



CENTRAL ZONE OPERATIONS

ALPINE - BARONA - EL CAJON - LAKESIDE - LA MESA - LEMON GROVE
SAN MIGUEL - SANTEE - SYCUAN - VIEJAS
BONITA - HEARTLAND DISPATCH

D-25 REQUEST LAW BACKUP

PURPOSE:

To identify consistent terminology when requesting law enforcement.

When requesting law enforcement for routine responses personnel will make the request with an explanation to dispatch as to the nature of the specific need.

Example: Heartland Engine 9 requests PD to secure private property.

When Law enforcement is needed to manage a potentially dangerous situation the company officer will utilize the terminology: **(Engine ID) request cover now.**

These emergency situations will include but are not limited to:

- Threat or danger to crew
- Threat or danger to public

Example: Heartland Engine 21 cover

now.

One other option for personnel in immediate danger and unable to verbalize is to activate their emergency button on mobile or portable radios. If pressed on the mobile this will enable dispatch to utilize AVL to send a law enforcement response. If pressed on the portable, **if safe to do so, a location MUST be given for dispatch to pinpoint the radio location** (there is no GPS tracker on portable radios).