SUPPORT SERVICES

UNIT DESIGNATION

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish policy for compliance with FCC regulations and to provide for orderly radio communication traffic by establishing radio identifiers and requiring their use.

Policy Statement: It is the policy of the North Little Rock Police Department that members use unit identifiers in all communication over the Department radio system.

Summary of Changes: New format. Removed section 6 relating to SWAT unit numbers.

Procedure

1. Unit Numbering

   1.1 Members will be assigned up to a three digit number which will be utilized in all radio transmissions.

   1.1.1 Officers working off duty will use their call sign just as if on duty.

   1.2 A single digit number will denote the Chief of Police and Division Commanders.

   1.2.1 Unit Number 1 – Chief of Police
       Unit Number 3 – Patrol Division Captain
       Unit Number 5 – Investigations Division Captain
       Unit Number 6 – Support Services Division Captain
       Unit Number 8 – Professional Development Division Captain

2. Unit Numbering Sequence by Division

   2.1 Patrol Division Unit Numbers

   2.1.1 Radio call numbers of personnel assigned to patrol zones, supervisors of Patrol, and Patrol administrative personnel shall be determined by their assignment or position.

   2.1.2 The designation will be alphanumeric with the phonetic representing the area of assignment and the numeric representing the unit number.

      Unit Number A1- Area A Lieutenant
             A2-9 Area A Sergeants
             A10-99 Area A Officers

      Unit Number B1- Area B Lieutenant
             B2-9 Area B Sergeants
             B10-99 Area B Officers

      Unit Number C1 – Area C Lieutenant
             C2-9 Area C Sergeants
             C 10-99 Area C Officers

      Unit Number D1 – Area D Lieutenant
             D2-9 Area D Sergeants
             D10-99 Area D Officers

   2.1.3 L1 – Patrol Admin Lieutenant

   2.1.4 M1-9 designate Motorcycle Units

   2.1.5 P51-59 designate Housing Officers

   2.1.6 P71-79 designate Patrol Admin Officers

   2.1.7 K91-99 designate K9 Units

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3 Investigations Division Unit Numbers
3.1 501-509 Investigations Lieutenants
3.2 511-519 Investigations Sergeants
3.3 521-545 Investigations Officers
3.4 Narcotics Unit Numbers

4 Support Services Division Unit Numbers
4.1 601-609 Support Services Lieutenants
4.2 611-619 Support Services Sergeants
4.3 621-629 Support Services Warrant Officers
4.4 651-659 Support Services Property Officers
4.5 671 Support Services Front Desk

5 Professional Development Division Unit Numbers
5.1 801-809 Professional Development Lieutenants
5.2 811-819 Professional Development Sergeants
5.3 821-899 Professional Development Officers
5.4 Training Unit Numbers
5.4.1 701-709 Training Unit Lieutenant
5.4.2 711-719 Training Unit Sergeants
5.4.3 721-739 Training Unit Officers
5.4.4 740-799 Reserved

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