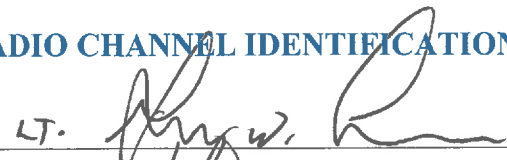





**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY**

Policy No.	4360	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
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1.0 Policy

Each law enforcement agency within Santa Cruz and San Benito County uses a calling “identifier” for use on all channels.

Each agency will assign individual identifiers to their mobile and personal units according to each agency's identification system.

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 When using a Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) or any law enforcement mutual aid frequency, Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1 (SCR 9-1-1) will use the identifier "NetCom". When using a law enforcement agency’s primary or secondary frequency, SCR 9-1-1 will use that agency's identifier (for example, "Capitola" on the Capitola Police Department's frequencies, etc.)
- 2.2 When field units use any radio channel not designated as their agency’s primary or secondary channel, they will preface each transmission with their agency name before their unit identifier, i.e., “NetCom, Watsonville 2-3 on Red”. This procedure is essential during multi-agency operations or when operating on a common mutual aid or tactical channel to prevent confusion with similar or like-sounding unit identifiers on the same channel.