



# WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## POLICY MANUAL



### POLICY 710

### RADIO SIGNALS AND CODES

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a uniform plain talk; to define signals and codes for radio communication and provide general guidelines for responding or initiating calls for service. Department employees shall use plain talk in their radio communication.

#### II. POLICY

Wichita Police Department will utilize uniform plain talk dispatch and approved signals and codes to provide safe, efficient, and expeditious communication between officers, dispatchers, employees and other agencies

#### III. PROCEDURES

##### A. General Guidelines

1. All officers will be required to be familiar with all signals, codes and recommended plain talk.
  - a. All radio communications between officers and dispatchers will be made in plain talk, except for Section (B).

##### B. Required Signals and Codes:

1. While all radio communications should be plain talk, the department recognizes situations exist requiring officers to communicate with other officers using signals and codes.
  - a. Officers will be required to use signals and codes in all of the following situations:

10 Codes	Description
10-4	Acknowledge
10-8	In service
10-12	Visitors/others present

N-Code	Description
N-1	Call canceled before arrival (Authorized by dispatchers/supervisors)
N-2	Duplication of another call
N-3	No complainant located
N-4	False alarm

Codes	Description
Code 99	Emergency Button Reset

Patient Code	Description
Code Green	Patient is non-emergent
Code Yellow	Urgent Patient
Code Red	Immediate Patient
Code Blue	In or near full arrest
Code Black	Dead on Scene
Code Orange	Psychiatric

N-5	Non-police incident
N-6	Prisoner transfer
N-7	Assist Fire, EMS, or other public agency
N-8	Assist Fire, EMS, or other public agency
N-9	Weather-related alarm

Signal Codes	Description
Signal 1	Armed and Dangerous
Signal 2	Resist Arrest
Signal 4	Suicidal
Signal 12	Communicable disease present
Signal 32	Wanted
Signal 33	Gang member/associate
Signal 35	Violent offender

**C. Terrorism Screening Center Codes:**

Code	Description
Handling Code 1	Warning Approach With Caution. Arrest this individual. This individual is associated with terrorism. Immediately contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001.
Handling Code 2	Warning Approach With Caution. Detain this individual for a reasonable amount of time for questioning. This individual is of investigative interest regarding terrorism. Immediately contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001.
Handling Code 3	Warning Approach With Caution. The person queried through this search may be an individual identified by intelligence information as having possible ties with terrorism. Contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001. Do not alert this subject to this notice. Ask probing questions to determine law enforcement interest. Do not arrest this individual unless there is evidence of a violation of law.
Handling Code 4	Warning Approach With Caution. The person queried through this search may be an individual identified by intelligence information as having possible ties with terrorism. Attempt to gain sufficient information to positively identify this individual. You may be contacted at a later date and asked to forward this information. If your investigation warrants further investigation based on circumstances consistent with terrorist activity, contact the Terrorist Screening Center at (866) 872-9001. Do not alert this subject to this notice. Do not arrest this individual unless there is evidence of a violation of law.

**D. General Guidelines:**

1. The following Radio Signals and Codes have been eliminated.

Signal Codes	Description
10-3	Stand-by
10-5	Relay
10-26	Check driver's license information
10-31	Emergency, all units stand by
10-38	Urgent response (silent run)
10-46X	DUI arrestee has two previous DUI convictions (Book for Felony DUI)
10-81	Call your spouse
Code 22	Armed-robbery-in-progress
Code 24	Burglary-in-progress
Code 28	Check computer for call
Signal 3	Psychiatric
Signal 11	Confirmation of mapping restrictions
Signal 35X	A.T.F Violent Offender