



NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

CHAPTER: 81.7

TITLE: POLICE COMPLAINT SIGNALS AND DISPOSITIONS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish the official police signals and complaint call dispositions used by the New Orleans Police Department and the associated plain text verbiage to be used during public safety radio transmissions.

DEFINITIONS

Definitions relevant to this Chapter include:

Plain Language/Text—Radio communication that can be understood by the intended audience and meets the purpose of the communicator. Plain language is designed to eliminate or limit the use of police codes and acronyms, as appropriate, during incident response involving more than a single agency. In the context of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), plain language replaces coded substitutions with common terminology and definitions that can be understood by individuals from all responder disciplines and across jurisdictions.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. The New Orleans Police Department shall use plain language / text when operating on common radio communications channels with other first responder agencies.
2. To promote the use of plain language / text when required in joint first responder operations under NIMS, the New Orleans Police Department will strive to utilize plain language / text in daily police communications.

COMPLAINT SIGNALS

3. The existing police signals utilized by the New Orleans Police Department are listed in **Appendix A - POLICE COMPLAINT CALLS / SIGNALS** attached to this Chapter.
4. The complaint calls / signals and their corresponding verbiage are utilized by Communication Services for categorizing Calls for Service (CFS) and in the Electronic Police Report (EPR) in the "Signal" and "Incident" box.

SIGNAL DISPOSITIONS

5. The available complaint call/signals disposition abbreviations and their corresponding text is listed in **Appendix B - COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH DISPOSITIONS / PLAIN TEXT VERBIAGE** attached to this Chapter.
6. The complaint calls/signals dispositions are utilized by officers when closing an item that is "open" with Communication Services.
7. The addition or removal of police complaint calls/signals to the listing in Appendix A shall only be made by a General Order approved by the Superintendent.
8. All changes to police complaint calls/signals shall be communicated to the Orleans Parish Communications District by the police liaison to Communications Services immediately upon approval by the Superintendent.

Appendix A - POLICE COMPLAINT CALLS/SIGNALS

- 15-Citizen holding a suspect
17-F Fugitive attachment
17-J Juvenile attachment
17-M Municipal Court attachment
17-R Warrant stop and release
17-T Traffic attachment
18-Traffic incidents (other than those designated by signal)
18-A Abandoned Vehicle
18-A Abandoned Vehicle
18-DE Directed traffic enforcement
19-Drunk
20-Auto accident
20-A Airplane crash
20-I Injury accident
20-F Fatal accident
20-X Accident involving police vehicle
21-Complaint
21-AB Abandoned Boat
21-B Blighted property
21-C Curfew
21-F Flood event
21-H Homeless
21-J Missing juvenile
21-L Lost or stolen
21-M Missing adult
21-N Noise complaint
21-R Foreign stolen/local recovery
21-S Asset seizure
21-T Truant violation
21-U Underage drinking violation
21-V Voting/election complaints
22-Disperse subjects
22-A Area Check
22-B Business Check
22-R Residence Check
22-D Directed Patrol
22-W Walking Beat
23-Traffic congestion
24-Medical
24-C Medical Communicable Disease
24-K Medical Sexual Assault Kit
25-Call dispatcher
26-Police officer
27-Attempt crime
29-Death
29-S Suicide
29-U Unclassified death
30-Homicide
30-C Homicide, cutting
30-D Homicide, domestic
30-S Homicide, shooting
34-Aggravated battery
34-C Aggravated battery, cutting
34-D Domestic aggravated, battery
34-S Aggravated battery, shooting
35-Simple battery
35-D Simple battery, domestic
37-Aggravated assault
37-D Aggravated assault, domestic
38-Simple assault
38-D Simple assault, domestic
39-Negligent injury
42-Aggravated rape
42-B Oral sexual battery
42-M Aggravated rape, male victim
43-Simple rape
43-B Sexual battery
43-M Simple rape, male victim
44-Aggravated kidnaping
44-B Barricaded subject
44-H Hostage
45-Simple kidnaping
51-Aggravated arson
51-B Bomb threat
52-Simple arson
52-D Simple Arson, domestic
52-E Explosion
52-F Fire
52-R Rescue
54-Placing combustible substances-fire bomb
55-Aggravated criminal damage to property
56-Simple criminal damage to property
56-D Domestic criminal damage
58-(10-18) additional information
58R Local stolen / local recovery
59-Criminal mischief
59-D Criminal mischief, domestic
59-P Taking temporary possession
60-Aggravated burglary
61-Automobile smash & grab
62-Simple burglary
62-A Burglary alarm
62-B Simple burglary, business
62-C Simple burglary, auto
62-D Simple burglary, domestic
62-L Local alarm
62-R Residence burglary
62-S Safe burglary
63-Trespass, prowler
63-P Protest
64-Armed robbery
64-A Silent robbery alarm
64-G Armed robbery, gun
64-J Armed car jacking
64-K Armed robbery, knife

65-Simple robbery	95-Illegal carrying of a weapon
65-J Carjacking, no weapon	95-G illegal carrying of a weapon (concealed gun)
65-P Simple robbery, purse snatching	95-K illegal carrying of a weapon (knife)
66-Extortion	97-Picketing
66-D Domestic threats	98-D.W.I.
67-Theft	99-Reckless operation
67-A Auto theft	100-Hit and run
67-AR Simultaneous stolen / recovery	100-I Hit and run, injury
67-B Bicycle theft	100-F Hit and run, fatality
67-C Theft from exterior of auto	100-X Hit and run, police vehicle
67-E Theft by embezzlement	101-Desecration of graves
67-F Theft by fraud	102-Cruelty to animals
67-P Pickpocket	103-Disturbance
67-S Theft by shoplifting	103-D Disturbance, domestic
68-Unauthorized use of movables	103-F Disturbance, fight
69 Possession of stolen property	103-M Disturbance, mental
71-Issuing worthless checks	103-R Disturbance, riot
72-Forgery	106-Obscenity, exposing one's person
79-Violation of protective orders	107-Suspicious person
80-Carnal knowledge of a juvenile	107-S Suspicious package
81-Indecent behavior	107-U Unattended package
82-Prostitution	108-Officer Need's assistance, life in danger
83-Solicitation for prostitution	109-Aggravated escape
84-Pandering	110-Simple escape
87- Abortion	112-Impersonating an officer
89-Crime against nature	116-Flag desecration
90-Gambling	118-Public bribery
91-Unlawful sale to minors	284-Peeping tom
92-Contributing to delinquency of a juvenile	911-Unknown trouble call
93-Cruelty to a juvenile	966-Drug law violations
94-Illegal use of weapons	
94-F Fireworks	

Appendix B - COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH DISPOSITIONS / PLAIN TEXT VERBIAGE

G.O.A.	Gone on arrival
UNF.	Unfounded
R.T.F.	Report to follow
N.A.T.	Necessary action taken
DUP.	Duplicate of another item
VOID	(For internal Communications Services and CAD use only)
SUPP.	Supplemental report