

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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I. POLICY

The Emergency Medical Services Communications System has been developed to allow for effective EMS Dispatch and prehospital medical control in the Central California EMS Region. The use of the EMS Communications System in Fresno, Kings Madera and Tulare Counties will be in accordance with the EMS Policies and Procedures.

II. DESIGNATED AMBULANCE DISPATCH CENTERS

A. Ambulance Dispatch Centers - The following communication centers are the designated ambulance dispatch centers for each county approved by the EMS Agency.

1. **Fresno County** - Fresno County EMS Communications

Telephone - (559) 456-7800

	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Tx Frequency</u>	<u>Tx PL</u>	<u>Rx Frequency</u>	<u>Rx PL</u>	<u>Call I.D.</u>
American – Metro Units	Med 11	458.300	156.7	453.300	156.7	“FRESNO”
American – Rural Units	Med 12	458.325	156.7	453.325	156.7	“FRESNO”
Coalinga City Fire Dept.	Med 15	466.575	156.7	461.575	156.7	“FRESNO”
East-side Amb Agencies (Kingsburg FD, Sanger FD, Selma FD, Sequoia Safety Council)	Med 16	468.625	114.8	463.625	114.8	“FRESNO”
Region-wide Tac	Med 10	467.975	114.8	462.975	114.8	“FRESNO”
Backup **	Med 9	467.950	179.8	462.950	114.8	“FRESNO”

** Must tone out with touch tone 999*

2. **Kings County** - Fresno County EMS Communications

Telephone - (559) 456-7800

	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Tx Frequency</u>	<u>Tx PL</u>	<u>Rx Frequency</u>	<u>Rx PL</u>	<u>Call I.D.</u>
County-wide Dispatch	Med 15	466.575	156.7	461.575	156.7	“FRESNO”
Region-wide Tac	Med 10	467.975	114.8	462.975	114.8	“FRESNO”

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3. **Madera County** - Fresno County EMS Communications

Telephone - (559) 456-7800

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Tx Frequency</u>	<u>Tx PL</u>	<u>Rx Frequency</u>	<u>Rx PL</u>	<u>Call I.D.</u>
Primary – Med 14	456.425	179.9	451.425	114.8	“FRESNO”
Backup – Med 9	467.950	179.9	462.950	114.8	“FRESNO”
** Must tone out with touch tone 999*					
Region-wide Tac Med 10	467.975	114.8	462.975	114.8	“FRESNO”

4. **Tulare County** – Tulare County Consolidated Ambulance Dispatch

(American of Visalia, Exeter District Ambulance, Dinuba City Fire (EMS Only), Imperial Ambulance, LifeStar Ambulance and Mobile Life Support)

Telephone – (559) 687-3314

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Tx Frequency</u>	<u>Tx PL</u>	<u>Rx Frequency</u>	<u>Rx PL</u>	<u>Call I.D.</u>
Primary – Med 9	467.950	141.3	462.950	141.3	“TULARE”
Backup – Med 9 (North)	467.950	162.2	462.950	141.3	“TULARE”
Backup – Med 9(South)	467.950	151.4	462.950	141.3	“TULARE”

Tulare County – Tulare County Fire

(CA Hot Springs, Camp Nelson, Three Rivers Ambulance)

Telephone – (559) 734-1948

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Tx Frequency</u>	<u>Tx PL</u>	<u>Rx Frequency</u>	<u>Rx PL</u>	<u>Call I.D.</u>
Primary – Tul Co Fire 1			154.010	131.8	“FIRE COM”
Backup – Tul Co Fire 2			151.190	131.8	“FIRE COM”

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- B. Base Hospitals and Receiving Facilities - EMS Med Channels are assigned to facilities in common geographic areas. Hospitals shall monitor their assigned Med Channel on the Med-Net radio system.

Med Channel	Agency	Tone-Out	Tx Frequency	Tx PL (tone)	Rx Frequency	RX PL (tone)
1	Community Regional Medical Center (B)	983*	468.000	114.8	463.000	114.8
2	St Agnes Medical Center (B) Tulare County Hospitals (Countywide)	985*	468.025 468.025	114.8 156.7	463.025 463.025	114.8 156.7
3	Regional Medical Ctr (CRMC)	983*	468.050	114.8	463.050	114.8
4	Community Regional Medical Center (B) Selma Community Sierra Kings (Reedley) Tulare District Hospital (B)	983* 965* 961* 3822	468.075 468.075	179.9 141.3	463.075 463.075	114.8 141.3
5	Community Medical Center - Clovis Kaiser Permanente St Agnes Medical Center (B) Children's Hospital (North)(B) Kaweah Delta District Hospital (B)	945* 951* 985* 981* 3211	468.100 468.100	179.9 141.3	463.100 463.100	114.8 141.3
6	Coalinga Medical Center Community Regional Medical Center (West) (B) Children's Hospital (South) (B) Veterans Administration	943* 983* 981* 969*	468.125	179.9	463.125	114.8
7	Madera Community Hospital Children's Hospital (B) Community Regional Medical Center (B) Sierra View District Hospital (B)	789* 981* 983* 3877	468.150 468.150	179.9 141.3	463.150 463.150	114.8 141.3
8	Central Valley General Corcoran District Hospital Hanford Community Medical Ctr (B)	2551 3124 4561	468.175	146.2	463.175	146.2

(B) – Base Hospital

Additional Information

1. Med Channel 4 is utilized in large incidents or disasters to communicate with RMC as the Disaster Control Facility (DCF). The DCF is also available on MED 7 in Madera County.
2. H.E.A.R (Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio System) is utilized in the EMS Region as a hospital coordination channel for hospital diversion and disaster coordination.

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C. Dispatch and Coordination - The following channels have been designated as dispatch and/or coordination channels in the Fresno, Kings, and Madera Counties.

Med Channel	Agency	Tone-Out	Tx Frequency	Tx PL (tone)	Rx Frequency	RX PL (tone)
9	Tulare County Dispatch		467.950	141.3	462.950	141.3
	Madera County (Backup)	999*	467.950	179.8	462.950	114.8
	Fresno County (Backup)	999*	467.950	179.8	462.950	114.8
10	Region-wide Tac Channel		467.975	114.8	462.975	114.8
11	Fresno County – American Metro		458.300	156.7	453.300	156.7
12	Fresno County – American Rural		458.325	156.7	453.325	156.7
13	Car to Car (Tactical Channel)		458.1875	156.7	458.1875	156.7
14	Madera County Dispatch (Primary)		456.425	179.9	451.425	114.8
15	Kings County/Coalinga Fire Dept		466.575	156.7	461.575	156.7
16	Fresno County East-side Rural Providers (not Coalinga Fire Dept)		468.625	114.8	463.625	114.8
CALCORD	Car to Car Interagency Channel		156.075		156.075	
HEAR	Hospital to Hospital Coordination		155.340		155.340	

D. Ground Ambulance Radio Identifiers - The following is a listing of the radio identifiers assigned to ground and air ambulance agencies in the Central California EMS Region. The unit prefix determines the level of care and assignment of the unit. The approved prefixes are as follows:

LEVEL OF CARE	UNIT ASSIGNMENT PREFIX
MEDIC – Advanced Life Support (ALS/Paramedic)	C – Cycle or Cart Unit
B – Basic Life Support (BLS/EMT-I)	D – Disaster Unit
	M – Management / Supervisor Unit
	R – Rescue Unit (e.g. AR means ALS Rescue)
	CCT – Critical Care Transport

1. Fresno County -

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Approved Radio Identifier</u>
a. American Ambulance	MEDIC, B, C, D, M, R, CCT	Metro ALS Units - 110 to 169 Rural/24 hr ALS Units - 400 to 499 Rescue - 90, 91, 92, 93 Children’s Hospital – 190, 191, 192 BLS Units – 170 through 189 Supervisor - M-100, M-101, M-102
b. Coalinga Fire Department	MEDIC, B	256, 257, 258

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| c. | Kingsburg Fire Department | MEDIC, B | 501, 502, 503 |
| d. | American/North Central | MEDIC | 401, 405, 407 |
| e. | Sanger Fire Department | MEDIC, B | 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359 |
| f. | Selma Fire Department | MEDIC, B, C | 550, 551, 552, 553 |
| g. | Sequoia Safety Council (Reedley) | MEDIC, B, C | 305, 310, 315, 320, 325
Supervisor – M-300 |

2. Kings County - The unit prefix determines the level of certification of the unit. The approved prefixes are as follows:

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Approved Radio Identifier</u>
a.	American Ambulance	MEDIC, B, C	Metro - 12 hour units - 601 - 608 Hanford - based 24 hour unit - 622 Lemoore - based 24 hour unit - 623 Corcoran - based 24 hour unit - 625 Supervisor - 670, 671
b.	Avenal District Ambulance	MEDIC, B	630, 631, 632
c.	NAS Lemoore Ambulance	MEDIC, B	645, 646, 647, 648

3. Madera County - Madera County ambulances are identified as “Medic” units and are identified by the fire station that they are assigned to or in the area of. However, the Madera County valley ambulances are preceded by a four (4) (e.g. The ambulance at station 1 is identified as Medic 41).

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Approved Radio Identifier</u>
a.	Pistoresi Ambulance Service	MEDIC B, C	Madera - Medic 40, 41, 43, 47, 240, 247, 347 Chowchilla Medic 42 Supervisor - M-700 through 705
b.	Sierra Ambulance Service	MEDIC B	Oakhurst Medic 12, 212, 312 Coarsegold Medic 13 Bass Lake Medic 14 Supervisor - M-200, 201, 202

4. Tulare County - The last digit of the unit number is used to identify the agency and the station location of the ambulance based on the Tulare County fire station numbering system.

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Approved Radio Identifier</u>
a.	American Ambulance of Visalia	MEDIC, B	9, 109, 209, 309, 409, 509, 609, 709 Supervisor – American 1-4

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- b. AMR/Mobile Life Support MEDIC, B Visalia Based - 8, 208, 308, 408, 508
Porterville Based – 20, 220, 320
Supervisor - MLS1, MLS2
- c. California Hot Springs L, B 32
- d. Camp Nelson Vol. Ambulance L, B 23, 223
- e. Delano Ambulance MEDIC, B 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10
- f. Dinuba Fire and Ambulance MEDIC, B 3, 303, 403
- g. Exeter District Ambulance MEDIC, B 10, 11, 210, 211
- h. Imperial Ambulance MEDIC, B Porterville – 19, 219, 319, 419, 519

Lindsay Based - 15
- i. LifeStar Ambulance MEDIC, B 25, 225, 325, 425, 525, 625
Supervisor 2501, Q1, 2502
- j. Three Rivers Vol. Ambulance L, B 14

E. Helicopter/Air Ambulance Radio Identifiers - Helicopters are identified by the “H” preceding the helicopter identifier number.

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| a. | California Highway Patrol | MEDIC, B | H-40 (can be ALS or BLS staffed Rescue Helicopter) |
| b. | Skylife of Central California | MEDIC | SkyLife-1, SkyLife-2 and SkyLife-4 (ALS - Air Amb) |

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F. EMS Agency Radio Identifiers

1.	EMS Director	Dan Lynch	EMS – 01
2.	EMS Coordinator – Communications	David Jones	EMS – 02
3.	EMS Coordinator – Fresno/Kings/Tulare Ops	Dale Dotson	EMS – 03
4.	EMS Coordinator – Madera Ops/Quality Imp/Cert/ EMS Policy and Procedures	Tim Williams	EMS – 04
5.	EMS Coordinator – Training	Debbie Becker	EMS – 05
6.	EMS Coordinator – Disaster Services	Lee Adley	EMS – 06
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7.	EMS Specialist – Fresno County Operations		EMS – 07
8.	EMS Specialist – Madera County Operations	Sal Rodriguez	EMS – 08
9.	EMS Specialist – Fresno County Operations	Luis Barrera	EMS – 09
10.	EMS Specialist – Fresno Ops/ EMS Comm Center	Matt Myers	EMS – 10
11.	EMS Specialist – Kings/Tulare County Operations	Daniel Brown	EMS – 11
12.	EMS Specialist – Disaster Services	Curtis Jack	EMS – 12
13.	EMS Specialist – Disaster Services		EMS – 13
14.	EMS Specialist – Training	Bill Brotsis	EMS – 14
15.	EMS Specialist – Kings/Tulare County Operations	John Cardona	EMS – 17
16.	EMS Specialist – Training	Jerry Starkey	EMS – 18
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17.	EMS Medical Director	Jim Andrews, MD	EMS Medical Director–1
18.	Assistant EMS Medical Director – Quality Imp	Geoff Stroh, MD	EMS Medical Director–2
19.	Assistant EMS Medical Director – Training	Marc Shalit, MD	EMS Medical Director–3