



COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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Abbreviations are used routinely in dispatch incidents and occasionally on the air. Standardizing abbreviations helps to promote accuracy of communication, ease of understanding, consistency, and professionalism. The abbreviations found in this policy are recognized by SCR9-1-1 and User agencies.

Additional abbreviations may be used when the meaning is obvious in context, for example, a comment, "1410-PG&E //ETA 30". Although "PG&E" does not appear in this policy, the meaning is clear by the context of the comment (Pacific, Gas and Electric contacted at 2:10 p.m.; estimated time of arrival is 30 minutes).

States

For consistency and compatibility, state abbreviations are the same as NCIC abbreviations.

Table with 4 columns: State Name, State Abbreviation, State Name, State Abbreviation. Includes Alabama (AL), Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), Arkansas (AR), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), District of Columbia (DC), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Hawaii (HI), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NB), Nevada (NV), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New Mexico (NM), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), Oklahoma (OK).

Idaho	ID	Oregon	OR
Illinois	IL	Pennsylvania	PA
Indiana	IN	Rhode Island	RI
Iowa	IA	South Carolina	SC
Kansas	KS	South Dakota	SD
Kentucky	KY	Tennessee	TN
Louisiana	LA	Texas	TX
Maine	ME	Utah	UT
Maryland	MD	Vermont	VT
Massachusetts	MA	Virginia	VA
Michigan	MI	Washington	WA
Minnesota	MN	West Virginia	WV
Mississippi	MS	Wisconsin	WI
		Wyoming	

Days of the Week

Monday	MO	Thursday	TH
Tuesday	TU	Friday	FR
Wednesday	WE	Saturday	SA
		Sunday	SU

Months

January	JAN	July	JUL
February	FEB	August	AUG
March	MAR	September	SEP
April	APR	October	OCT
May	MAY	November	NOV
June	JUN	December	DEC

Gender

For consistency and compatibility, gender abbreviations are the same as NCIC abbreviations.

Male	M	Unknown	UNK
Female	F, X		

Race

For consistency and compatibility, race abbreviations are the same as NCIC abbreviations.

Other Asian	A	Korean	K
Black	B	Laotian	L
Chinese	C	Other	O
Cambodian	D	Pacific Islander	P
Filipino	F	Samoan	S
Guamanian	G	Hawaiian	U

Hispanic/Latio/ Mexican	H
American Indian	I
Japanese	J

Vietnamese	V
White	W
Unknown	X
Asian Indian	Z

Eye Color

Hair Color

For consistency and compatibility, eye and hair color abbreviations are the same as NCIC abbreviations.

Black	BLK
Blue	BLU
Brown	BRO
Gray	GRY
Green	GRN
Hazel	HZL
Maroon	MAR
Pink	PNK
Multicolor	MUL
Unknown	UNK

Black	BLK
Blonde	BLN
Brown	BRO
Gray	GRY
Red	RED
Sandy	SDY
White	WHI
Bald	Bald
Multicolor	MUL

Colors

For consistency and compatibility, color abbreviations are the same as NCIC abbreviations.

Beige	BGE
Black	BLK
Blue	BLU
Brown	BRO
Gray	GRY
Green	GRN
Purple	PLE

Maroon	MAR
Olive	OLV
Pink	PNK
Red	RED
Tan	TAN
White	WHI
Yellow	YEL

Miscellaneous Abbreviations

Absent without leave	AWOL
Across from	AX
Address	ADD
Adult	A
Advised	ADV
Alarm Company	ALCO
Also known as	AKA
Apartment	APT
Approximately	APROX
Associated	ASSOC
As soon as possible	ASAP
Assault with a deadly weapon	ADW

Blood Alcohol	BA
Be on the lookout	BOL
Behind	BEH
Between	BETW
Boulevard	BLVD
Boyfriend	BF
Burglary	BURG
Business & Professions Code	B&P
Date of birth	DOB
Daughter	DTR
Dead on arrival	DOA

Attempt to contact	ATC	Department	DEPT
Caliber	CAL	Department of Justice	DOJ
Call back	CALLB	Deputy	DEP
Cancel	CAN	Detective	DET
Carrying a concealed weapon	CCW	Direction of travel	DOT
CA Dept. of Forestry	CALFIRE	District Attorney	DA
CA Highway Patrol	CHP	Division	DIV
CA Law Enforcement		Do not broadcast	DNB
Mutual Aid Radio Sys- tem	CLEMARS	Downtown	DT
CA Law Enforcement Telecommunications System	CLETS	Drivers license	DL
Closed	CLSD	Driving under the influence	DUI
Command	CMND	Failure to appear	FTA
Company	CO	Failure to pay	FTP
Confirmed	CONF'D	Feet	FT
Controlled substances	CONT SUBS	Female	F or X
		Few minutes	FM
		Felony	FEL
		Field interview	FI
		Follow up	FUP
		Further to follow	FTF
East bound	EB	Had been drinking	HBD
East side	ES	Height	HT
Emergency Room	ER	Health & Safety Code	H&S
Employee	EMP	High school	HS
En route	ENR	Highway	HWY, SR
Estimated time of arrival	ETA	History	HX
Etcetera	ETC	Hit and run	H&R
		Husband	HUSB
Girlfriend	GF		
Gone on arrival	GOA		
Identity/Identification	ID	Land line	LL
In back of	IBO	Lane	LN
In front of	IFO	Last seen	L/S, LS
Information	INFO	Last seen wearing	LSW
Junior High School	JHS	Left front	L/F
Juvenile	J, JUV	Left message	LM
		Left rear	L/R
Male	M	License	LIC
Manager	MGR	Lieutenant	LT
Message	MSG		
Method of operation	MO	National Crime Information Center	NCIC
Miscellaneous	MISC	No further description	NFD
Model number	MOD#	No further information	NFI
Mobile home park	MHP	Northbound	NB
Motorcycle	MC		

Motor home	MH	Northeast	NE
		Not applicable	N/A
Occurred	OCCD		
Overdose	OD	Parking lot	PLOT
Officer	OFC, OFF	Parole/Probation Officer	PO
Out with	O/W	Patient	PT
		Pedestrian	PED
Rail road tracks	RR, RR TRAX	Penal Code	PC
		Pick up	P/U
Received	REC'D		
Released on own recognizance	OR	Police Department	PD
Registered owner	RO	Possible	POSS
Report	RPT	Prescription	RX
Reporting party	RP	Security	SEC
Residence	RES	Search and seizure	S&S
Responsible	RESP	Sergeant	SGT
Right front	R/F	Serial number	SER
Right rear	R/R	Social Security Number	SSN
Road	RD	Southbound	SB
Room	RM	Southeast	SE
Rotation Tow	ROT TOW, RO TOW	Spanish speaker	SPAN SPKR
		Street	ST
Teletype	TTY	Subject	SUBJ
Transfer	XFER	Subject in custody	IC
		Surgery	SX
Unable to locate	UTL	Suspect	SUSP or SUS
Unknown	UNK		SWTSHR T
		Sweatshirt	
Vehicle	VEH		
Vehicle Code	VC	Warrant	WARR
Vehicle Identification Number	VIN	Way	WY
Victim	V or VIC	Weapons	WEPS, WPNS
Violation of Restraining order	VRO	Weight	WT
		Welfare & Institutions Code	W&I
Year	YR	Westbound	WB
		West side	WS
		With	W/
		Without	W/O
		Witness	WIT