



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
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COMMUNICATIONS MANUAL, CHAPTER 8

Communications Manual, Chapter 8, titled *Radio Communications* dated July 8, 2008, is **amended**, as follows:

Delete: Signal 10-60 and sub codes 1 through 4.

Insert: New Signal 10-60 and 10-60 Code 1, to read:

10-60 **Major Emergency Response**

Major Emergency Incident e.g. collapse of a private dwelling, derailment of a subway car.

The total response will be:

5 - Engine Companies

3 - Ladder Companies

4 - Battalion Chiefs

- One Battalion Chief shall be designated Resources Unit Leader
- One Battalion Chief shall be designated Safety Officer

1 - Deputy Chief

1 - FAST Unit

1 - Rescue Task Force - which includes 1 Rescue Co., 1 Collapse Rescue, 1 Squad Co. w 2nd Piece, 1 SOC Support Ladder (When a Collapse Rescue is transported by a SSL, no additional SSL is required) 1 Haz-Tac Officer and 1 Rescue Paramedic Unit.

1 - Additional Rescue Co.

1 - Rescue Battalion

1 - Safety Battalion

1 - Tactical Support Unit

1 - SOC Logistics Support Unit

1 - SOC Compressor Unit

1 - Con Edison Vacuum Truck

1 - Haz-Mat Battalion

1 - Haz-Mat Company #1

1 - Haz-Mat Technician Engine Company

1 - Communication Unit

1 - Field Communications Unit

1 - Recuperation and Care (RAC) Unit

1 - Public Information Officer

Note: Requests from the IC for additional resources above a 10-60 will require the establishment of a Staging Area. An additional Battalion Chief will be assigned and designated as the Staging Area Manager.

10-60 Code 1 / Major Emergency Response – Enhanced 2nd Alarm**Large Scale Major Emergency Response - Additional Technical Rescue Resources Required**

Note: Dispatcher shall transmit 2nd Alarm if not transmitted prior to the 10-60 Code 1.

The total response will be:

10-60 assignment plus:

5 - Additional Engine Companies

3 - Additional Ladder Companies

2 - Additional Battalion Chief's –

- One Battalion Chief shall be designated as needed. (Ex. Sector Supervisor, Street Coordination Manager, Strike Team Leader, etc.)
- One Battalion Chief shall be designated Staging Area Manager and a Staging Area shall be established.

1 - Additional Deputy Chief

1 - Additional Rescue Task Force (When the 2nd Rescue Task Force is assigned, it will not include a Rescue Co. The additional Rescue previously assigned on the 10-60 fulfills this requirement.)

1 - Air Recon Chief

1 - Satellite Unit

1 - SOC Dewatering Unit

1 - Mobile Command Center

In addition to EMS resources originally assigned on initial response, resources assigned on a Signal 10-60, including Code 1 are:

1 - EMS Division Chief

1 - EMS Deputy Chief

2 - EMS Conditions Officers

1 - OMA Response Physician

1 - Haz-Tac Officer

1 - Logistical Support Unit (LSU)

1 - ALS Ambulance

2 - BLS Ambulances

1 - Rescue Paramedic Unit

1 - Major Emergency Response Vehicle (MERV)

1 - Mobile Respiratory Treatment Unit (MRTU)

Note: The IC may special call additional resources after transmitting Signal 10-60 or Signal 10-60 Code 1. Examples are:

- Individual Resources
- Victim Removal Group:
Defined as 3 Engines, 2 Ladders and 1 Battalion Chief, whose primary duty is the removal of victims via skeds, stokes, etc. The IC may choose to utilize these companies as individual resources.

- Additional Rescue Task Forces

- Additional Alarms

A second or higher alarm following the transmission of a 10-60 signal will require only the balance of engines, ladders and chief officers needed to fulfill the requirement for the multiple alarm.

Under Signal 10-66, Note Add: When a Collapse Rescue is transported by a SSL, no additional SSL is required

Affected pages 13-18 (Rev. 05/20/15) reflecting these changes have been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.1.2 COMMUNICATIONS MANUAL - CHAPTER 7, ADDENDUM 1

Communications Manual, Chapter 7, Addendum 1, titled *SOC Unit Response Policy* dated August 9, 2012 is **revoked**.

Communications Manual, Chapter 7, Addendum 1, titled *SOC Unit Response Policy* dated May 20, 2015 is **issued** to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

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