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D-3.1 COMMAND AND TACTICAL RADIO CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTSPurpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide an effective and consistent procedure for the usage of radio channels within the Central, East, and Metro Operational Zones when responding to and operating at emergency incidents.

Policy:

- While responding or staged, units will remain on the assigned command channel.
- Once units are given an assignment, they will switch to and use their designated tactical channel.
- The IC will monitor both the command channel and tactical channels throughout the incident.
- Staging, Logistics, and other support functions shall remain on the command channel unless directed to a tactical channel by the IC.
- On large incidents where the Division Group Supervisor is outside the IDLH and managing multiple units on a separate tactical channel, they shall communicate with the IC on the designated command channel unless directed otherwise by the IC.

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