery at ....

10-66   *Notify medical examiner* - Have Medical Examiner contact me at .... (give telephone number).

10-67   *Investigate report of death* - Possible deceased person at location specified.

10-68   *Animal in street* - Check for an animal in the street, usually injured or dead.

10-69   *Advise present telephone number of ....*

10-70   *Improperly parked vehicle* - Investigate report of illegal or dangerous parking.

10-71   *Improper use of radio.*

10-72   *Have prisoner in custody.*

10-73   *Mental subject.*

10-74   *Prison or jail break at.......*

10-75   *Records indicate wanted or stolen*

10-76   *Investigate prowler at......*

10-77   *Assist Fire Department with traffic at.....*

10-78   Response codes. Use with following:

   Code 1 - Routine

   Code 2 - Fast as possible, no lights or siren

   Code 3 - **EMERGENCY, use lights and siren**

   Code 5 - **(Medical) Cardiac arrest has occurred**

10-79   *Request radio patch to ....* - In cases of multi-agency calls, requesting a radio talkgroup be assigned, or a radio patch established.

10-80   *Fire report* - Report of Fire at ......, used either as a fire pre-alert, or by field personnel to inform Communications of a fire observed.

10-81   *Fire scene size-up* - Report by first units at a fire scene giving initial observations and instructions for remaining units.

10-89   *Burglar alarm* - Investigate burglar alarm at ....

10-90   *Officer Safety Check* - (Communications -"Car 215, 10-90?"....Responding officer -"Car 215, 10-4")

10-91   *Rape* - Investigate possible rape at …………..

10-92   *Suicide* - Investigate possible suicide at ……….

10-93   *Drug Violation* - Investigate possible drug violations or trafficking at …………

10-94   *Domestic Disturbance* - Investigate a possible domestic disturbance at …………

10-97   *Off radio answering a page* - Used whenever an officer is making or receiving a paging or "private chat" call or telephone call on portable radio and is not monitoring the dispatch channel.

10-98   *Back on radio* - Used to inform Communications that you are back on the air after calling 10-97.

Signal 20   *All units hold traffic* - officer in trouble or potentially dangerous situation in progress.

Signal 26   *State and national (DMV and NCIC) computer systems are out of service*. Local warrants may still be available.

Signal 29   *Local warrant system out of service*. Announcement will be made when this information is available.

Signal 30   *Is your radio secure?* Is it possible for detainees or suspects to hear radio traffic? If so, move away from these people to receive important information.

Signal 70   *A Pro-Net activation has occurred*. This will be due to either a false alarm or a bank robbery. Communications will instruct units with Pro-Net receivers to switch to an OPS channel to coordinate tracking of the Pro-Net transmitter, which is given to bank robbers along with the money they are given during a robbery.