

 <p>CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures</p> <p>SOP #: EMS 6-04</p> <p>Subject: Communications with Mobile Units</p>	<p>Initial:</p> <p>Revised: 10-2005</p>
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COMMUNICATIONS WITH MOBILE UNITS

- In advance of sending a lengthy message, it is preferable to make a preliminary call and await acknowledgment before proceeding. In such cases, the identifying call words "Clearfield County" should be used when calling the Communications Center. The message should start with Clearfield County followed by your unit number. (Ex: "Clearfield County Ambulance 8-51").
- Any crew member responding with a service to an emergency call should identify themselves by their level of training or capacity at which they are responding and their last name (Ex: EMT Doe responding to station). Transmissions of this nature are expected to be brief and limited. There should be no lengthy talking on the radio between crewmembers responding to incidents as this ties up airtime and could hamper emergency radio transmission for other emergency units within the county.
- Units must advise the Communications Center of the following status information: responding, on scene, transporting patient, off radio at hospital and available. Other status transmissions which provide more detail are also permitted.