

## CODES YOU HEAR

**Below you will find a list of codes used by fire, police, chp, etc. It is a very extensive list of 10, 11, general codes, etc.**

### GENERAL CODES

Code 1 Handle call at your convenience; acknowledge.  
Code 2 Urgent, handle call immediately; no light or siren.  
Code 3 Emergency, handle call immediately; use lights and siren.  
Code 4 No further assistance needed.  
Code 4 Adam No further assistance needed; but suspect not in custody.  
Code 5 Stake out; uniformed officers stay away from location.  
Code 6 Out of car for investigation at (location).  
Code 6 Adam Out of car for investigation; assistance may be required.  
Code 6 Charles Dangerous suspect. One-man unit stand by for assistance.  
Code 7 Out of service to eat at (location).  
Code 8 Fire call or fire alarm at (location).  
Code 9 Vehicle stop at (location) (or jail break?)  
Code 10 Out for warrant or subpoena service at (location) (or request clear frequency?).  
Code 10 R Residence  
Code 12 Patrol your district and report extent of disaster damage  
Code 13 Major disaster activation.  
Code 14 Resume normal operation.  
Code 20 Notify press of newsworthy event.  
Code 30 Burglar alarm ringing.  
Code 33 Frequency is now restricted to emergency transmissions only.  
Code 40 Traffic hazard exists (as used for subjects under the influence)  
Code 50 Major disturbance (riot).  
Code 60 Parking or traffic violation or car blocking.  
Code 70 Service of vehicle (usually gasoline).  
Code 80 Found property.  
Code 91 Explosion.  
Code 99 Emergency!  
Code 100 Bomb threat (or in position to intercept subject).  
Code 1000 Begin operation now.

### 10 CODES

10-1 Reception poor.  
10-2 Reception good.  
10-3 Stop transmitting.  
10-4 Message received.  
10-5 Relay message.  
10-6 Busy.  
10-6S Busy, stand by at station.  
10-7 Out of service at (location).  
10-7S Out of service at station.  
10-8 In service, available for calls.  
10-9 Repeat transmission.  
10-10 Off duty, end of watch.  
10-11 Identify frequency/talking too fast.  
10-12 Remain in service/visitors present.  
10-13 Advise weather and road conditions.  
10-14 Escort or convoy.  
10-15 In route to jail with prisoner.  
10-15 X-ray Female prisoner in custody.  
10-16 Pick up prisoner.  
10-16F Pick up felony prisoner.  
10-17 Pick up reports at (location).  
10-18 Complete assignment quickly.  
10-19 Return to station or (location)/am en route to (location).

10-20 Give location/my location is.  
10-21 Phone (location).  
10-21H Phone your home.  
10-22 Cancel or disregard.  
10-23 Stand by.  
10-24 Trouble at the station/Are you in service?  
10-27 Request Driver's License information.  
10-28 Request vehicle registration information.  
10-29 Check for wants.  
10-30 Does not conform to regulations/subject has no wants.  
10-31 Subject has record, no wants.  
10-32 Subject is wanted.  
10-33 Request emergency clearance/emergency traffic on air.  
10-34 Clearance for emergency message/assistance required immediately.  
10-35 Confidential information or backup needed/Assist officer on car stop at (location).  
10-36 Correct time/time check/warrant or FFA.  
10-37 Record time and mileage.  
10-39 Requested unit is en route/message received  
10-40 Backup unit requested.  
10-45 Pick up (subject) at (location).  
10-46 Pick up prisoners' meals.  
10-86 Are there any messages for this unit?  
10-87 Meet an officer.  
10-97 I have arrived at scene.  
10-98 Call completed. Available for another.  
10-99 Emergency—all units and stations

## **11 CODES**

11-4 Potential emergency. Request for officer.  
11-5 Public relations/assistance request.  
11-6 Discharging firearms.  
11-7 Prowler there now.  
11-8 Person down.  
11-10 Take a report.  
11-12 Loose stock/dead animal.  
11-13 Injured animal.  
11-14 Animal bite.  
11-15 Ball game in street.  
11-17 Wires down.  
11-24 Abandoned vehicle.  
11-25 Traffic hazard.  
11-25X Woman motorist needs assistance.  
11-26 Request wants or warrants; driver detained.  
11-27 Request driver's license information; driver detained; or subject has felony record, but is not wanted.  
11-28 Rush vehicle registration information; driver detained.  
11-29 Subject has no record or current wants.  
11-30 Incomplete phone call/missing person, take report.  
11-31 Person calling for help.  
11-40 Advice if ambulance is needed.  
11-41 Ambulance is required.  
11-42 Ambulance is not required.  
11-43 Ambulance follow up/doctor required.  
11-44 Coroner required.  
11-45 Attempted suicide.  
11-46 Death (non-traffic).  
11-47 Injury (non-traffic).  
11-48 Transportation request.  
11-50 Field interview at (location).  
11-51 Security or vacation check at (location).  
11-60 Investigate water leak.  
11-65 Investigate signal light out.  
11-66 Defective traffic device at (location).

11-70 Fire alarm  
11-71 Fire report  
11-79 Traffic accident; ambulance has been dispatched.  
11-80 Traffic accident; major injuries.  
11-81 Traffic accident; minor injuries.  
11-82 Traffic accident; no injury.  
11-83 Traffic accident; no details given.  
11-84 Direct traffic.  
11-85 Send tow truck.  
11-86 Special detail.  
11-98 Meet the officer; meet me at (location).  
11-99 Officer needs help urgently. All cars respond Code 3.

## **900 CODES**

901 Ambulance call  
901A Ambulance call—attempted suicide  
901B Ambulance call—drowning  
901C Ambulance call—cutting  
901D Ambulance call—drunk  
901G Ambulance call—gas  
901H Ambulance call—dead body  
901K Ambulance has been dispatched  
901L Ambulance call—narcotic overdose  
901N Ambulance requested  
901S Ambulance call—shooting  
901T Ambulance call—traffic accident  
901Y Request ambulance if needed  
902 Accident  
902H In route to hospital  
902M Medical aid needed  
902T Traffic accident  
903 Aircraft crash  
903L Aircraft flying low  
903S Aircraft stunting  
903T Aircraft in trouble  
904 Fire  
904A Fire alarm  
904B Brush fire  
904C Car fire  
904F Forest fire  
904I Illegal burning  
904S Structure fire  
905B Animal bite  
905D Dead animal  
905I Injured animal  
905S Stray animal  
905V Vicious animal  
906 Officer needs minor assistance  
906C Officer needs assistance with vehicle  
906K Rescue Dispatched  
906N Rescue requested  
907 Minor disturbance  
907A Loud radio or TV  
907B Ball game in street  
907K Paramedics dispatched  
907N Paramedics requested  
907Y Paramedics needed  
908 Begging  
909 Traffic congestion  
909B Road blockage

909F Flares needed  
909T Trafficking hazard  
910 Can you handle call?  
911 Advise party  
911B Contact informant  
912 Are we clear?  
913 You are clear  
914 Request detectives  
914A Attempted suicide  
914C Request coroner  
914D Request doctor  
914F Request fire department  
914H Heart attack  
914N Concerned party notified  
914S Suicide  
915 Dumping rubbish  
916 Holding suspect  
917A Abandoned vehicle  
917P Hold vehicle for fingerprints  
918 Mental case  
918A Escaped mental patient  
918V Violent mental case  
919 Keep the peace  
920 Missing adult  
920A Found adult  
920C Missing child  
920F Found child  
920J Missing juvenile  
921 Prowler  
921P Peeping Tom  
922 Illegal peddling  
924 Station detail  
925 Suspicious person  
926 Request tow truck  
926A Tow truck dispatched  
927 Investigate unknown trouble  
927A Person pulled from telephone  
927D Investigate possible dead body  
928 Found property  
929 Investigate person down  
930 See a man regarding a complaint  
931 See a woman regarding a complaint  
932 Woman or child being abused  
933 Open window  
949 Gasoline spill  
950 Burning permit  
951 Request fire investigator  
952 Report conditions  
953 Check smoke report  
954 Arrived at scene  
955 Fire under control  
956 Available for assignment  
957 out on arrival  
960X Car stop dangerous suspect  
961 Take a report  
962 Subject is armed and dangerous  
966 Sniper  
967 Outlaw motorcyclist  
975 Can your suspect hear your radio?  
981 The frequency is clear  
982 Are we being received?  
983 Explosion

995 Strike trouble  
996 Explosion  
996A Unexploded bomb  
997 Officer needs help urgently; area units only respond Code 3  
998 Officer involved in shooting; urgent; all cars respond Code 3  
999 Officer needs help; urgent; all cars respond Code 3  
1000 Starting operation now

## **PENAL CODES**

148 Resisting or interfering with a police officer  
187 Homicide  
203 Mayhem  
207 Kidnapping  
207A Kidnapping attempt  
211 Armed robbery  
217 Assault with intent to murder  
220 Attempted rape  
240 Assault (misdemeanor)  
242 Battery  
245 Assault with a deadly weapon  
261 Rape  
261A Attempted rape  
273 Assault on a person  
288 Lewd conduct/sex crime  
311 Indecent exposure  
314 Indecent exposure  
390 Drunk  
390C Drunk in vehicle  
390D Drunk unconscious  
404 Riot  
415 Disturbing the peace  
415B Investigate the trouble  
415C Disturbance—children involved  
415D Disturbance—drink involved  
415E Loud music or party  
415F Disturbance—family  
415G Disturbance—gang  
417 Man with a gun  
447 Arson  
459 Burglary  
459A Burglar alarm ringing  
459S Burglar alarm—silent  
470 Forgery  
480 Hit and run (felony)  
481 Hit and run (misdemeanor)  
484 Petty theft  
484PS Purse snatch  
487 Grand theft  
488 Petty theft  
496 Possession of stolen property  
502 Computer fraud  
503 Auto theft  
504 Tampering with a vehicle  
505 Reckless driving  
507 Public nuisance  
537 DFI / defrauding an innkeeper  
537E Defaced serial number  
567 Drunk  
586 Illegal parking  
586E Vehicle blocking driveway

594 Malicious mischief  
595 Runaway car  
601 Juvenile problem  
647 Vagrant  
647A Vagrant loitering in public place  
647F Public drunkenness  
647FF Under influence of alcohol  
647S Dope  
653M Obscene/annoying phone call

## **CALIFORNIA INCIDENT CODES**

10351 Driving without consent  
10352 Tampering  
10851 Grand theft/auto  
10852 Tampering with vehicle  
11500 Narcotics  
11721 Narcotics addict  
14601 Driving with a suspended or revoked license  
20001 Hit and run accident with injuries  
20002 Hit and run accident with property damage, no injuries  
20007 Hit and run on unattended vehicle  
21958 Drunk pedestrian on roadway  
22350 Speeding  
22500 Illegal parking  
23103 Reckless driver  
23105 Driver under influence of narcotics  
23109 Cars racing  
23110 Persons throwing objects at vehicles  
23112 Dumping on highway  
23121 Drinking in auto  
23122 Open container  
23127 Motorized vehicle  
23151 Drunk driving; injury involved  
23152 Driving under the influence

## **HEALTH CODES**

4140 Possession of a hypodermic syringe  
5150 Mental case, not responsible (provides for 72 hour confinement for observation)  
5880 Mental case  
11357 Unauthorized possession of marijuana (not more than one ounce)  
11358 Cultivation of marijuana  
11359 Possession of marijuana for sales  
11360 Transportation of marijuana for sales  
11364 Possession of paraphernalia used to ingest controlled substances  
11365 Presence in room or place where designated controlled substances are being smoked or used: aiding or abetting  
11377 Possession of a controlled substance, e.g. methamphetamine  
11550 Under influence of or in possession of controlled substance

## **UNIT CODES (Example 101 Mary 3 would be a Motorcycle Unit)**

A Adam unit 1-person patrol unit  
B Boy unit 2-person patrol unit  
C Captain  
D David unit Detective unit  
F Frank unit Foot Patrol

G Coroner unit  
J Juvenile unit  
K CSI, ID, or Crime Lab unit  
L Lincoln unit Lieutenant  
M Mary unit Motorcycle  
N Narcotics unit  
O Aquatic unit  
P Parking Enforcement unit  
R Reserve unit  
S Sam unit Sergeant  
ST Staff Commanders  
T Tom unit Traffic unit  
V Vice/Intelligence unit  
X Extra Patrol unit  
Z Special Assignment unit  
Air Aero Squadron  
Commander Watch Commander  
C.P. ("Sea Pea") Field Command Post  
Executive Mayor, City Administrator  
Hundred Chief of Police/Sheriff  
Medic Paramedic unit  
Rescue Search and Rescue unit  
Staff Staff Officer

## **SLANG AND ABBREVIATIONS USED**

AC Aircraft crash  
AID Accident Investigation Detail  
ADW Assault with a deadly weapon  
AGE Aid in gaining entry  
AKA Also known as  
ASAP As soon as possible  
ATC Attempt to contact  
ATL Attempt to locate  
AWOL Absent without leave  
B&E Breaking and entering  
BO Out of order (not working)  
BOL Be on the lookout  
BT Bomb threat ("Bravo Tango")  
CP Complaining party  
CHP California Highway Patrol  
CPD City (or county) property damage  
CRT Information Computer  
CVC California Vehicle Code  
DA District Attorney  
DB Dead body  
D/C Discovering party  
DDL Driver's license  
Deuce Drunk driver  
DNA Does not apply  
DMV Department of Motor Vehicles  
DOA Dead on arrival  
EOW End of watch/shift  
East Off campus to the East side  
ETA Estimated time of arrival  
FTA Failure to appear  
F 647F (often said as "an F subject") = drunk in public  
FTP Failure to pay  
F & U False and unfounded  
GOA Gone on arrival  
GTA Grand theft auto

H & S Health and Safety Code  
HBD Has been drinking  
J Juvenile involved  
Landline On the telephone now  
NCIC National Crime Information Center  
NFD No further description (or "no further")  
NFI No further information (or "no further")  
N/R No report  
OAA Outside agency assist  
OIC Officer in charge  
PAB Police Administration Building  
PC Penal Code/party complaining  
PD Police Department  
PR Party reporting  
PSMR Please see me regarding  
QOA Quiet on arrival - used on party/loud music calls  
QOD Quiet on departure - used on party/loud music calls  
QT Secrecy of location required  
Rabbit Subject know to run/evade  
R/O Registered owner  
RP Reporting party  
SO Sheriff's Office  
TA Traffic accident  
TC Traffic collision  
TFMV Theft from motor vehicle  
UTL Unable to locate  
VIN Vehicle identification number  
W Female involved  
West Off campus to the West side  
X Female