



# Central Zone Operations

Alpine - Barona - Bonita - El Cajon - Lakeside - La Mesa  
Lemon Grove - San Miguel - Santee - Sycuan - Viejas  
Heartland Communications

## D-4.1 ALERT TONES

### PURPOSE

Alert tones are intended to be a pre-alert method of supplemental radio traffic by notifying field units of a new incident, cancellation, or emergency activation on the radio.

### PROCEDURE

The radio dispatcher will use the appropriate alert tone prior to any verbal radio traffic for the following purposes:

- Dispatching units for a new incident: 3 short beeps
- Canceling units for an incident: 1 long beep
- Emergency activation: warble tone
- Other: 1 long beep for announcements