

6020.02

**Radio Call Signs for Mutual Aid Partners;
American Medical Response (AMR) and
Pōhakuloa Training Area Department of Army
Fire Protection Services (PTA) Policy**



This procedure is for internal use only and does not enlarge an employee's civil liability in any way. The procedure should not be construed as creating a higher duty of care, in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party civil claims against employees. A violation of this procedure, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this department for non-judicial administrative action in accordance with the laws governing employee discipline.

Related Policies: Chief's Memo. 2009-025, Radio Call Signs for Mutual Aid Partners; American Medical Response (AMR) and Pōhakuloa Training Area Department of Army Fire Protection Services (PTA).

Applicable HI Statutes:

I. PURPOSE

This policy gives procedures for quick and efficient use of Motorola Radios and Call Signs in communications with AMR and PTA.

II. APPLICABILITY

This Policy is applicable to Radio Communications with AMR, PTA, and the HFD.

III. POLICY


A. American Medical Response (AMR)

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Unit Base of Operations</u>
AMR-1	ALS Ambulance Unit	Hilo
AMR-6	ALS Ambulance Unit	Kona
AMR-9	ALS Ambulance Unit	Waimea

Note: These units may be assigned to perform cross island/multi-district medical transfer services and standby in other areas as dispatched by the AMR dispatch center, however, the units will retain their designated call sign at all times.

B. Pōhakuloa Training Area (PTA) Department of Army Fire Protection Services

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Unit Base of Operations</u>
Engine 50A	Structural Fire Engine	PTA
Engine 50B	Structural Fire Engine	PTA
Medic 50A	BLS Ambulance Unit	PTA
Medic 50B	BLS Ambulance Unit	PTA
Crash 50A	Aircraft Fire Engine	PTA
Crash 50B	Aircraft Fire Engine	PTA
Tanker 50	Water Tender/Tanker	PTA
Brush 50A	Brush Truck	PTA
Brush 50B	Brush Truck	PTA
Brush 50C	Brush Truck	PTA
Brush 50D	Brush Truck	PTA
Utility 50	Support Vehicle	PTA
Command 50A	Command/Chief Vehicle	PTA
Command 50B	Command/Chief Vehicle	PTA
DC 50	Deputy Chief	PTA
AC 50A	Assistant Chief	PTA

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AC 50B	Assistant Chief	PTA
Captain 50	On-Duty Capt.	PTA
Inspector 50	(Presently Vacant)	PTA

- C. Battalion Commanders, Bureau Commanders, Company Officers and Unit Supervisor shall review this memorandum with all subordinates to insure acknowledgement and compliance.

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