

Radio 10-codes (common APCO meanings)

Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning
10-1	Receiving poorly / unable to copy	10-51	Wrecker / tow needed
10-2	Receiving well	10-52	Ambulance needed
10-3	Stop transmitting	10-53	Road blocked
10-4	Acknowledged (OK)	10-54	Livestock on highway
10-5	Relay message	10-55	Intoxicated driver
10-6	Busy, stand by unless urgent	10-56	Intoxicated pedestrian
10-7	Out of service	10-57	Hit and run
10-8	In service	10-58	Direct traffic
10-9	Repeat	10-59	Convoy or escort
10-10	Fight in progress	10-60	Unit in vicinity
10-11	Dog / animal case	10-61	Personnel in area
10-12	Stand by (stop)	10-62	Reply to message
10-13	Weather and road report	10-63	Prepare to make written copy
10-14	Prowler report	10-64	Message for local delivery
10-15	Civil disturbance	10-65	Net message assignment
10-16	Domestic problem	10-66	Message cancellation
10-17	Meet complainant	10-67	Clear for net message
10-18	Quickly / urgent	10-68	Dispatch information
10-19	Return to (station)	10-69	Message received
10-20	Location	10-70	Fire alarm
10-21	Call by telephone	10-71	Advise nature of fire
10-22	Disregard	10-72	Report progress on fire
10-23	Arrived at scene	10-73	Smoke report
10-24	Assignment completed	10-74	Negative
10-25	Report in person / meet	10-75	In contact with
10-26	Detaining subject, expedite	10-76	En route
10-27	Driver's licence information	10-77	Estimated time of arrival
10-28	Vehicle registration information	10-78	Need assistance
10-29	Check for wanted	10-79	Notify coroner
10-30	Unnecessary use of radio	10-80	Pursuit in progress
10-31	Crime in progress	10-81	Breath test report
10-32	Person with gun	10-82	Reserve lodging
10-33	Emergency	10-83	School crossing duty
10-34	Riot	10-84	Advise ETA if meeting
10-35	Major crime alert	10-85	Delayed due to
10-36	Correct time	10-86	Officer / operator on duty
10-37	Investigate suspicious vehicle	10-87	Pick up or distribute checks
10-38	Stopping suspicious vehicle	10-88	Telephone number of
10-39	Urgent — use lights and siren	10-89	Bomb threat

Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning
10-40	Silent run — no lights or siren	10-90	Bank alarm
10-41	Beginning tour of duty	10-91	Pick up prisoner / subject
10-42	Ending tour of duty	10-92	Improperly parked vehicle
10-43	Information	10-93	Blockade
10-44	Permission to leave	10-94	Drag racing
10-45	Animal carcass	10-95	Prisoner / subject in custody
10-46	Assist motorist	10-96	Mental health subject
10-47	Emergency road repairs needed	10-97	Check (test) signal
10-48	Traffic standard needs repair	10-98	Prison / jail break
10-49	Traffic light out	10-99	Wanted / stolen indicated
10-50	Traffic collision		

Meanings vary by agency.

Notes