

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	Communications
Title:	Commonwealth Standard Transmissions
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Commonwealth Standard Transmissions:

To comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) requirements and protect the safety of responders and citizens, the Augusta County Emergency Communications Center will utilize key phases, plain English and the following signals for call classification and broadcast. While minor variations may occur, at no time shall slang, jargon or lengthy conversational messages be transmitted.

	Description
10-4	Message received / okay / understood
Signal 1	Immediate danger
Signal 2	Need backup / assistance
Signal 3	Take subject into custody
Signal 4	Hold for sensitive information
Plain English	All other transmissions

Reference:

Commonwealth Standard Transmission

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)
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