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**9-1-1** FIRE  
POLICE  
MEDICAL

**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS  
FIRE SERVICE POLICY**

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**SUBJECT: STATUS CODES**

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Status codes are two character codes used to change and update unit status. The codes, and their appropriate use when not self explanatory, are listed below. Unit statuses must be updated promptly (within ten seconds) of the action or receipt of transmission which informs dispatchers of the status change.

Code	Status	(A)dmministrative or (I)ncident Related	Use
AD	At Dominican	I	
AL	At Landing Zone	I	
AS	Available at Scene	I	
AW	At WCH	I	
C2	Enroute to Incident, Code 2	I	when advised
C3	Enroute to Incident, Code 3	I	default, unless advised C2
C4	Code 4	I	
D2	Enroute Dom C2	I	
D3	Enroute Dom C3	I	
DS	Dispatched	I	
EH	Enroute Hospital	I	
EM	Equipment Maintenance	A	
IA	In the Area	I	

Code	Status	(A)ministrative or (I)ncident Related	Use
IS	In Service	<i>I</i>	
L2	Enroute Landing Zone, Code 2	<i>I</i>	
L3	Enroute Landing Zone, Code 3	<i>I</i>	
MU	Move Up and Cover	<i>I</i>	
NA	Not Available	<i>A</i>	Short term out of service
1P	1st PAR Check		
2P	2nd PAR Check		To be used for all subsequent PARs
OS	On Scene	<i>I</i>	
RQ	Returning to Quarters	<i>I</i>	
SC	Split Crew	<i>A</i>	
ST	Staging In Area		
TA	Training, Available	<i>A</i>	
TU	Training, Unavailable	<i>A</i>	
UA	Unavailable, Reserve Apparatus	<i>A</i>	Long term out of service
VC	Vehicle Cover	<i>A</i>	
VM	Vehicle Maintenance	<i>A</i>	
W2	Enroute WCH C2	<i>I</i>	
W3	Enroute WCH C3	<i>I</i>	