

SAN JUAN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

RADIO AND APPARATUS NUMBERING SYSTEM:

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Policy Statement

A consistent radio and apparatus numbering system is required to make effective use of CAD and provide for expedient and concise communications on emergency vehicles.

Administrative staff radio designation:

Chief	County Fire 1
Deputy Chief	County Fire 2
Fire Marshal	County Fire 3
Captain	County Fire 4
"	County Fire 5 (etc...)

District Officer's shall be designated by District number followed by 01 through 09.

All personnel or officers above 09 will be designated by District number followed by 40 and above.

All apparatus will be numbered with a type designator followed by District number and 10 through 19 for equipment with less than 500 gallon tank. Trucks without water and pumps maybe designated as utility, rescue, compressor, etc. depending on use.

All apparatus with a rated pump 750 or greater will be designated as engines followed by District number and 20 through 30. Exception, any apparatus with an aerial device and a pump will be designated as a ladder followed by District number and 20 through 30.

All apparatus with a tank greater than 1,500 gallon capacity and considered water tenders will be designated as tankers followed by District number and 31 through 39.

The apparatus designator shall be displayed on both sides of all apparatus. All radio transmissions shall include the correct type and number so that the CAD system in dispatch can correctly accept the information.

Reserve equipment will be designated in the same manner as other apparatus except they will not have a district number.