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What are Police Scanner Codes

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Advantages and Purposes of a Police Scanner

Surprisingly a police scanner can help people in many ways, whether it is through excitement or through a sense of safety.

&#61548; Firstly, police scanners are quite exciting to tune into. It is a human instinct to want to know what is happening when, for example a police car, an ambulance, or a fire truck is blazing by. With a police scanner, a user would know exactly what is going on.

&#61548; Also, it can help a user lessen the impact any potential environmental disasters may cause. For example, earthquakes, thunderstorms, and tornadoes could be immediately responded to by taking the necessary actions with the guidance of a police scanner.

&#61548; Potential accidents such as toxic spills or power outages near the user can also be responded to if the user was tuning into a police scanner.  
&#61548; Neighborhood crimes are also unpredictable. However, with a police scanner, anyone can be constantly updated with the latest news and any precautions that they should take. A collective effort by many people with police scanners in the same neighborhood can lead to a much safer community.

#### Police Scanner Codes

Although the police scanner codes differ from region to region, mostly it is quite unified.

#### Police Scanner 10 Codes

- 10-0 Caution
- 10-1 Reception poor
- 10-2 Reception good
- 10-3 Stop transmitting
- 10-4 Message received, understood
- 10-5 Repay message
- 10-6 Change channel
- 10-7 Out of service
- 10-7A Out of service, home
- 10-7B Out of service, personal
- 10-8 In service
- 10-9 Repeat message
- 10-10 Off duty
- 10-10A Off duty, home
- 10-11 Identify frequency
- 10-12 Visitor(s) present
- 10-13 Weather and road advice
- 10-14 Citizen w/suspect
- 10-15 Prisoner in custody
- 10-16 Pick up prisoner
- 10-17 Request for gasoline
- 10-18 Equipment exchange
- 10-19 Return(ing) to station
- 10-20 Location
- 10-21 Telephone
- 10-21A Advise home I will return at:
- 10-22 Disregard last assignment
- 10-23 Stand by
- 10-24 Request car-to-car transmit
- 10-25 Do you have contact with:

10-26 Clear  
10-27 D.D.L. report  
10-28 Registration request  
10-29 Check for wants  
10-29F Subject wanted, felony  
10-29H Hazard potential from subject  
10-29M Subject wanted, Misdemeanor  
10-29V Vehicle wanted  
10-30 Doesn't conform to regulations  
10-32 Drowning  
10-33 Alarm sounding, audible  
10-34 Assist at office  
10-35 Time check  
10-36 Confidential information  
10-37 Identify operator  
10-39 Can () come to the radio?  
10-40 Is () available for phone call?  
10-42 Check the welfare of/at:  
10-43 Call a doctor  
10-45 Condition of patient?  
10-45A Good  
10-45B Serious  
10-45C Critical  
10-45D Dead  
10-49 Proceed to:  
10-50 Under influence of drugs  
10-51 Drunk  
10-52 Resuscitator  
10-53 Man down  
10-54 Possible dead body  
10-55 Coroner case  
10-56 Suicide  
10-56A Suicide attempt  
10-57 Missing person  
10-59 Security check  
10-60 Lock-out  
10-61 Miscellaneous public service  
10-62 Meet a citizen  
10-62A Take a report from a citizen  
10-62B Civilian standby  
10-63 Prepare to copy  
10-64 Found property  
10-66 Suspicious person

10-67 Person calling for help  
10-68 Telephone for police  
10-70 Prowler  
10-71 Shooting  
10-72 Gun involved  
10-73 How do you receive?  
10-79 Bomb threat  
10-80 Explosion  
10-86 Any radio traffic?  
10-88 Assume post  
10-91 Animal  
10-91A Animal, stray  
10-91B Animal, noisy  
10-91C Animal, injured  
10-91D Animal, dead  
10-91E Animal, bite  
10-91G Animal, pickup  
10-91J Animal, pickup collect  
10-91L Animal, leash law violation  
10-91V Animal, vicious  
10-95 Need ID tech unit  
10-97 Arrived at scene  
10-98 Available to assign

#### Police Scanner 11 Codes

11-10 Take report  
11-24 Abandoned vehicle  
11-25 Traffic hazard  
11-26 Abandoned bicycle  
11-27 10-27 W/driver held  
11-28 10-28 W/driver held  
11-40 Advise if ambulance needed  
11-41 Ambulance needed  
11-42 No ambulance needed  
11-48 Furnish transportation  
11-51 Escort  
11-52 Funeral detail  
11-54 Suspicious vehicle  
11-55 Officer being followed by auto  
11-56 11-55 W/dangerous persons  
11-57 Unidentified auto at assignments  
11-58 Radio monitored, use phone  
11-59 Intensive attention: high hazard,

## business areas

11-60 Attack in high hazard area  
11-65 Signal light out  
11-66 Defective signal light  
11-78 Aircraft accident  
11-79 Accident - Ambulance sent  
11-80 Accident - Major injuries  
11-81 Accident - Minor injuries  
11-82 Accident - No injuries  
11-83 Accident - No detail  
11-84 Direct traffic  
11-85 Tow truck required  
11-94 Pedestrian stop  
11-95 Routine traffic stop  
11-96 Checking suspicious vehicle  
11-97 Time/security check on patrol  
11-98 Meet:  
11-99 Officer needs help!

## Common Police Scanner Codes

187 Homicide  
207 Kidnapping  
207A Kidnapping attempt  
211 Robbery  
211A Robbery alarm  
211S Robbery alarm, silent  
217 Assault with intent to murder  
240 Assault  
242 Battery  
245 Assault with a deadly weapon  
246 Shooting at inhabited dwelling  
261 Rape  
261A Attempted rape  
273A Child neglect  
273D Wife beating - Felony  
288 Lewd conduct  
311 Indecent exposure  
314 Indecent exposure  
374B Illegal dumping  
390 Drunk  
390D Drunk, unconscious  
415 Disturbance  
417 Person with a gun

417A Person with a knife  
459 Burglary  
459A Burglar alarm  
459S Burglar alarm, silent  
470 Forgery  
480 Hit and run - Felony  
481 Hit and run - Misdemeanor  
484 Petty theft  
487 Grand theft  
488 Petty theft  
502 Drunk Driving  
503 Auto theft  
504 Tampering with a vehicle  
505 Reckless driving  
507 Public nuisance  
510 Speeding or racing vehicles  
586 Illegal parking  
594 Malicious mischief  
595 Runaway car  
604 Throwing missiles  
647 Lewd conduct  
653M Threatening phone calls  
Code Blue Bus/Cab in trouble  
Code Red Varda Alarm activated  
Code Purple Gang Activity  
5150 Mental case  
10851 Auto theft  
10852 Tampering with vehicle  
20001 Hit and run - Felony  
20002 Hit and run - Misdemeanor  
20007 Hit and run - Unattended  
21958 Drunk pedestrian on roadway  
22350 Speeding  
22500 Illegal parking  
23101 Drunk driving - injuries  
23102 Drunk driving  
23103 Reckless driver  
23104 Reckless driver  
23105 Driver under narcotics  
23109 Racing  
23110 Person throwing objects at  
vehicles  
23151 Drunk driving - injuries

23152 Drunk driver

Police Scanner I-37 Codes

Code 2 Urgent - no light or siren  
Code 3 Use lights and siren  
Code 4 No further assistance needed  
Code 5 Stakeout  
Code 6 Stay out of area  
Code 7 Meal break  
Code 8 Restroom break  
Code 9 Summer uniform  
Code 10 SWAT pre-call up  
Code 11 SWAT Call up  
Code 37 Subject/Property wanted

Medical and Fire Codes

Code 10 Critical Trauma case  
Code 20 Acute Trauma case  
Code 30 Trauma case  
Code 40 Serious case (IV started)  
Code 50 Basic transport (not serious)  
Code N Newsworthy event