



Terryville Fire Department
Chiefs Directive

Subject
Radio Protocol

Effective
1/1/2023

All members and employees are advised of the following directive:

The previous Chiefs Directive regarding the use of Plain Language is hereby rescinded as of the above date. All personnel will operate the radio using the standard Suffolk County Codes and signals. The exception will be afforded to “Signal 20.” In lieu of this Signal, personnel may state “Affirmative,” “Roger,” or “10-4.”

As we transition back to the standard codes and signals, it is understood that some personnel may inadvertently continue to use Plain Language. Chiefs and Company Officers shall make every effort to correct their members on an as-needed basis. These corrections should generally be made face-to-face and not over the radio.

A new Terryville Fire Department Best Practice titled “Radio Protocols” will be drafted and published in the near future.

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