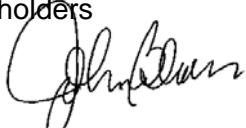




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To: Santa Clara County EMS Stakeholders
From: John Blain, EMS Coordinator 
Subject: EMS System Radio Frequency Operational Update #2

Santa Clara County Communications has reprogrammed approximately 500 EMS radios and all of the repeater sites. There are approximately 260 radios (150 mobiles) in need of reprogramming and all programming work must be completed by mid-September. County Communications will be in contact with the agencies needing mobile radio reprogramming.

Operational Impacts: The new frequencies are in service and any radio that has **not** been reprogrammed with the updated "Command 93", "Command 94", "TAC 96", "TAC 97" and "BAYMACS" frequencies, will **not** and do **not** have access to those channels. To date, that includes almost all of the mobile radios. Ambulance Service Providers must ensure that deployed EMS units have access to the new frequencies (either by portable or mobile radio).

Additional 800 MHz mutual aid radio frequencies have been added to the radios. The new channels are located in Zone "B" (repeated) and Zone "C" (car-to-car") channels. The programming sequences and channel identifications are as follows:

800 MHz - SANTA CLARA COUNTY EMS SYSTEM			
Channel	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
1	MED 91	8CALL90	8CALL90D
2	CMD 92	8TAC91	8TAC91D
3	CMD 93	8TAC92	8TAC92D
4	CMD 94	8TAC93	8TAC93D
5	TAC 95	8TAC94	8TAC94D
6	TAC 96	CAFIRE	CAFIRED
7	TAC 97	CAFIRE2	CAFIRE2D
8	BAYMACS	unprogrammed	unprogrammed

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