



General Order Number 21

October 1, 2012

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective October 1, 2012

In order to standardize radio communications, better safeguard the health and safety of personnel, and reduce confusion at emergency incidents, the following protocol is being adopted by the department.

Radio designations within a company will start with the officer's seat and the designation will be "01", the driver/operator will be "02", the seat immediately behind the driver will be "03", and the seat behind the officer will be "04". If other seats are occupied they will be designated appropriately (ie. 05 and 06).

When communicating among company members, follow the Communications Order Model, and use the numbering system above. Example: "Engine 22-02, from Engine 22-01, charge the yellow preconnect". The receiver would reply "22-01, from 22-02, copy the order, charging the yellow preconnect".

Another example: "Squad 28-02, from Squad 28-03, pick me up two blocks south of your present location". Reply: "28-03, from 28-02, copy, will pick you up 2 blocks south of us".

This order will take effect and be in force on and after 0700 hours on the date indicated.

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