STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

CALIF LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID RADIO SYSTEM SUBJECT

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I. POLICY

The Stockton Police Department is an authorized user of the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System (CLEMARS). All radio transmissions on the CLEMARS network shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Commission, and CLEMARS Executive Committee.

II. LAW

A. The Federal Communications Commission controls radio communications by its rules and regulations, Volume V, Part 89.151 through 89.153.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The use of CLEMARS will be in the following priorities;
 - 1. Emergency operations of law enforcement agencies, primarily mutual aid activities.
 - 2. Emergency or urgent operations of above involving a single agency.
 - 3. Special event-control activities, generally of a propellant nature and generally involving joint participation of two or more agencies or two or more police divisions, stations or CHP, etc.
 - Drills, rehearsals, Command Post exercises and like activities shall be considered as Priority 3 activities.
 - 4. When no traffic of a higher priority classification is in progress, CLEMARS may be utilized for local communications between portable units, mobile units, and base stations, as a secondary means of communications.
- B. In the event of Priority 1, 2, or 3 traffic, the Stanislaus Sheriff (Regional) Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department and all police departments in San Joaquin County shall be notified via joint message on CLETS of the emergency or exercise. In the case of Priority 3 traffic involving exercises, the nature of the exercise must be outlined to preclude falsely alarming other users.
 - During normal business hours, it is the responsibility of the Technical Services Division Commander to see that the notifications are sent.
 - 2. At times other than normal business hours, it is the responsibility of the Watch Commander to see that the notifications are sent.
- C. In the event Stockton Police Department receives notification of Priority 1, 2, or 3 traffic, all Priority 4 traffic must cease immediately.
- D. The K2F907 CLEMARS call sign designation for Stockton Police Department shall be used by the

Base Station, in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations.

- Mobile Unit Identifications.
 - Stockton Police Units transmitting to the Base Station shall use their assigned unit designation.
 - b. When transmitting to a Base Station or unit operated by an agency other than the Stockton Police Department, the mobile or portable unit shall prefix its own unit identifier assigned by the agency in charge.

EXAMPLE: "Net Control, this is Stockton 1D27"

 In a mutual aid situation, personnel may use the unit identifier assigned by the agency in charge.

E. RADIO CODES

- When transmitting to Stockton Police Department's Base Stations or other Stockton Police Department Units, S.P.D. radio codes may be used.
- 2. When transmitting to a Base Station or unit operated by a different agency, a mobile or portable unit shall transmit its message in normal language.
- 3. Base Stations shall follow the above procedure in transmitting portable or mobile units.