

LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM FAILURE PROCEDURE

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Follow your agency's internal standard operating procedures. If your agency does not have an internal standard operating procedure, the following standard operating procedure will be used for the region:

STEP 1 – IDENTIFY THE STATUS OF YOUR RADIO

- A. **“SITE TRUNKING”**—appears in radio display.
 - Coverage limited to your cell's geographic coverage
 - Emergency buttons will work
- B. **“FAILSOFT”**—appears in radio display.
 - Radio will default to a single conventional channel
 - Coverage limited to your cells geographic coverage
 - Emergency button will not work
 - Single beep every 10 seconds
- C. **“TOTAL SYSTEM FAILURE”**
 - Display will show **“OUT OF RANGE”**
 - Radio will work in conventional mode **(8M1 Zone)**.
 - Emergency button will not work

STEP 2 – TAKE ACTION BASED ON THE STATUS OF YOUR RADIO

- A. **“SITE TRUNKING”**
 - Monitor your radio for direction from your communications center
- B. **“FAILSOFT”**
 - Monitor your radio for direction from your communications center
 - Limit radio traffic to necessary communications
- C. **“TOTAL SYSTEM FAILURE”**
 - Activate the back-up communications plan for your agency as shown in the attached tables.
 - Monitor the assigned Dispatch/Command channel for direction

STEP 3 – IF UNABLE TO CONTACT YOUR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

LAW ENFORCEMENT – Utilize **“8TAC93”** to communicate with San Diego Sheriff Communications.

Sheriff's Communications can relay information to your communications center and give direction for what resources to switch to.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT BACK-UP RADIO RESOURCE FOR TOTAL HOME TRUNKED SYSTEM FAILURE		
Normal Talkgroups	System Back-up Dispatch & Command TG/Channel	System Back-up Tactical TG/Channel
City of San Diego System Failure		
N/E DISP 1 N/W DISP 1 NOR DISP 1 EAS DISP 1	RCS SD ICS1	PRT RPT D
MID DISP 1 CEN DISP 1	RCS SD ICS2	PRT RPT D
WES DISP 1 S/E DISP 1	RCS SD ICS3	PRT RPT D
SD Community College PD – SDCC D1 SD Unified Schools PD – SCH PD	RCS SD ICS4	PRT RPT D
RCS Failure		
San Diego Sheriff VTAD (Vista Station) ENCD SMCD POWD	8TAC91 Lake San Marcos Peak	CAR A-D
San Diego Sheriff VTAD (Fallbrook Station)	8TAC94 Red Mountain	CAR A-D
San Diego Sheriff LGVD IMBD SNTD	CALAW8 Mt. San Miguel	CAR A-D
San Diego Sheriff RURD	LB East	CAR A-D
National City PD NATD Coronado PD CRDD Harbor PD HPD 1 & HPD2	San Diego PD TAC 1	CAR A-D
Chula Vista PD CHVD	San Diego PD TAC 4	CAR A-D
Carlsbad PD CBDD Escondido PD ESCD	8TAC92 Mt. Palomar	CAR A-D
El Cajon PD ELCD La Mesa PD LMSD	San Diego PD TAC 2	CAR A-D
Oceanside PD OCSD	CITY 4 – City of Oceanside 800 MHz Back-up Repeater	CAR A-D
CHP El Cajon CHPELCSD & CHPELCED	CHP Low Band Gold 1	CHP LB Channels
Imperial County Police Dispatch Talkgroups	CALAW8 Superstition Mountain; Cell phone and MDCs for departments without coverage	CAR A-D
SDSU PD SDSPD 1 & SDSPD2	SDSU Police 800 MHz Repeaters	SDSU Simplex Channel
Cal State San Marcos PD CSU DISP 1 & CSU DISP 2 Palomar Comm College PD PALDISP Mira Costa Comm College PD MCCDISP	8TAC91 Lake San Marcos with SDSO	CAR A-D
Grossmont/Cuyamaca College PD GRODISP1 & GRODISP2 UCSD PD UCSD PD D-1 & UCSD PD D-2 USD PD USDDISP	San Diego PD TAC 3	CAR A-D