

Official Ten-Code List

Association of Public Communications Officers (APCO)

10-0 Caution	10-50 Accident (fatal, injury or damage)
10-1 Unable to copy -- change location	10-51 Wrecker needed
10-2 Signal good	10-52 Ambulance needed
10-3 Stop transmitting	10-53 Road blocked at ...
10-4 Acknowledgement (OK)	10-54 Livestock on highway
10-5 Relay	10-55 Suspected Driving Under the Influence
10-6 Busy -- stand by unless urgent	10-56 Intoxicated pedestrian
10-7 Out of service	10-57 Hit and run incident
10-8 In service	10-58 Direct traffic
10-9 Repeat	10-59 Convoy or escort
10-10 Fight in progress	10-60 Squad in vicinity
10-11 Dog case	10-61 Isolate self for message
10-12 Stand by (stop)	10-62 Reply to message
10-13 Weather -- road report	10-63 Prepare to make written copy
10-14 Prowler report	10-64 Message for local delivery
10-15 Civil disturbance	10-65 Net message assignment
10-16 Domestic disturbance	10-66 Message cancellation
10-17 Meet complainant	10-67 Clear for net message
10-18 Quickly	10-68 Dispatch information
10-19 Return to ...	10-69 Message received
10-20 Location	10-70 Fire
10-21 Call ... by telephone	10-71 Advise nature of fire
10-22 Disregard	10-72 Report progress on fire
10-23 Arrived at scene	10-73 Smoke report
10-24 Assignment completed	10-74 Negative
10-25 Report in person (meet) ...	10-75 In contact with ...
10-26 Detaining subject, expedite	10-76 En route ...
10-27 Drivers license information	10-77 ETA (estimated time of arrival)
10-28 Vehicle registration information	10-78 Need assistance
10-29 Check for wanted	10-79 Notify coroner
10-30 Unnecessary use of radio	10-80 Chase in progress
10-31 Crime in progress	10-81 Breathalyzer
10-32 Man with gun	10-82 Reserve lodging
10-33 Emergency	10-83 Work school crossing at ...
10-34 Riot	10-84 If meeting ... advise ETA
10-35 Major crime alert	10-85 Delayed due to ...
10-36 Correct time	10-86 Officer/operator on duty
10-37 (Investigate) suspicious vehicle	10-87 Pick up/distribute checks
10-38 Stopping suspicious vehicle	10-88 Present telephone number of ...
10-39 Urgent -- use light, siren	10-89 Bomb threat
10-40 Silent run -- no light, siren	10-90 Bank alarm at ...
10-41 Beginning tour of duty	10-91 Pick up prisoner/subject
10-42 Ending tour of duty	10-92 Improperly parked vehicle
10-43 Information	10-93 Blockade
10-44 Permission to leave ... for ...	10-94 Drag racing
10-45 Animal carcass at ...	10-95 Prisoner/subject in custody
10-46 Assist motorist	10-96 Mental subject
10-47 Emergency road repairs at ...	10-97 Check (test) signal
10-48 Traffic standard repair at ...	10-98 Prison/jail break
10-49 Traffic light out at ...	10-99 Wanted/stolen indicated

Plain speech communications over public safety radio systems is preferred over the traditional 10-Codes and dispatch signals.

APCO provided a core list of codes from 10-1 to 10-39. Other codes are optional and non-standard across jurisdictions and may be problematic if multiple organisations must respond to the same incident.

Standardized codes are shown in bold.