**POLICE CODES AND ABBREVIATIONS:  
A NEARLY-COMPLETE LIST**

To find out what frequency your local police departments are using, search the database at Pol-Codes. Then, see the APCO site for the 36 or so most basic ten-codes (easy to memorize). For the most commonly used codes in North Carolina, visit the Jacksonville Police Department who maintain a shorter and more official list. Below you will find the mother of all lists which is quite lengthy and intended to represent the range of abbreviations nationwide.

**(Codes may vary by jurisdiction)**

**10-0 Use Caution  
10-1 You are being received Poorly  
10-2 You are being received Clearly  
10-3 Stop Transmitting  
10-4 O.K.  
10-5 Relay Message  
10-6 Busy with Call  
10-7 Out of service, (completely)  
10-7b Out of service (personal)  
10-7c Out of service (court)  
10-7od Out of service (off duty)  
10-8 In service  
10-8ot In service (over time)  
10-9 Repeat last message  
10-10 Out of service, Radio on  
10-11 Give F.C.C. Call Sign/Dispatching too fast  
10-12 Visitors or officials present  
10-13 Advise weather and road conditions  
10-14 Convoy or escort detail  
10-15 Prisoner in custody  
10-15m Prisoner in custody (mental case)  
10-16 Pick up prisoner  
10-17 Pick up papers  
10-18 Complete present assignment ASAP/Get there quick/ASAP  
10-19 Return to office  
10-20 Your location  
10-21 Call by telephone   
10-21A Phone home, my ETA is \_\_\_\_\_  
10-21B Call your home  
10-22 Cancel last message/Take no further action  
10-23 Stand by until channel clears  
10-24 Emergency at station/all units return  
10-25 Do you have contact with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
10-26 Driver's license check by number or name  
10-27 Check for wants or warrants  
10-28 Check registration on vehicle   
10-29 Check for stolen for  
10-29A Check wants, subject (PIN)  
10-29R Check wants and record, subject (PIN, CJIC)  
10-29C Check complete, subject (NCIC)  
10-30 Does not conform to rules or regulations  
10-31 Is lie detector available?  
10-32 Is Initializer available?  
10-33 Emergency traffic/don't transmit unless necessary  
10-33 Alarm (type: Audible, silent)  
10-34 Clear for local dispatch or open door  
10-35 Confidential information or open window  
10-36 Correct time  
10-37 Give me name of Operator on duty  
10-38 Your destination  
10-39 Your message is delivered/Requested unit enroute  
10-40 Advise if officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ available for phone call  
10-41 Call the station on alternate frequency  
10-42 Officer ..... now at his home  
10-43 Have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call his/her residence  
10-44 Station \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is calling your residence  
10-45 Give name of Officer in Charge or Injured person  
10-46 Advise if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ available at phone   
10-47 Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_ is available at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
10-48 Not available for assignment/out for coffee or whatever  
10-49 Pick up passenger at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
10-50 No traffic for you/resume patrol  
10-51 Message for delivery by telephone   
10-52 Message for delivery in writing  
10-53 Do you have traffic for this station?  
10-54 Unit and officer have left the Parish  
10-54d Possible dead body  
10-55 Unit and officer have returned to Parish  
10-55d Send coroner  
10-56 Teletype busy  
10-57 Teletype broken or Firearms discharged  
10-58 Teletype in service   
10-59 Tape for repeat message   
10-60 What is next for message # \_\_\_\_\_  
10-61 Stand by for teletype message  
10-62 Unable to copy radio, use teletype or meet in person  
10-63 Net in use, stand by, will advise when clear  
10-64 Net clear, go ahead with traffic  
10-65 Clear for assignment   
10-66 Clear for cancellation   
10-67 All stations retransmit following  
10-68 Repeat dispatch  
10-69 Have you dispatched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
10-70 Net message for all stations   
10-71 Proceed with traffic  
10-72 Stand by for Civil Defense Test   
10-73 Stand by for Civil Defense Traffic  
10-74 Civil Defense Clear   
10-75 Severe weather statement  
10-76 Give daily traffic  
10-77 Give mileage your unit  
10-78 Send ambulance  
10-79 Send wrecker  
10-80 Tower lights out/Explosion/Lightening  
10-80a Assist radio dispatcher  
10-81 Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_ will be at your station  
10-82 Reserve room for officer  
10-83 Have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call station by phone  
10-84 Advise \_\_\_\_ officer will return this date  
10-85 Officer \_\_\_\_\_ on special detail or Meet with agent  
10-86 Advise phone number your location  
10-87 Give call letters of your station  
10-88 Advise phone number of officer  
10-89 Request radio servicemen be sent  
10-90 Request teletype servicemen   
10-91 Prepare for inspection of \_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
10-91B Noisy animal (Barking)  
10-91D Dead animal  
10-91H Stray Horse  
10-92 Your quality is poor  
10-93 Your quality is good  
10-94 Call station by teletype  
10-95 Advise telephone call this station  
10-96 Give test count  
10-97 Arrived at scene  
10-98 Last detail completed  
10-99 Unable to receive your message   
10-100 Out using restroom  
10-102 Cruelty to animals  
10-103 Disturbance  
10-103f Disturbance by fight  
10-103m Disturbance by mental person  
10-106 Obscenity  
10-107 Suspicious person  
10-108 Officer down or Officer needs assistance  
10-112 Impersonating an officer  
11-6 Illegal discharge of firearms  
11-7 Prowler  
11-8 Person down  
11-10 Take a report  
11-12 Dead animal  
11-13 Injured animal  
11-14 Animal bite  
11-15 Ball game in street  
11-17 Wires down  
11-24 Abandoned Vehicle  
11-25 Vehicle - Traffic hazard  
11-25X Female motorist need assistance  
11-26 Abandoned bicycle  
11-27 Subject has felony record, but is not wanted  
11-28 Rush vehicle registration information  
11-29 Subject has no record  
11-30 Incomplete telephone call  
11-31 Person calling for help  
11-40 Advise station if ambulance is needed  
11-41 Request Ambulance  
11-42 Ambulance not required  
11-43 Doctor required  
11-44 Coroner required  
11-45 Attempted suicide  
11-46 Death report  
11-47 Injured Person  
11-48 Provide Transportation  
11-54 Suspicious vehicle  
11-65 Traffic Signal light out  
11-66 Traffic Signal Out-of-order  
11-70 Fire Alarm  
11-71 Fire Report  
11-79 Traffic Accident - Ambulance dispatched  
11-80 Traffic Accident - Serious Injury  
11-81 Traffic Accident - Minor Injury  
11-82 Traffic Accident - No Injury  
11-83 Traffic Accident - No Details  
11-84 Direct Traffic  
11-85 Dispatched Tow Truck  
11-86 Special Detail  
11-87 Assist Other Unit  
11-95 Out of vehicle, car stop (location/license)  
11-96 Out of vehicle, car stop, send backup(location/license)  
11-98 Meet Officer  
11-99 Officer needs Help/Emergency**

**A Adult  
A No rain expected  
AC Aircraft crash  
AC Animal control  
ADW Assault with a Deadly Weapon  
APB All points bulletin  
ASAP As soon as possible  
AID Accident Investigation Detail  
AV Abandoned vehicle  
B Rain Expected  
BLK Block  
BKG Booking  
BO Out of Order  
BOL Be On the Lookout  
CP Complaining Party  
CPD City or County Property Damage  
CT Court  
DB Dead Body  
DMV Department of Motor Vehicles Information requested  
E-B Eastbound  
ETA Estimated Time of Arrival  
EXP Expired  
FTA Failure to Appear  
GOA Gone on Arrival  
GTA Grand Theft Auto  
INJ Injury  
I/S Intersection  
J Juvenile involved  
LIC License  
LT/T Left turn  
M/C Motorcycle  
NCIC National Criminal Information Center  
NIA Non-Injury Accident  
OBS Observed  
OD Off Duty  
OP LIC Operator's License  
OT Over Time  
PAB Policy Administration Building  
PI Personal Injury  
POSS Possession  
QT Secrecy required  
RES DIST Residential District  
ROF Report on File  
RP Reporting Party  
SPD Speed  
UL Unable to Locate  
UTL Unable to Locate  
VEH Vehicle  
VIN Vehicle Identification Number  
WIT Witness  
X Female involved  
45/25 MPH clocked speed in zone**

**Code 1 Acknowledge this Call  
Code 2 Proceed Immediately with lights/without Siren  
Code 3 Proceed Immediately with lights and Siren  
Code 4 No further assistance required  
Code 5 Stakeout - Uniformed Officers stay away  
Code 6 Out of Vehicle for Investigation  
Code 7 Out of Service to eat  
Code 8 Fire Alarm  
Code 9 Answering ring-down  
Code 10 Bomb Threat  
Code 12 Patrol your District and report extent of damage  
Code 13 Major Disaster Activation  
Code 14 Resume normal Operation  
Code 20 Notify News Media to respond  
Code 22 Restricted Radio Traffic  
Code 30 Officer needs assistance - Emergency  
Code 33 Emergency Traffic on Air - All units stand by  
Code 43 TAC forces committed  
Code 100 In position to intercept Suspect**

**14 Ambulance in route  
15 Citizens holding suspect  
17f Fugitive attachment  
17m Municipal court attachment  
17t Traffic attachment  
18 Traffic incident  
19 Drunk  
20 Auto accident  
20a Airplane crash  
20f Fatal accident  
20i Injury accident  
21 Complaint  
23 Traffic congestion  
24 Medical emergency  
25 Call dispatcher  
26 Police officer  
27 Attempted crime  
28 Inciting a felony  
29 Death  
30 Homicide  
30c Homicide by cutting  
30s Homicide by shooting  
34 Aggravated battery  
34c Cutting**

**34s Shooting  
35 Simple battery  
37 Aggravated assault  
38 Simple assault  
39 Negligent injury  
42 Aggravated rape  
43 Simple rape  
44 Aggravated kidnapping  
45 Simple kidnapping  
51 Aggravated arson  
51b Bomb threat  
52 Simple arson  
52e Explosives  
52f Fire  
54 Combustible materials  
56 Criminal damage  
58 Contaminated water  
59 Criminal Mischief  
60 Aggravated burglary  
62 Alarms  
62b Simple burglary  
62c Auto burglary  
62r Residential burglary  
62s Safe burglary  
63 Criminal Trespass  
63s Sit-in  
64 Armed robbery  
64g Armed robbery/gun  
64k Armed robbery/knife  
65 Simple robbery  
65p Purse snatching  
66 Extortion threats  
68 Unauthorized use of movable  
69 Possession of stolen goods  
71 Issuing worthless checks  
72 Forgery  
80 Carnal knowledge of juvenile  
81 Indecent behavior with juvenile  
82 Prostitution   
84 Pandering  
87 Abortion  
89 Crime against nature  
90 Gambling  
90c Gambling by cards  
90d Gambling by dice  
91 Unlawful sale to minor  
93 Cruelty to juvenile  
94 Illegal use of weapon  
95 Illegal carrying of gun  
95k Illegal carrying of knife  
98 D.W.I.  
99 Reckless operation  
100 Hit and run  
148 Resisting Arrest  
187 Homicide  
207 Kidnapping  
211 Armed Robbery  
240 Assault - Misdemeanor  
242 Battery  
243 Assault on Police Officer  
245 Assault with a Deadly Weapon   
261 Rape  
273 Assault on Person  
288 Lewd Conduct / Felony sex offense  
314 Indecent exposure  
330 Gambling  
311 Loud and Obscene  
314 Indecent Exposure  
390 Drunk  
390c Drunk in Vehicle  
390d Drunk Unconscious  
404 Riot  
407 Unlawful Assembly  
415 Disturbing the Peace  
415b Investigate the Trouble  
415c Disturbance - Children involved  
415d Disturbance - Drunk involved  
415e Loud Music or Party  
415f Disturbance - Family  
415g Disturbance - Gang  
417 Brandishing / Man with Gun  
447 Arson  
459 Burglary  
459a Burglar Alarm ringing  
459s Burglar Alarm - Silent  
464 Burglary with Explosives  
477a Arson  
480 Hit and Run - Felony  
481 Hit and Run - Misdemeanor  
484 Petty theft  
484f Fraudulent use of Credit Card(s)  
484ps Purse Snatch  
487 Grand theft  
487.2 Theft from Person or Purse snatch  
488 Petty theft  
496 Receiving stolen property  
502 Drunk driving - Misdemeanor  
503 Auto theft  
505 Reckless driving  
507 Public Nuisance  
537 Defrauding Innkeeper  
586 Illegal parking  
586e Vehicle blocking Driveway  
594 Malicious mischief  
602 Trespassing  
602.5 Entry without consent  
603 Unlawful entry  
647 Vagrant  
647a Vagrant loitering in Public Place  
647b Prostitution  
647c Begging  
647d Loitering in Restroom  
647e Loitering Place to Place  
647f Drunk  
647ff Drunk - enroute to Detox  
647g Prowler  
647h Illegal Lodging  
901 Ambulance Call  
901a Ambulance Call - Attempted Suicide  
901b Ambulance Call - Drowning  
901c Ambulance Call - Cutting  
901d Ambulance Call - Drunk  
901g Ambulance Call - Gas  
901h Ambulance Call - Dead Body  
901k Ambulance has been dispatched  
901n Ambulance requested  
901s Ambulance Call - Shooting  
901t Ambulance Call - Traffic Accident  
901y Request Ambulance if needed  
902 Accident  
902h Enroute to Hospital  
902m Medical Aid needed  
902t Traffic Accident  
903 Aircraft Crash  
904 Fire  
910 Can handle detail  
952 Report on conditions  
955 Detail under control  
956 Detail incomplete, but available  
957 Delayed response of \_\_ minutes  
966 DRUG DEAL  
1000 Plane crash  
3000 Road block  
4532 Escape  
5150 Mentally disturbed person  
10851 Stolen vehicle  
10852 Tampering with vehicle  
11300 Narcotics  
12020 Carrying Concealed Weapon  
14601 Driving w/suspended DL  
20001 Felony hit and run  
20002a Misdemeanor hit and run  
22350 Speeding (used to be 505)  
22500 Illegal parking/impound  
23152 Misdemeanor Drunk driving  
23153 Reckless driving (use to be 510)  
23109 Speed Contest**

**Units Adam: Morning shift  
Baker: Swing shift  
Charlie: Day shift  
Officers Adam: Auxiliary  
Charlie: Captain  
Denver: Detective  
David: Detective  
Frank: Felony Investigation  
Henry: Homicide  
John: Juvenile  
Lincoln: Lieutenant  
Nora: Narcotics  
Paul: Patrol  
Sam: Sergeant  
X-Ray: Burglary  
Victor: Vice/Narcotics  
King: Helicopter**

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