

# SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



<b>STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES</b>	<b>ARTICLE: II</b>	<b>SOP: 2603</b>
	<b>SECTION: 2600 Incident Communications</b>	
	<b>SUBJECT: Radio Frequency Configuration</b>	
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**Purpose:** To provide a consistent radio frequency configuration in all district radios and to identify available radio frequencies, their use and restrictions and acceptable radio protocol

**Scope:** Frequency configuration to be consistent in all radios. Protocols shall be adhered to by all personnel

## **Procedure:**

1. Frequency Configuration
  - a. Radio frequency configuration shall be consistent in all department radios. The intent is to have consistent groupings of frequencies in both Mobile (Kenwood) and Portable (Bendix King) radios.
    - i. **Exception:** Group 15 on the BK radios shall be left open for incident cloning. For consistency purposes, Group 15 on the Kenwood Mobile radios shall also remain blank.
  - b. The radio frequency configuration matrix shall be kept on file at station 1. The Battalion Chief in charge of Communications shall be responsible for maintaining the radio programming files as well as the frequency configuration data files.
  - c. Any changes to the currently approved configuration shall be approved by the Fire Chief.
2. Frequency Definitions
  - a. Radio frequency definitions are outlined in the NetCom Policy 5350.
3. Tactical Frequency Assignments
  - a. Tactical frequencies will be utilized and assigned as per NetCom Policy 5380.
4. Command Net Assignments
  - a. Command Net assignments will be utilized and assigned per NetCom Policies 5343 and 5385.