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The following guidelines shall apply to the use of radios by station officers when responding to incidents.

RESPONDING

When a station is dispatched to an incident, the station assistant chief will call “enroute.” This should be done within approximately one minute if possible.

If the station assistant chief does not call enroute, then the station captain shall call “enroute.”

If neither the station chief nor captain calls enroute, then the senior station lieutenant shall call “enroute.”

If an apparatus calls enroute first, the station captain or lieutenant need not call enroute.

ARRIVAL

The first arriving unit shall call “arrival” and give a size-up over the radio. Each apparatus shall also call “arrival” but need not give a size-up if one has been given already. Only the first arriving officer shall call “arrival” and establish “command.” If no officer is responding, then the senior fire fighter on scene will establish command.

Other station officers may announce their arrival to the incident commander on the appropriate tactical talk group channel or preferably face to face on the fire ground.

The incident commander is the officer or senior firefighter at the scene (if applicable) until relieved by a higher ranking or senior officer.