

Police 10-Codes Cheat Sheet

The 24 most-used codes (APCO/common meanings) · meanings vary by agency

10-1 Poor reception

10-4 Acknowledged / OK

10-6 Busy, stand by

10-7 Out of service

10-8 In service

10-9 Repeat

10-10 Off duty / negative

10-12 Stand by

10-15 Prisoner in custody

10-18 Urgent

10-19 Return to station

10-20 Location

10-22 Disregard

10-23 Arrived at scene

10-27 Driver's license check

10-28 Vehicle registration check

10-32 Person with a gun

10-33 Emergency — clear the channel

10-50 Traffic accident

10-52 Ambulance needed

10-56 Intoxicated pedestrian

10-80 Pursuit in progress

10-97 Arrived / on scene

10-99 Officer needs help / wanted

Response codes: Code 1 routine · Code 2 urgent, no lights/siren · Code 3 lights and siren · Code 4 no further assistance needed