

## Los Angeles PD Radio Signal Codes

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15A48

The Unit Number consists of three parts, where the first part is the

division number, the second part is the type of unit, and the third part is

the master beat or special unit number. Therefore, the above unit is a 15th

division (North Hollywood) 2 man patrol vehicle assigned to master beat 48.

### DIVISION NUMBER

1 CENTRAL

2 RAMPART

3 SOUTHWEST

4 HOLLENBECK

5 HARBOR

6 HOLLYWOOD

7 WILSHIRE

8 WEST LOS ANGELES

9 VAN NUYS

10 WEST VALLEY

- 11 NORTHEAST
- 12 77TH STREET
- 13 NEWTON STREET
- 14 PACIFIC
- 15 NORTH HOLLYWOOD
- 16 FOOTHILL
- 17 DEVONSHIRE
- 18 SOUTHEAST
- 24 CENTRAL TRAFFIC
- 25 SOUTH TRAFFIC
- 34 WEST TRAFFIC
- 35 VALLEY TRAFFIC

TYPE OF UNIT

- A TWO MAN PATROL VEHICLE
- B TWO MAN PATROL VAN
- C PARKING ENFORCEMENT
- CL BICYCLE PATROL
- CRASH COMMUNITY RESOURCES AGAINST STREET HOODLUMS (Anti-Gang)
- DV DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- E TRAFFIC ENFORCMENT
- F FELONY ENFORCEMENT
- FB UNIFORMED FOOT PATROL (FOOT BEAT)
- H DIVISIONAL HOMICIDE

IBARS FIELD BOOKING

J JUVENILE INVESTIGATOR

JW JUVENILE INVESTIGATOR (FEMALE)

L ONE MAN PATROL VEHICLE

M MOTORCYCLE UNIT

MQ SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE UNIT

MX DUI PATROL UNIT

OP OBSERVATION POST

P SPECIAL DETAIL/EVENTS SUPERVISOR

Q SPECIAL DETAIL/EVENTS UNIT

T TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR

TL TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR

U REPORT TAKING UNIT

UC UCLA POLICE

V DIVISIONAL VICE INVESTIGATOR

VS VISITOR SERVICES

W DIVISIONAL DETECTIVES

X EXTRA PATROL UNIT

Z SPECIAL PATROL UNIT (RESERVES)

THE LAST POSITION INDICATES THE MASTER BEAT OR SPECIAL  
UNIT NUMBER

(SOME UNITS THAT HAVE THE LAST DIGIT OF 0 ARE SPECIAL  
UNITS)

10 WATCH COMMANDER

20-70 FIELD SUPERVISOR

80 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

90 STATION DESK

CITYWIDE UNITS

SUPPORT SERVICES ("DAVID" UNITS) :

1D FIELD SUPPORT SERVICES

2D AIRCRAFT SUPPORT SERVICES

3D TACTICAL PLANNING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ("HENRY" UNITS) :

1H DETENTIONS/JAIL

2H SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS

2H2 BOMB SQUAD

2H90 CRIME LAB

2H90B PHOTO LAB

2H90C LATENT PRINTS

3H ADVANCE PALNNING

4H MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

5H PERSONNEL

6H MANAGEMENT SERVICES

8H FISCAL SERVICES

9H PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

10H COMMUNICATIONS

12H RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION

13H SUPPLIES

14H TRAINING

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ("KING" UNITS):

1K INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS

2K BURGARY/AUTO THEFTS

3K BUNCO/FORGERY

4K ROBBERY/HOMOCIDE

5K DETECTIVE SUPPORT SECTION

5K90 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION

5K90C CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY SECTION

5K90G GANG SECTION

5K90F FUGITIVE SECTION

METROPOLITAN (METRO) DIVISION ("ROBERT" UNITS):

R plus Unit Number plus:

A ADMINISTRATIVE PLATOON

B VALLEY PLATOON

C METRO AREA PLATOON

D SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM

E EQUESTRIAN UNIT

G METRO ANTI-GANG TASK FORCE ?

SPECIAL SERVICES ("Y" UNITS)

2Y INTERNAL AFFAIRS

4Y ORGANIZED CRIME INTELLIGENCE

5Y ANTI-TERRORIST UNIT

6Y VICE ADMINISTRATION

7Y NARCOTICS - TASK FORCE AND SPECIAL UNITS

8Y NARCOTICS - FIELD ENFORCEMENT

9Y NARCOTICS - MAJOR and MID-LEVEL ENFORCEMENT

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT CODES

RADIO CODES

Code 1 Acknowledge Call/Respond Over Radio

Code 2 Routine Call, No Lights or Siren

Code 2-HIGH Priority Call, No Lights or Siren

Code 3 Emergency Call, Lights and Siren

Code 4 No Further Assistance Needed

Code 5 Stakeout - Stay Away

Code 6 Out of Car on Investigation

Code 6A Out of Car on Investigation, Requires Assistance

Code 6C Out of Car on Investigation, Suspect is Wanted

Code 6G Out of Car on Investigation, Gang Activity

Code 7 Meal Break

Code 8 Fire Alarm

Code 8A Working Fire

Code 10 Request to Clear Frequency for Crime Broadcast

Code 12 False Alarm

Code 20 Notify Media

Code 30 Burglar Alarm (Code 30 Ringer or Code 30 Silent)

Code 37 Vehicle is Reported Stolen

Code 77 Caution, Possible Ambush

Code 99 Emergency

Code 100 In Position to Intercept

#### COMMONLY USED PENAL CODES USED AS RADIO CODES

148 Resisting Arrest

187 Homicide

207 Kidnapping

211 Armed Robbery

211 SILENT Silent Holdup Alarm

240 Assault

242 Battery

245 Assault With Deadly Weapon

246 Shooting in Dwelling

261 Rape

288 Lewd Conduct

311 Indecent Exposure

374 Illegal Dumping

390 Intoxicated Person

415 Disturbance

417 Person With a Gun  
451 Arson  
459 Burglary  
470 Forgery  
480 Hit and Run  
484 Theft  
487 Grand Theft  
488 Petty Theft  
502 Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

CALIFORNIA STANDARD 10-CODES

10-10 Out of Service  
10-11 Talk Slower  
10-12 Visitors Present  
10-14 Escort  
10-15 Enroute With Prisoner  
10-16 Pick Up Prisoner  
10-17 Pick Up Document  
10-23 Stand-By  
10-24 Trouble at Station  
10-27 Check Driver's License  
10-34 Resume Normal Broadcast  
10-35 Confidential Information  
10-36 Correct Time  
10-37 Name of Operator



10-39 Message Delivered

10-86 Traffic Check

10-97 Arriving On Scene

10-98 Assignment Complete

10-99 Emergency

OTHER TERMINOLOGY

AC Aircraft Crash

BT Bomb Threat

PR Person Reporting (Complainant)

RD Reporting District (Division plus Master Beat)

TC Traffic Collision