Operating Guidelines

Section: Departmental Administration

Subject: Radio Communications, Testing

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Purpose

To standardize radio testing.

Procedure

106.1

Mobile and portable radios shall be tested on a regular basis, as a part of regular duty crew overtime tasks.

106.2

A frequency, other than a repeater channel, shall be determined by the Officer-in-Charge and testing messages will be directed to an assignedunit or the District Base.

106.3

One unit or the District Base will direct a test message on repeater channel to the Dispatch Centre.

Responsibility

It shall be responsibility of all Officers and Firefighters to test the mobile and portable radios on a regular basis.