Dispatch Operations Advisory Group
Regular Meeting
Agenda

November 19, 2026 – 1:00 pm

Sonoma County Sheriff's Office
1769 Ventura Ave,
Santa Rosa, Ca 95403

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Agenda

III. Approval of the DOAG Minutes

a) Minutes for August 20, 2026 – Discussion and action to approve – Spencer Andreis

IV. Public Comment Period

In this time period, anyone may address the DOAG regarding any subject over which the DOAG has jurisdiction, but which is not on today's agenda. Individuals will be limited to a three-minute presentation. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the DOAG regarding items on the agenda at the time that the agenda item is taken up by the DOAG.

V. New Business

a.) Countywide Drone SOP
b.) SOP 6 Proposed edits

VI. Old Business

a.) Tiered Response Update – James Salvante
b.) Auto-helo Update
c.) Burn line solution Update

VII. Work Group Reports/ Sub Committees

Work Groups developing dispatch implementation recommendations will present reports to the DOAG. The DOAG may take action on information contained in the reports.

- Dispatch Steering Committee (EMD or EFD topics) – Evonne Stevens

VIII. Announcement Items from the Membership

Conduct a roundtable of members

Next Meeting: January 14, 2027 at 1300

Adjournment:

REDWOOD DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
STANDARD OPERATING POLICY

RESOURCE INDENTIFICATIONS Policy 6

Green denotes the most recent change.

Effective: AUG 20, 2026

Approvals

Spencer Andreis
DOAG Chairperson

Evonne Stevens

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REDCOM Executive Director

6.0 RESOURCE IDENTIFICATIONS

6.1 Advanced life support (paramedic) ambulances shall use the identifier "MEDIC." Basic life support ambulances shall use the identifier "BLS."

6.2 With the exception of Coast Life Support, ambulance resource identification shall utilize a three number identifier, where the first digit corresponds with the Sonoma County Fire Zone number. Assigned numbers for ambulance providers are as follows:

6.2.1	Sonoma Valley Fire District:	30 – 39
6.2.3	Sonoma County Fire District-EMS	500 – 599
6.2.4	LIFEwest	620 – 639
6.2.5	Cloverdale Ambulance District:	640 – 649
6.2.6	Bell's Ambulance:	680 – 689
6.2.7	Sonoma County Fire District	810 – 819
6.2.8	Petaluma Fire Department:	100 – 110

6.3 Coast Life Support District shall use a different numbering scheme in recognition of their dual county role. Their assigned numbers are 120 – 129.

6.4 First response supervisory or special events units for:

6.4.1	SCFD-EMS (Medic Ambulance)	MED1-10
6.4.2	LIFEwest	LFW1-99
6.4.3	LIFEwest	TEMS1
6.4.4	SRFD	TACMED71

6.5 HELICOPTER RESOURCES FOR SONOMA COUNTY
Reach
Sonoma County Fire District
Sonoma County Sheriff
California Highway Patrol
CALFIRE

6.6 Fire resources for all agencies except CAL Fire and Santa Rosa Fire Department will utilize a four-digit numbering scheme where the first two digits identify the agency, and the last two digits identify the resource type.

6.6.1 Agency identifiers are as follows:

County ID	OES MACS ID	Agency Name
11	MEU	CALFIRE Mendocino Unit
12	HUU	CALFIRE Humboldt Unit
14	LNU	CALFIRE Lake-Napa Unit
15	MRN	Marin County FD
26	NONE	Sonoma County DEM
28	SCA	Sonoma County Airport FD-STS
29	SSR	Sonoma County Hazmat
33	SON	Sonoma Valley Fire District
38	SCH	Schell Vista FPD
43	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 43)
44	NSC	North Sonoma Coast FPD
45	TIM	Timber Cove FPD
51	**SCY**	**Sonoma County FD (Stn7)**
52	CAZ	Cazadero VFD/CSD
54	**GFD**	**Gold Ridge FD (Stn 54)**
55	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 55)
56	**SCY**	**Sonoma County FD (Stn9)**
57	OCD	Occidental VFD/CSD
61	SCN	Northern Sonoma County FPD (former GEY)
N61	NOV	Novato FPD
63	HEA	Healdsburg FD
65	CLD	Cloverdale FPD
67	DCB	Dry Creek Band (Rancheria) FB
71	SRS	Santa Rosa FD
75	SCY	Sonoma County Fire District
81	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD
83	**GFD**	**Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 83)**
84	GTN	Graton FPD
86	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 86)
87	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 87)
88	**SCY**	**Sonoma County FPD (Stn 10)**
91	SCY	Sonoma County FPD
93	PTL	Petaluma Fire FD
94	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 94)
96	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 96)
97	GFD	Gold Ridge FPD (Stn 97)
98	CGT	US Coast Guard FD
99	ROH	Rohnert Park DPS

6.6.2 Resource identifiers are as follows:

Administration 00-19

Fire agencies may use a generic number to identify their Battalion, Duty Chief, prevention or any other admin or staff officer.

Prevention 20-27
Rescues 30-39

- MCI resources will end in 33

Utility/Hazmat/Boats 40-49

- Specialty Named Watercraft in accordance Maritime Standards "Fireboat Integrity"
- **Agencies may use a generic identifier of BOAT/SKI/UTV and their station. E.g. BOAT54 or SKI10, UTV33, etc.**

Task Force
Trucks 50-55
Type 6 engine 56-59 Or Patrol (PT)
Type 3 engine (4WD) 60-69 or Brush (BR)
Type 3 engine (2WD) 70-79
Type 1 or 2 engine 80-89
Water tenders 90-99

Vegetation Management Units:
VM1-10 Admin
VM11-20 Trailers
VM21-30 Light Module Vehicles
VM31-40 Medium Module Vehicles
VM41-50 Heavy Module Vehicles
VM51-60 Service Vehicles
VM61-70 Tender Vehicles
VM71-80 UTV
VM81-90 Wheeled Chippers
VM91-100 Tracked Chippers
VM101-110 Misc (dump beds, chip trucks, etc)

6.7 CAL Fire uses a statewide identification scheme with an ICS designator for resource types (such as engine) and a four-digit number. The first two digits of the number represent the Ranger Unit of the assigned resource, and the last two digits are an assigned unit number for that resource. Resources in the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit are assigned 1400 series numbers.

6.8 Santa Rosa Fire Department uses a system with an ICS designator for resource types (such as engine or truck) and a one of two-digit number to identify the resource.

6.8.1 Front line apparatus: number of stations assigned (potentially 1-19).

6.8.2 Front line second-out staffed apparatus: the numeral 2 is added in front of the station number (potentially 21-219).

6.8.3 Reserve apparatus: the numeral 3 is added in front of the station number (potentially 31 through 319).

6.8.4 Staff identifications for Santa Rosa Fire Department use the four-digit county numbering scheme.

6.9 Chief Officers, company officers, staff personnel and ambulance personnel shall utilize their unit resource identifier no matter whether they are on the unit radio or a portable radio. For example, the captain on Engine 1 is always "Engine One." If other personnel on a company have portable radios or utilize the unit radio separately from the company officer, they shall use the following identifiers:

6.9.1 Driver/Operator: "Pump" (e.g. "Pump EN 1 ~~7280~~ ")

6.9.2 Engine Firefighter: "Portable" (e.g. "Portable EN 1 ~~7280~~ ")

6.9.3 Engine Firefighter (4th Firefighter):
a. "Portable Alpha" (e.g. Portable EN 1 Alpha)
or
b. "Portable Hook (e.g. Portable EN 1 Hook)

~~An alpha designator may be used when it is necessary to identify multiple engine firefighters on the same company (e.g. "Portable 6" and "Portable 6A").~~

6.9.4 Truck Firefighter: "Truck_Portable" (e.g. "Truck 1 Portable")

6.9.5 Truck Tractor Driver: "Truck_Utilties" (e.g. "Truck 1 Utilities")

6.9.6 Truck Tiller Drive: "Truck Entry" (e.g. "Truck 1 Entry")

6.9.7 NON-Tillered Truck

TK FF: "Truck Portable" (e.g. "Truck 102 Portable")

TK FF (4th Firefighter) "TK Hook" (e.g "Truck 102 Hook")

6.9.8 FIRE Ambulances (Medic or BLS)

Front Compartment: "MED-BLS A" (e.g. "MED 101 Alpha")

Rear Compartment: "MED-BLS B" (e.g. "MED 101 Bravo")

Two or more agencies that share Battalion Chief or Duty Chief's responsibilities within a single zone may use the zone number to identify the resource, e.g. "Battalion 7".

a. The radio identifier for the REDCOM Dispatcher is "REDCOM."

b. The radio identifier for the CRO shall be "Control" followed by the control channel number that the CRO is operating, e.g. "Control 2".

c. In order to maintain span of control REDCOM and/or Control Channel Operators may assign units to an alternate radio channel rather than the channel normally assigned to a specific jurisdiction. This may happen when a channel has become inundated with events or one major event. Units shall immediately switch to the newly appointed radio channel for any further transmissions.