

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	Communications
Title:	Rules of Radio Communications
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Rules of Radio Communications

The Augusta County Emergency Communications Center is the licensee for radio frequencies used in the County of Augusta to receive and transmit Fire-Rescue events.

Agencies operating under the guidelines of the Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association will operate radio communications in compliance with any and all federal, state or local rules, regulations and laws. Communication frequencies are designed for emergency communications and management of emergent incidents in the County of Augusta, unless otherwise specified. Radio communications involving the imminent safety of life or property will be afforded priority over all other transmissions. Non-emergency radio traffic is strictly prohibited, unless otherwise specified. It is recommended to utilize wireless communications to conduct all non-emergency radio traffic.

All radio transmissions will be clear, concise, professional, and short as possible in getting the necessary point across. Accuracy, brevity, and speed are important and should be considered in that order.

Illegal Transmissions

- Profanity and / or abusive language
- Dissemination of vehicle registration information to unauthorized personnel. Law Enforcement personnel are the only authorized personnel to receive vehicle registration.
- Derogatory comments that may cause embarrassment to anyone, including but not limited to a citizen, the County of Augusta or an Employee
- The names of a deceased or an individual requiring medical attention

Reference:

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Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)
Section 3: Communications

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