1. PURPOSE: To define and standardize ten codes used by the So. Portland Fire Dept. for radio communications.

2. PROCEDURES: In order to expedite effective radio communication, the fire department shall utilize the following ten codes effective this date.

   10-1   Unable to copy      10-2   Receiving well
   10-3   Go ahead          10-4   Acknowledge
   10-7   Out of service    10-8   In service
   10-21  Telephone call    10-23  Standby
   10-48  Unattended death  10-50  FD Unit involved in accident
   10-55  Vehicle accident  10-120  Urgent Police assistance

All other communication shall be in plain language. Arrival shall be “on-scene, at the hydrant or at Mercy/Me Med.” Other terms should be returning, recall, false alarm, radio check, etc.

   “Signal 1000” still remains in effect to cease radio traffic for emergencies as previously posted.

3. REFERENCES:
   - None

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