

Pikes Peak Regional Communications Network

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OFFICIAL POLICY - Call Signs

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PURPOSE: To regulate the use of the 800 MHz trunked radio system and insure good communications between users, this policy is instituted to establish rules and guidelines for on air users identifiers, call signs.

SCOPE: This policy applies to all PPRCN system users.

Definitions:

- **Users group** – A set of individuals within a distinct unit of government providing a specific range of services. (i.e. Parks and Recreation, Transit, Streets, Fire agencies, Law Enforcement, EMS, Utilities, Cities and Towns, Transportation, Regional Building, Hospitals, etc.)
- **Call Sign** – A unique on air radio user identifier. (i.e. CSPD 2A61, CSFD Truck 8, CSU Electric 15, etc.)
- **Unidentified Calls Sign List** - A listing of all complete call signs for a specific user group without the name of the individual assigned each call sign.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

.01 Every user group shall establish a system of individual on air identifiers, Call Signs. These call signs are to be used whenever making or receiving radio transmissions on the PPRCN system in accordance with standard operating procedures for each user group

.02 Every user group shall provide the PPRCN management their Call Sign and Unidentified Call Sign lists. These lists will be used to insure there are no gross duplications of call signs that could cause disastrous confusion during interoperable communications.

These call sign lists are also to be provided to the three dispatch centers managing the interoperable talkgroups. These dispatch centers, the El Paso Sheriff's Office, Colorado Spring Utilities and the Colorado Springs Police Department, require this information to efficiently respond to Emergency Alert signals from Trunked radios on the system. Individual user groups are responsible for insuring these dispatch centers have current call sign lists.

.03 While the use of complete call signs are not required among normal users of an assigned talkgroup, complete call signs are required during interoperable us the PPRCN system.