

BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Implementation of 7J/7K

Effective June 1, 2022, most single engine and engine/truck responses will be assigned to Command 7J/7K. These channels may be assigned to multiple concurrent incidents. If an incident escalates in complexity/number of units, or upon request of the company officer, dispatchers will assign a dedicated command/tactical channel pair. There will be no change to the current practice of 7E/7F for medical aids and 7H/7I assignment for traffic accidents.

Examples of incidents dispatched on 7J/7K will include smoke checks, ringing alarms, shed fires, illegal burns, etc.

First Alarm incidents (rescues, structure fires, etc.) and all Vegetation Fires will continue to be assigned dedicated command and tactical channels at dispatch.

The intent of this change is to:

- Leave dedicated command/tactical channel pairs for larger incidents and reduce the chance of having to assign more than one large incident to these channels.
- Increase the service dispatch can provide during peak load hours by dedicating a channel to these incident types.
- Identify a known common channel pair for these types of incidents, like the 7E/7F pair used for medical aids.

If you have any questions about this change, please route them through you chain of command.