

DAYVILLE FIRE COMPANY
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

Section: General

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SUBJECT: Radio Guidelines

PURPOSE: To describe the department policy on radio procedures.

DEFINITION:

The following guidelines will be use by all members of the Dayville Fire Co. This will also meet National Incident Management System, NIMS, requirements.

- The senior officer or firefighter on the apparatus will be in charge of the radio. This includes the portable radio.
- Profane, indecent, and/or obscene language will **NOT** be used on the radio.
- Acknowledge all messages intended for you with a RECEIVED.
- The following plain language will be used in lieu of codes
 - * Responding (Replaces 53)
 - * On Arrival (Replaces 63)
 - * Work Fire (Replaces 72)
 - * Situation Under Control (Replace 54)
 - * Returning to Quarters (Replaces 71)
 - * Off the Air (Replaces 52)
- First officer and first apparatus will give an "On Arrival" only. The first officer or apparatus will also give a brief description of the situation. Additional officers and apparatus do not have to give an "On Arrival".
- A "Situation Under Control" will be given by the OIC.
- A "Returning to Quarters" will be given by either the OIC or the apparatus.
- A apparatus will not sign on the air for any of the following:
 - * Driver training
 - * Fuel run
 - * Test run

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