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"Arizona's Public Safety Incident Notification System"

Member Guide

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Introduction to ICP

What ICP Is

ICP provides breaking public safety news via alphanumeric pagers to scanner hobbyists, members of the media, and other interested parties. ICP, while incorporated in the State of Arizona and operated as a business, is organized with the structure of a "club" of radio scanner hobbyists. Though no one within ICP is paid for their work, and the dispatchers who send the pages to the membership are volunteers, ICP does charge membership fees to maintain its operations.

What ICP Is Not / Limitations

Because it is a club, operated by volunteers, ICP cannot guarantee the accuracy of its paged information, or that all incident will be paged. Our goal is not to miss breaking, news worthy, public safety incidents in the areas we cover, but because we must rely on our clubs volunteers and their radio scanners for information, incidents are sometimes inaccurate or missed entirely.

What Membership Fees Pay For

The annual membership fees ICP charges for its service are used to cover the costs of operating our organization. These expenses include advertising and marketing costs (like brochures and mailings), paging service fees, dispatcher expenses, and the costs associated with maintaining the technology ICP relies on to cover as many active incidents as possible. Some of these technology costs include operating a large two way radio system to coordinate the acquisition of updated information from the field, as well as 2-way pagers allowing dispatchers who are away from a computer to send a page from the field.

Contact Information

ICP has several methods for its members and potential members to contact the organization. Via email, send an email to info@incidentcommandpage.com for information on any aspect of ICP. A representative will reply to you as soon as possible. You may also call-in breaking news incidents you hear of to our group voicemail line at (877) 621-1138. For further updated information on ICP membership and more please see our webpage at www.incidentcommandpage.com.

Member Participation

ICP encourages participation by members, including those who are not dispatcher-members (those who send the pages). There are several ways you can contribute to the most popular scanner club and breaking news incident notification system, including calling in incidents, attending monthly meetings, or even joining as a dispatcher.

Incident Call-In

Members are encourage to call in timely breaking news incident information to (602) 259-6055. A dispatcher will retrieve the voicemail and quickly page the incident, once details are confirmed, and provided it meets ICP's paging criteria.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held the last Saturday of each month. Because it can change, please see the ICP webpage at www.incidentcommandpage.com for the date, location, and time of the next upcoming meetings. These get-togethers are attended by most of the volunteer dispatchers in ICP, and all members are welcome. In addition, anyone interested in public safety or radio scanning not currently an ICP member is welcome to attend as well. Topics discussed often pertain to general public safety and scanning information as well as ICP. The structure of the meetings are quite informal (usually held at a restaurant) and are an opportunity for chat on any radio-hobby-related subject.

Dispatchers Wanted

ICP is always actively seeking additional volunteer dispatchers. Dispatchers are responsible for paging out the news information broadcast over the ICP system. Information is obtained from routine public safety radio scanning. As a dispatcher hears an incident that meets ICP's paging criteria, the dispatcher uses custom computer software or other devices to quickly send the page to the general membership. If you'd like to become an ICP dispatcher, please send an email to info@incidentcommandpage.com for more information.

Limitations of your ICP Membership

As a hobby-member, your service agreement requires that you NOT:

- Respond to any incident
- In any way interfere with public service employees at their work
- Make telephone calls to Police, Fire, or EMS agencies to verify pages or request additional information

- violate any city, county, state, or federal laws by using ICP information or in any way illegally abuse your membership
- Divulge any information received, in violation of privacy laws

Commercial/Media members are exempt from the above activities that are a normal part of their legal and legitimate daily work.

Hobby-members are not permitted to use information received on their pager in conjunction with a for-profit business or commercial activity of any kind without first requesting that ICP convert your membership to a "commercial membership". Any evidence of commercial use of the ICP system without a commercial membership can result in termination of your membership and revocation of your ICP pager.

Emergency Page Information

ICP uses a specific format to send public safety news to its members. Additionally, the incidents dispatched must meet certain criteria.

Understanding the Page Format

ICP's page format is designed to make the pages as readable and understandable as possible. The first four lines of a page include the type of page, responsible public safety agency, incident nature, and location, in a line-by-line format. The format includes a header of "INCIDENT COMMAND" for initial pages or "INCIDENT UPDATE:" for subsequent pages, following by the incident details. Line two describes the primary agency. Line three describes the nature of the incident (drowning, working fire, shooting, etc.). Line four is the location of the ongoing incident. Following this initial description is supplemental information as needed to further describe the incident, in a complete sentence format where possible. Because our pages are limited in the number of allowed characters for transmission, abbreviations are used, as described later.

Incident Criteria for Paging

ICP does not page all police or fire incidents. We primarily work to narrow it down to incidents that are either news worthy, or are of significant interest to scanner hobbyists. Additionally, incidents like surveillance, which may jeopardize public safety officials in their duties, are not paged. Only in the case of back-up requested and dispatched on a primary patrol channel would an otherwise surveillance operation be paged. Incidents involving a suicide or attempted suicide are not paged for ethical reasons, unless the incident involves

additional non-willing victims (multiple shooting) or is ongoing and jeopardizing the community (active freeway jumpers, etc.).

Description of Pager "Groups"

Groups are used to separate incidents of different types. For example, incidents that are primarily of law-enforcement nature and in Maricopa County are paged to the "Maricopa Police" group, while working fires are paged to the "Maricopa Fires" group. These types of divisions allow members to turn on and off the alert function on their pager for the various types of news being received. Someone interested in fires only can have the Maricopa Fires group beep audibly, while other groups (like police) can receive pages silently. In most newer pagers, these groups are found on the 2nd line below the personal page information. The following detail the groups included in most ICP pagers. The news information that comes across each should quickly tell you which groups are which (in what order) on your pager.

Group Name	Description of Use
Maricopa EMS / Special Operations	Medical Incidents and Special Fire Department operations in Maricopa County not involving active fire
Maricopa Fires	Incidents in Maricopa County involving active fire (House fires, apartment fires, etc.)
Maricopa Police	Law Enforcement incidents in Maricopa County
Tucson Fire/EMS	Medical and Fire incidents in and around Tucson
Tucson Police	Law Enforcement incidents in and around Tucson
Statewide	Incidents of all types within Arizona but outside the Phoenix or Tucson areas
National Incidents	Major newsworthy incidents outside Arizona received from affiliate groups

Area's ICP Covers Most

Though ICP's coverage area is described as the state of Arizona, understandably some areas are covered better than others are. Our most reliable coverage area is the Phoenix valley. Occasionally information is received from dispatchers in Tucson and other smaller communities. Our organization's pages are limited by the availability of participating volunteer dispatchers, as well as the receive range of our dispatchers scanners.

Abbreviations Used in Pages

1A	1 st Alarm Assignment	Larc	Local Alcohol Rehab Center
2A	2 nd Alarm Assignment	Lev	Patient Level or Priority
3A	3 rd Alarm Assignment	LZ	Landing Zone
4A	4 th Alarm Assignment	M	Metro (DPS unit)
2-1	2 Engines & 1 Ladder	M/A	Mutual Aid
Alert 1	Airport (Possible Crash)	MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
Alert 2	Airport (Probable Crash)	Minor	Patient with minor injuries
Alert 3	Airport (Crash/Aircraft Incident)	MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
ALS	Advance Life Support	NFI	No Further Info
Amb	Ambulance	ONS	Onscene
Apt	Apartment	Occ	Occupied
ATL	Attempt to Locate	PAR	Personnel Accountability Report
ATT	At This Time	PD	Police Department
BAL	Balance (Upgrade)	PIO	Public Information Officer
BLS	Basic Life Support	PT	Patient
BC	Battalion Chief	PRI	Patient Priority or Level
C	Car	Pri1	Life Threatening Injuries
Care	Emotional Crisis Unit (Tempe)	Pri2	Injuries, but non life threatening
Ch	Radio Channel	Pri3	Minor Injuries
CMD	Command	Pri4	Fatal Injuries
Code	No pulse / Not breathing	PWH	Probable Will Hold
Comm	Commercial	R	Rescue
DC	Deputy or District Chief	R/R	Railroad
Delayed	Patient with moderate injuries	Rehab	Rehabilitation Unit
DWH	Doubtful Will Hold	Req	Request
E	Engine	RIC	Rapid Intervention Crew
EDP	Emerg Deployment Procedures	R/M	Rural/Metro Fire Dept.
EMS	Emergency Medical Service	SAU	Special Assignment Unit
Evac	Evacuation	S/C	Special Call
Ext	Extension	SQ	Squad
F	Frequency Number (i.e. F1)	Smk	Smoke
F/I	Fully Involved	T	Truck
FD	Fire Department	T/L	Tower Ladder
FF	FireFighter	TFC-ON	Traffic is On
Haz	Hazardous	TG/	TalkGroup (Trunked System)
Helo	Helicopter	TOU	Tactical Operations Unit
H/L	Handline	TRT	Technical Rescue Team
HM	HazMat (Hazardous Materials)	Unk	Unknown
Hosp	Hospital	Vac	Vacant
Immediate	Patient with life threatening injuries	W/F	Working Fire
L	Ladder	U/C	Under Control

Scanner Frequency Information

For the most complete and accurate public safety and frequency information from the state of Arizona, ICP recommends a copy of Southwest Frequency Directory. SWFD is the official scanner information resource of ICP, and is available online and at many local radio & electronics stores. See the website of Scannerstuff, SWFD's publisher, at www.scannerstuff.com.

Scanner Frequency Sampler

The following is a small sample of scanner frequencies needed to monitor public safety events in the Phoenix valley. This list includes only the most basic entries.

FIRE / MEDICAL

Apache Junction FD	154.3250	Ch3 Helicopter LZ's	154.0700
AirEvac Helicopters	155.3250	Ch4 Mutual Aid	154.2800
Avondale FD: See Phoenix FD		Ch5 Central PHX	153.8300
Carefree / Cavcreek: See Rural		Ch6 Northwest	154.3100
Chandler Fire Department		Ch7 Tempe	154.1450
Ch1 Dispatch	154.4300	Ch8 South / Downtown	153.7700
Ch2 Fireground	155.9550	Ch9 Southwest	155.6700
El Mirage FD: See Phoenix FD		Ch10 Far North	151.3700
Fountain Hills: See Rural / Metro		Rural / Metro Fire Department	
Gilbert FD: See Mesa FD		Ch2 Dispatch	154.3700
Glendale / Goodyear FD's: See Phx		Ch3 Scottsdale	159.2400
Guadalupe / Laveen FD's: See Phx		Ch5 East County	154.4000
LifeNet Helicopters	463.2000	Ch6 Scottsdale	153.8600
Mesa Fire Department		Ch7 Scottsdale	158.8050
Ch1 Dispatch	154.3400	Ch8 East County	154.1600
Ch2 Fireground I	154.2350	Ch9 West County	155.3850
Ch3 Fireground II	153.9500	Scottsdale Fire: See Rural / Metro	
Mutual Aid +Helo LZ's	154.2800	Southwest Ambulance	
Paradise Vly Fire: See Rural / Metro		Ch11 East Valley	462.9750
Peoria FD: See Phoenix FD		Ch12 West Valley	460.5500
Phoenix Fire Department		Sun City / Surprise FD's: See Phx	
Ch1 Alarms	154.1900	Surprise / Tempe FD's: See Phx FD	
Ch2 Violent Calls	154.2500	Tolleson FD: See Phoenix FD	

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Arizona DPS - Highway Patrol
 Metro-Central 460.3250
 Metro-East 460.4000
 Metro-West 460.3000

Arizona State University PD
 Ch1 Dispatch 156.1500
Avondale PD: 460.4500

Chandler PD - Trunked System
 TrunkTracker: E1-P10
 856.4625 857.4625 858.4625
 859.4625 860.4625 854.4125
 853.4125 853.6375 853.7125
 853.8375 853.8875 854.3625
 Info-A TG: 16656
 Patrol-A TG: 16752
 Hot Traffic TG: 16720
 Patrol-B TG: 16688
 Info-B TG: 16784

Gilbert PD - on Chandler Trunked
 Chandler for freq's. Talkgroups:
 [1] Primary TG: 18192
 [2] Information TG: 18224
 [6] Car to Car TG: 18352

Glendale PD - Trunked
 TrunkTracker: E1-P4
 856.4375 857.4375 858.4375
 859.4375 860.4375 856.7125
 857.7125 858.7125 859.7125
 860.7125
 ChA South TG: 300-1
 ChB North TG: 300-2
 ChC Alternate TG: 300-3

Goodyear PD: 856.9625

Maricopa County Sheriff
 Ch8 Search / Lakes 159.0900
 Other Operations are DIGITAL to
 evade scanner listeners

Mesa Police Department
 Ch1 Dispatch West 155.0100
 Ch2 Dispatch Cent. 155.5950
 Ch3 Dispatch East 154.9500
 Ch5 Hot Calls 155.1300

Paradise Valley PD 857.9625
Peoria Police PD 453.6500

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 Frequency Directory today! If you don't
 have this wealth of scanner knowledge,
 you're missing out! See
www.scannerstuff.com

Phoenix Police Department
 Ch1 Chase - North 453.1000
 Ch3 Chase - South 453.4500
 Ch4 South Phoenix 155.3700
 Ch5 Central PHX 155.0700
 Ch6 Northeast PHX 155.6400
 Ch7 North-Central 155.5200
 Ch8 West Phoenix 155.4300
 Ch9 North Phoenix 155.7000

Scottsdale PD - Trunked
 TrunkTracker: E2
 851.3375 852.7125 853.3625
 853.5625 853.7625 854.3375
 854.5875 857.7625 857.8625
 858.7625 859.7625 860.7625
 860.9625

ChA South TG: 48
 ChB Hot Traffic TG: 80
 ChC North TG: 112
 ChD Car to Car TG: 144

Sun City Law Enforcement
 See Maricopa County Sheriff

Tempe PD - Trunked
 TrunkTracker: E2
 856.4875 857.4875 858.4875
 859.4875 860.4875 856.7375
 857.7375 858.7375 859.7375
 860.7375

ChA North TG: 33616
 ChB Info TG: 33648
 ChC South TG: 33680
 ChD Car to Car TG: 33712

Tolleson Police 856.2625
Youngtown Police 453.2750

Common Radio Codes

The following list includes the most common police radio codes you'll hear on the radio, and those most often used in ICP pages.

211	Armed Robbery	901G	Shooting (PhxPD)
239	Fight	901H	Deceased Subject
390	Drunk Person	901S	Shooting (MCSO)
390D	Drunk Driver	902	Stabbing (MesaPD)
415G	Shots Fired (PhxPD)	903	Deceased Subject (DPS, Mesa)
417B	Barricade Situation	904	Fire (PhxPD, MCSO)
417G	Subject with a gun (PhxPD)	905	Urgent Assist (MCSO)
421	Shots Fired (MesaPD)	906	Urgent Assist (PhxPD)
422	Subject with a gun (MesaPD)	907	Assist an Officer (PhxPD)
451	Homicide (Phoenix)	913	Urgent Assist (MesaPD)
459	Burglary	918	Emotionally Disturbed Person
487V	Stolen Vehicle (PhxPD)	961	Non-Injury Vehicle Accident
491	Kidnapping	962	Vehicle Accident with Injuries
509	Stolen Vehicle (MCSO, Mesa)	963	Vehicle Accident with Fatality
555	Homicide (MesaPD, MCSO)	998	Officer Involved Shooting
601	Missing Person	999	Officer Needs Help !!
601J	Missing Juvenile	1381	Drunk Driver
647	Suspicious Person	10-40	Stolen Vehicle (DPS, SDL)
647V	Suspicious Vehicle	10-43	Armed Robbery (Tucson)
707	Bomb Threat	10-98	Officer Involved Shooting
770	Shots Fired (MCSO)	10-99	Officer Needs Help !!
803	Animal at Large	13-81	Drunk Driver (DPS)
901	Shooting (MesaPD)	Code 2	Urgent Assist (DPS)
901	Injured Person (PhxPD)	Code 4	No further assistance needed
901C	Stabbing (PhxPD)		

Southwest Frequency Directory Information

Southwest Frequency Directory, the official scanner information resource of Incident Command Page, provides hobbyists in and around Arizona with valuable monitoring tools. The 400+ page book includes...

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| ✓ Radio Frequencies | ✓ Police Precinct Maps |
| ✓ Trunked 800/900 talkgroups | ✓ Fire Response Assignments |
| ✓ Radio Codes | ✓ Fire Station Locations / Units |
| ✓ Abbreviations / Terms | ✓ PL (CTCSS) Tones |
| ✓ Unit Designators | ✓ ... And more! |
| ✓ Area Coverage Maps | |

The book is organized by county to allow the reader to easily view information only in their area. Within each county, subsections are organized by service, including...

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| ✓ Law Enforcement | ✓ Amateur Radio | ✓ Recreation |
| ✓ Fire Departments | ✓ Local Government | ✓ Aircraft |
| ✓ Ambulances | ✓ Federal Gov't | ✓ Schools |
| ✓ Hospitals | ✓ Businesses | ✓ ...And more! |

For more information on Southwest Frequency Directory, published by Scannerstuff, please see their website at www.scannerstuff.com. The book can also be purchased locally at the following stores and many others.

Apollo Communications
4322 West Northern Ave, Glendale
(623) 939-2240

Spy Headquarters
1235 East Northern Avenue, Phoenix
(602) 371-0988

Bronco One Communications
16416 North 32nd Street, Phoenix
(602) 992-2016

Spy Headquarters
1450 West Southern, Suite 7, Mesa
(602) 464-9622

Ham Radio Outlet
1939 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix
(602) 242-3515

Affiliate "Public Safety Pager Group" System

ICP maintains a network of affiliate public safety pager groups, allowing us to occasionally exchange national news-worthy incidents.

What Affiliates Are / What They Provide

Affiliates exchange with ICP information on national news worthy incidents. 2nd Alarm and greater fires are "sent national" and, when ICP decides they warrant national news, are forwarded on to our members.

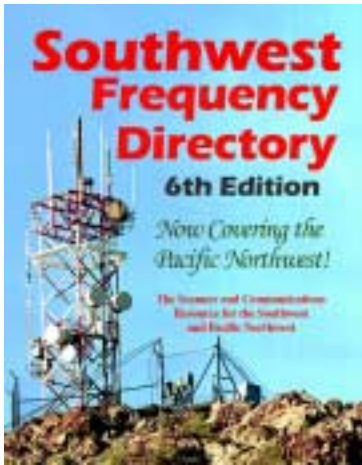
ICP's List of Affiliates

The Abbreviation column in the table below is the prefix you will see at the end of national pages to identify the source of the information. Information received by ICP from BNN in New York and forwarded by ICP dispatcher ICP123 to our local members would have a signature of "[BNN/ICP719]".

ABBRV.	AFFILIATE NAME	AREA(S) COVERED
BMD	Baltimore Metro Dispatch	Baltimore, MD
BNN	Breaking News Network	NY / NJ / MD / D.C.
CFN	Columbia FireNet	Columbia, MO
CFP	Carolina's Firepage	North & South Carolina
CHG	FireNet Chicago	Chicago Area
DC	D.C. Firecomm	District of Columbia
EC	East Coast Paging	MA / New York
ESFN	Eastern Shores FireNet	East Maryland, Delaware, and VA
FNM	FireNet New Mexico	New Mexico
FNNM	Fire Notification Net of Michigan	Michigan
FPO	FirePage Ohio	Ohio
FPCA	FirePage California	Southern California
FPNW	FirePage Northwest	Washington / Oregon
GCFN	Gold Coast Fire Net	Southern Florida
HNAN	Hot News Alert Network	Atlanta, Georgia Area
KCM	KC-Metro Net	Kansas City, MO
MFN	Maryland Fire Network	Maryland, DC, Northeastern VA
MNN	Mountain News Net	Denver, Colorado
NEFNN	New England Fire Notification	New England
SNPA	SafetyNet Pennsylvania	Penn, South NJ, Northern Delaware
STL	St. Louis Fire Net	Saint Louis Area
Tac-9	Tac-9 Paging	MA, RI, NH, CT
TPA	FirePage Tampa	Tampa, Florida Area
VFN	Virginia FireNet	Virginia

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