



**COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL
POLICY/PROCEDURE**

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A post is a predetermined location where ambulances are positioned for the purpose of dispatch. Posts are used to provide maximum coverage and to lessen response times.

Ambulance units must acknowledge post assignments within the same time standards as for other emergency calls. During normal operations, units should update their status via MDC. During manual post operations, unit shall advise when they have arrived at the assigned post on their primary channel.

During manual post operations, when a unit is bumped to cover an open post and must pass through other zones during transit, the unit must notify NetCom of their location as they move.

EXAMPLE: Medic 6 is moved from Felton to cover Aptos. Medic 6 should advise NetCom when they are “Main” and then “Mid” until they are eventually “Aptos.”