

Communications Manual – Ongoing List of Amendments

* List of changes/additions to Communications Manual since effective date of 12-1-08

<u>Change #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Chapter/Section</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1	Station 31 added in list of stations	Ch. 3/Letter C	12-1-08
2	Code Gray added with non-emergency	Ch.6/Letter G	12-1-08
3	Interoperability codes added	Ch.6/Letter K (added)	12-1-08
4	Changed phrase (answering 9-1-1 lines)	Ch.10/Letter C	12-1-08
5	Safety check-changed to 10 min and can discontinue check if needed	Ch.12/Letter AA	12-1-08
6	Change-wording to broadcasting EMS monitors	Ch.13/Letter A	12-1-08
7	Simulcast- Added slowdown to response	Ch.13/Letter I	12-1-08
8	Northampton Co-Added dual alert for second EMS incidents	Ch.13/Letter M	12-1-08
9	Career crew – Fully staffed added to section	Ch.13/Letter M	12-1-08
10	Added language for Station 13 EMS district in Accomack County	Ch. 13/Letter M	12-1-08
11	Corrected call letters	Ch.14/Overview	12-1-08
12	Removed Dr. Amrien from list of medical facilities ; Corrected Hermitage address; Deleted Family Practice Associates	Ch. 15/Number 8	12-1-08
13	Removed section (CAD documentation of law enforcement transfers)	Ch.21/Letter H	12-1-08
14	Changed Letter I to Letter H (out of service/in-service apparatus)	Ch.21/Letter I	12-1-08
15	Changed fuel/gas spill/leak to 1 station alert (in structure)	Ch.12/Letter D and Appendix A	2-1-09
16	Added PAR Count – Fire Apparatus	Ch.13/Letter T	2-1-09
17	Use of “Under Control” – Fifteen Minute Benchmarks	Ch.12/Letter CC	2-1-09
18	Added Fifteen Minute Benchmarks – Entrapment Incidents	Ch. 12/Letter DD	2-1-09
19	Tactical Channel Assignment – Use of Channel 11 (EMS – Accomack County)	Ch.13/Letter I	2-1-09
20	Station 2 – Name Change	Ch.3/Letter C	2-10-09
21	Removed “Ocean King”	Ch. 6/Letter B	2-10-09
22	Removed Non-Emergency Ambulance Language	Ch. 12/Letter E	2-10-09
23	Removed “Ocean King” – Added Safety Check on Ch. 1 (if no contact)	Ch.12/Letter AA	2-10-09
24	Change – Pre-alert – EMS Incidents	Ch. 13/Letter A	2-10-09
25	Change – Pre-alert – Fire Incidents	Ch.13/Letter B	2-10-09
26	Change – Channel 11 – Accomack EMS Incidents	Ch. 13/Letter I	2-10-09
27	Deleted – Simulcast of On-Scene Reports	Ch. 13/Letter I	2-10-09
28	Added – Dual Alert – Marine 2/Worcester	Ch. 13/Letter L	2-10-09
29	Added – Letter U – Dispatch of Law Enforcement – Scene Safety	Ch. 13/Letter U	2-10-09
30	Added – Letter I – CAD Messages (Incidents)	Ch. 21/Letter I	2-10-09
31	Boat Fire – Added USCG Response	Appendix A	2-10-09
32	Added Appendix O -Interim Radio Standards	Appendix O	2-10-09
33	Added Fire Response – Landing Zone	Chapter 12/Letter X	3-24-09
34	Severe Weather Notifications - Accomack	Chapter 20/Letter Z	3-24-09
35	Simulcast Information – Ch.11 – Accomack EMS	Chapter 13/Letter I	3-24-09

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36	Removed Channel 11 Use Language – EMS Accomack	Chapter 13/Letter I	5-8-09
37	Removed Channel 11 Use Language – EMS Accomack	Chapter 12/Letter AA	5-8-09
38	Added Language – Staging Information Not Broadcast Via Radio	Chapter 12/Letter P	7-7-09
39	Communicable Disease Information (Release)	Chapter 12/Letter Z	11-2-09
40	Scanning – Field Radios	Chapter 7/Letter R	11-2-09
41	Transfers to Law Enforcement Dispatch	Chapter 10/Letter P	11-2-09
42	Boating/Water Incidents	Chapter 13/Letter V	11-2-09
43	Announcing Stations not Dispatched by ESVA 911	Chapter 13/Letter A	11-2-09
44	Announcing Stations not Dispatched by ESVA 911	Chapter 13/Letter B	11-2-09
45	Tracking – Response Times	Chapter 21/Letter C	11-2-09
46	Addition of Mappsville Transmitter	Chapter 13/Letter A/B	11-2-09
47	Control Burn – Callbacks	Chapter 21/Letter A	11-2-09
48	Staffing of Volunteer Stations	Chapter 13/Letter M	11-2-09
49	HELO Transports – Information When Requested	Chapter 12/Letter X	11-2-09
50	Use of EMS Nature Code – Staging	Chapter 21/Letter D	11-2-09
51	Removal of Notifying Worcester (Marine 2)	Chapter 13/Letter L	11-2-09
52	Changing of Boat 2 to Marine 2	Chapter 20/Letter L	11-2-09
53	Safety Checks (EMS) – No Contact with a Unit	Chapter 12/Letter AA	11-2-09
54	DPS 3 – Marking On-Duty	Chapter 20/Letter AA	1-5-10
55	Dispatching of Stations (resources needed)	Chapter 13/Letter B	1-5-10
56	NCEMS (No Staffed Stations)	Chapter 13/Letter M	1-5-10
57	Announcements (Time Limits/Station Meetings)	Chapter 14/Letter B	1-5-10
58	Boating/Water Incidents	Chapter 13/Letter V	1-5-10
59	Introduction – Dispatch of Incidents	Chapter 12	11-16-10
60	Dispatch of Law Enforcement – Scene Safety – Added Staging Language	Ch. 13/Letter U	11-16-10
61	Medivac Dispatch – EMS – Tangier	Ch.13/Letter W	11-16-10
63	Hospital Requests for Ambulance	Ch. 12/Letter E	11-16-10
64	Added - Road, Hydrant, Water System OOS	Ch.14/Letter I	11-16-10
65	Added- Mass Telephone Outage Procedure	Appendix P	11-16-10
66	Added - MVA/MVC Policy	Ch.13/Letter X	11-16-10
67	Added – EMS Dispatch on Fire Incidents	Ch.13/Letter Y	11-16-10
69	High Impact Storm Response – Dispatching Procedures	Appendix N	11-16-10
70	Air Ambulance (Medivac) Guideline and Auto-Launch Criteria	Appendix B	11-16-10
71	Worcester Request for Stations/Apparatus/Ch.3 Patch	Ch.13/Letter R	11-16-10
72	CAD Text - Haz-Mat Team/Station-Dispatch	Ch.21/Letter I	11-16-10
73	Station 12/10 Duel Response Area (Fire)	Ch.13/Letter L	11-16-10
74	Code Gray/Blue – Law Enforcement Notifications	Ch.13/Letter Z	11-16-10
75	Forestry Personnel/Apparatus – Incident Creation	Ch.12/Letter BB	11-16-10
76	Radio Specifications - Revised	Appendix O	11-16-10
77	Removed language – Dual Alerts (EMS) – NCEMS, St.19, St.20//Fire incident number generation on EMS assists	Ch.13/Letter M	11-16-10
78	Alarms – Providing Additional Information Immediately	Ch.13/Letter P	11-16-10
79	Added Rehab 10 – Specialty Unit	Ch.20/Letter L	11-16-10
80	MED Radio Operations	Appendix L	11-16-10

