5- POLICE TALK GROUPS

5.1 GENERAL

Police talk groups are broken down into the following:

- City
- North
- East
- South
- DA
- Sheriff

Pre-planned events (i.e. warrant detail, DUI detail) will be assigned a separate talk group. In-progress officer safety incidents (i.e. pursuit, shots fired at officers) will remain on the main talk group. Other routine traffic will be assigned a separate talk group. In-progress incidents that have stabilized (i.e. subject now barricaded, waiting on QRT response) will be assigned a separate talk group as soon as possible so routine traffic can return to the main talk group.

5.2 CITY 1

- The agencies that have been assigned to this talk group are York City Police, York City School Police, West Manchester Twp Police and West York Borough Police.

- Radio Profile (All Radios)
  - City 1 (Main Talk Group) – Monitored by Dispatch
  - TAC 1A – (City 2 Talk Group) - Monitored by Dispatch
  - TAC 1B – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 1C – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - CAR-CAR 1 – (Used for car to car communications) – not routinely monitored
– Radio Profile (Supervisor Radios) – in addition to above channels
  • SPRV 1 – Supervisor Unit to Unit Channel – Not routinely monitored
  • YCCHIEFS – Police Chiefs unit to unit channel

- Routine Traffic
  • will always use the City 1 talk group

- Major Incident Talk Group
  • If an incident warrants a secondary talk group, the request will go to the dispatcher and they will announce the secondary talk group for their operations
  • The first talk group that will be assigned for a major City Police incident would be TAC 1B
  • A second incident will be assigned TAC 1C

5.4 NORTH 3
- This includes the following police agencies:
  • Northern Regional PD
  • Northeastern Regional PD
  • Carroll Township PD
  • Newberry Township PD
  • Fairview Township PD
  • Pinchot Park Rangers

– Radio Profile (All Radios)
  • North 3 (Main Talk Group) – Monitored by Dispatch
  • TAC 3A – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  • TAC 3B – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  • TAC 3C – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  • CAR-CAR 3 – (Used for Car to Car Communications) – Not routinely monitored

– Radio Profile (Supervisor Radios) – in addition to above channels
  • SPRV 3 – Supervisor Unit to Unit Channel – Not routinely monitored
  • YCCHIEFS – Police Chiefs unit to unit channel
- Routine Traffic
  - will always use the North 3 talk group

- Major Incident Talk Group
  - If an incident warrants a secondary talk group, the request will go to the dispatcher and they will announce the secondary talk group for their operations
  - The first talk group that will be assigned for a major North incident would be TAC 3B
  - A second incident will be assigned TAC 3C

5.5 EAST
- This includes the following municipalities and police agencies:
  - York Area Regional PD
  - Springettsbury Township PD
  - Spring Garden Township PD
  - Lower Windsor Township PD
  - Wrightsville Borough PD
  - Hellam Township PD
  - North Hopewell Township PD
  - Sam Lewis Park Rangers
  - York County Park Rangers
  - York College PD

- Radio Profile (All Radios)
  - East 4 (Main Talk Group) – Monitored by Dispatch
  - TAC 4A – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 4B – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 4C – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - CAR-CAR 4 – (Used for Car to Car Communications) – Not routinely monitored

- Radio Profile (Supervisor Radios) – in addition to above channels
  - SPRV 4 – Supervisor Unit to Unit Channel – Not routinely monitored
  - YCCHIEFS – Police Chiefs unit to unit channel
- Routine Traffic
  - will always use the East 4 talk group

- Major Incident Talk Group
  - If an incident warrants a secondary talk group, the request will go to the dispatcher and they will announce the secondary talk group for their operations
  - The first talk group that will be assigned for a major East incident would be TAC 4B
  - A second incident will be assigned TAC 4C

5.6 SOUTH
- This includes the following municipalities and police agencies:
  - Southwestern Regional PD
  - Southern Regional PD
  - Penn Township PD
  - Hanover Borough PD
  - Codorus Park Rangers
  - West Manheim Township PD
  - PA Fish and PA Game Commission
  - Coast Guard Auxiliary

- Radio Profile (All Radios)
  - West 5 (Main Talk Group) – Monitored by Dispatch
  - TAC 5A – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 5B – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 5C – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - CAR-CAR 5 – (Used for Car to Car Communications) – Not routinely monitored

- Radio Profile (Supervisor Radios) – in addition to above channels
  - SPRV 5 – Supervisor Unit to Unit Channel – Not routinely monitored
  - YCCHIEFS – Police Chiefs unit to unit channel
- Routine Traffic
  - will always use the West 5 talk group

- Major Incident Talk Group
  - If an incident warrants a secondary talk group, the request will go to the dispatcher and they will announce the secondary talk group for their operations
  - The first talk group that will be assigned for a major West incident would be TAC 5B
  - A second incident will be assigned TAC 5C

5.7 DA 6
- Radio Profile (All Radios)
  - DA 6 (Main Talk Group) – Not monitored by Dispatch
  - TAC 6A – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Not Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 6B – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Not Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 6C – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Not Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - CAR-CAR 6 – (Used for Car to Car Communications) – Not routinely monitored

- Radio Profile (Supervisor Radios) – in addition to above channels
  - SPRV 6 – (Supervisor Unit to Unit Channel) – Not routinely monitored
  - YCCHIEFS – Police Chiefs unit to unit channel

5.8 SHERIFF 7
- The only agency assigned to this talk group is the York County Sheriff’s Office
- The Sheriff’s Office is transitioning to a 24 hour crime division
- Radio Profile (All Radios)
  - Sheriff 7 (Main Talk Group) – Monitored by Dispatch
  - TAC 7A – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 7B – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - TAC 7C – (Major Incident Talk Group) – Monitored if assigned to an incident by dispatch
  - Courts 1 – (Used in court room facilities) Not routinely monitored
  - Courts 2 – (Used in court room facilities) – Not routinely monitored