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D-4.1 Alert Tones

PURPOSE:

Alert tones are intended to be a pre-alert method of supplemental radio traffic by notifying field units of a new incident, cancellation or emergency activation on the radio.

PROCEDURE:

The radio dispatcher will use the appropriate alert tone prior to any verbal radio traffic for the following purposes:

- Dispatching units for new incident: 3 short beeps
- Cancelling units for an incident: 1 long beep
- Emergency activation: warble tone
- Other: 1 long beep for announcements

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