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The use of these codes is restricted to Department of Forestry and Fire Protection peace officers and Emergency Command Center (ECC) personnel. Department employees shall not reveal these codes to anyone else:

10-15 SUBJECT IN CUSTODY

ECC personnel will record times, mileage and locations as given on the FC-34. FC-34 should be signed and dated by ECC personnel. Give the FC-34 or copy to person initiating the message.

10-24 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT REQUIRES CONSTANT MONITORING

Whenever possible, monitoring should be arranged for in advance. Do not set automatic time limits. Monitoring should continue until positively cancelled by the person requesting the monitoring or his supervisor. There is one and only one way to cancel a 10-24: "10-22 10-24."

NOTE: Any other wording or sequence of codes will result in assistance being sent to the last known location of person requesting 10-24.

10-26 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT REQUIRES RADIO CONTACT EVERY FOUR MINUTES, UNLESS OTHER TIME INTERVAL SPECIFIED. (License # and/or location.)

ECC personnel will record time of request, other information and times of each contact on FC-34. If the ECC is unable to contact the person requesting 10-26 at the appointed time, he should continue to try to establish contact for two minutes or one-fifth of the required contact interval, whichever is longer. If no contact is made, help should be sent to the location immediately. "Help," on a local option basis, should be an armed CDF peace officer - CHP, deputy sheriff, police officer, etc.

There will be one and only one way to cancel a 10-26: "10-22 10-26."

NOTE: Any other wording or sequence of codes will result in "help" being sent to the location given by the person requesting 10-26.

CAUTION: Failure to make contact or receipt of incorrect cancellation can be reasonably assumed to indicate person requesting 10-26 is in trouble but unable to say so. Person or persons causing the trouble can be assumed to be able to hear radios in CDF vehicle. Therefore, DO NOT use any radio net that can be heard in that CDF vehicle to summon or direct "help."

10-27 REQUEST DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

10-28 REQUEST VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

10-29

If subject or vehicle is not wanted, ECC personnel will notify unit: "NO WANTS - REPEAT - NO WANTS." If subject or vehicle is wanted, ECC personnel will notify requesting unit, "NO WANTS 10-29 F-FRANK," indicating a felony want, or "NO WANTS 10-29 M-MARY," indicating a misdemeanor want.

A need has been demonstrated in the field for additional law enforcement radio codes. These codes are for use when CDF employees find themselves in need of an armed peace officer for back up, but short of an emergency justifying 11-99 (Officer Needs Help).

Place these new codes with Procedure 110, Law Enforcement Communications - CDF Command and Control Handbook 8100.

10-83 OFFICER CLEAR TO COPY?

"Are you clear and safe to copy confidential or questionable information about your subject?"

"Affirmative 10-83"; ECC is to relay the information."

"Negative 10-83"; ECC is not to relay the information."

"10-84, 10-83"; ECC is not to relay the information and will send an armed peace officer for back-up." (This is not an 11-99; see 10-84.)

10-84

Send armed peace officer for back up; not an emergency situation yet.

11-27 DDL INFO - DRIVER DETAINED.

11-28 RUSH REGISTRATION - DRIVER DETAINED.

11-29 RUSH WANTED CHECK - SUBJECT DETAINED.

11-99 OFFICER NEEDS HELP

This code is for use by peace officers and should be used with discretion. It implies a situation exists that cannot be handled by a lone armed peace officer.

CDF armed peace officers in the vicinity will respond automatically.

If possible, radio nets being monitored by the requesting unit should not be used to summon help.

There is only one way to cancel an 11-99: "10-22 11-99." Only the person requesting an 11-99 or his on scene supervisor can cancel an 11-99.

NOTE: Any other wording or sequence of codes will not cancel the 11-99.

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