



Protocols

In order to communicate efficiently over the radios, Safe Passage teams use Safety Codes along with a specific protocol, or “conversation style.” A full list of Safety Codes can be found later in this document.

Example:

Group 2 encounters a negative situation. Someone is starting a fight.	<i>Note: this is a “Code Yellow.”</i>
The Corner Captain using the radio in Group 2 observes and (quickly) thinks about what they are going to say.	<i>They also remember to stay calm.</i>
The Corner Captain in Group 2 presses Talk, breathes, then begins to speak into the radio...	
1. They state <u>who</u> they are:	“This is <u>Group 2</u> ”
2. They state <u>what</u> and <u>where</u> :	“We have a <u>Code Yellow</u> at the <u>southeast corner of Turk and Leavenworth</u> ”
3. They provide a <u>description</u> if possible:	“A drunk individual is yelling at people and trying to hit them”
4. They state a specific <u>action</u> :	“We need Group 1 to <u>re-route kids</u> to the north side of Turk”
Group 2 then stays aware, safe, and waits for acknowledgement from other groups. Follow up may be needed.	<i>All other groups reply:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group 1 says, “Copy”</i> • <i>Group 3 says, “Copy”</i> • <i>Etc.</i>