

METRO REGION
800 MHz Trunked Regional Public Safety Radio System
Standards, Protocols, Procedures

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| Document Section: | 3 - Interoperability Guidelines | Radio TOC Recommendation |
| Sub-Section: | METRO 3.16.1 | Date: 01-24-07 |
| Procedure Title: | Threshold for Use of Statewide 800 MHz LTAC 1-4 Talkgroups – Vehicle Pursuits | |
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1. Purpose or Objective:

To specify the use of the statewide 800 MHz L-TAC talkgroups in the metropolitan area.

2. Technical Background:

• **Capabilities**

The Statewide Radio Board has established a standard for use of the statewide incident response talkgroups in ARMER Standard 3.16.0. This Standard empowers each service branch to establish the threshold for use of its talkgroups. Law enforcement service branch talkgroups include L-TAC1, 2, 3 and 4.

• **Constraints**

Experience has shown that all agencies have used many different processes in the past. This Standard strives for consistency among all metro agencies

3. Operational Context: Not immediately pertinent – See ARMER Standard 3.16.0.

4. Recommended Protocol:

NOTE: This standard changes the LTAC TG requirements for 9-1-1 PSAPs from recommended to required. Any other information can be referred to ARMER Standard 3.16.0.

5. Recommended Procedure:

Whenever a vehicle pursuit is initiated, the pursuing agency's current operating channel will be patched to L-TAC1, 2, 3 or 4 for the duration of the pursuit. The pursuing agency's PSAP will determine the correct L-TAC and the patch will be completed by them. Assisting agencies will

be advised of the appropriate L-TAC assigned for this pursuit and will utilize that LTAC for the duration of the pursuit. Patching of the L-TAC talkgroup to other resources, if necessary, will be accomplished by the pursuing agency's PSAP.

Note: An announcement on the patched resources will be made at the time of the patch origin AND just prior to the patch removal.

6. Management:

Nothing in this standard shall be construed as a limitation of use of the LTAC talkgroups for incidents other than vehicle pursuits. Effective date of this standard is 01-01-08.

Please see ARMER Standard 3.16.0 for any additional information.