

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial: Revised:
	SOP #: Fire 7-03	
	Subject: Fire Radio Frequency Operations	9-2006

FIRE RADIO FREQUENCY OPERATIONS

- Fire Dispatch will be used as the dispatch frequency by all companies operating on the County Communications system.
- Fire Ground 2 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Rockton Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 2 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 3 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Boggs Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 3 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 4 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Sandy Twp Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 4 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 5 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Clover Run Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 5 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 6 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Boone Mountain Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 6 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).

- Fire Ground 7 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Karthaus Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 7 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 8 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Chest Twp Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 8 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 9 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Cooper Twp Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 8 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 10 will normally be used as the operating frequency for all companies on the County Communications system that would utilize the Sandy Ridge Regional Repeater. Use of Fire Ground 8 will be cleared through the Communications Center before emergency or non emergency use (to eliminate the possibility of interference with companies already using this frequency for emergency use).
- Fire Ground 11 is not functional at this time.
- Fire Ground 12 is not functional at this time.
- Operations 13-15 are line of sight (simplex) channels. These channels will be used for on scene communications that do not require a repeated channel. These channels shall be assigned by the Communications Center upon request of the OIC.
- Once an officer or piece of apparatus responds a fire ground or operations channel will be assigned by the Communications Center. The assignment will be given with a “name of street or mile marker” command. All responding units will be advised of the command name and the channel of operations. If needed, the OIC shall request additional channels for fire police, tanker shuttles, or other assignments.
- At no time will any person overuse the dispatch frequency. All traffic will be placed on a fire ground or operations channel as soon as possible.