

RENSSELAER COUNTY BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY

REQUEST FOR RADIO IDENTIFIER

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

REQUEST NOT AUTHORIZED UNTIL SIGNED APPROVAL RETURNED TO REQUESTOR

REFER TO COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE POLICY # 24 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION (ATTACHED)

DATE: _____

FROM: _____ AGENCY: _____
NAME AND TITLE

I request that a radio identifier be assigned to the apparatus or personnel described as follows:

Chief/ FIRE Personnel EMS Chief / Captain / EMS Personnel APPARATUS / VEHICLE

IDENTIFIER REQUESTED: _____

PRIMARY FUNCTION: _____

PUMP SIZE: _____ TANK SIZE: _____ AERIAL DEVICE LENGTH: _____

EMS BLS EMS ALS Patient Transport First Response

SPECIALIZED FEATURES RELATED TO CLASSIFICATION:

FWD CAFS HYDRAULIC EXTRICATION

OTHER DESCRIBE: _____

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR: _____

Submit completed form to your respective coordinator or US MAIL to BPS. EMAIL and FAX NOT ACCEPTED.

BPS USE ONLY

IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED: _____

APPROVED BY FIRE OR EMS COORDINATOR: _____

DATE: _____

ENTERED INTO CAD SYSTEM BY: _____

Radio ID Req Form Face 11/09/2012

DATE: _____

Units are identified on the radio system in accordance with established protocols that are NIMS compliant. Identifiers are assigned by the Director, Fire or EMS Coordinator as defined following submission of a written request. Only approved identifiers may be assigned. The Radio Unit Identification System used by Rensselaer County BPS, FIRE and EMS units is established to be in close compliance with established NIMS standards. No other radio identifiers are permitted and it is not anticipated that changes will be made for units that can be assigned meaningful identifiers listed herein. Only personnel assigned a car number are authorized for routine communications on MAIN Dispatch. Units with an (*) may do so only if an emergency exists. Range of numbers are established to separate identifiers, they are not related to the number of units.

RADIO IDENTIFIER / DEFINITION

EMS UNITS

STATION # & ID # (NOT 60 SERIES)	Ambulances
STATION # & ID # (60 SERIES)	Medic (ALS)
FIRST RESPONSE +STATION #	First Response (BLS)
RESCUE & STATION #	Ambulance Rescue
MCI & STATION #	MCI Vehicle or Trailer

EMS COMMAND UNITS

Note: Departments may assign Car #'s to non-Command personnel with the EMS Coordinator's authorization

STATION NAME & CAR #	Command Officers, Duty Crew Chiefs
*STATION #, THEN A SEQUENTIAL # STARTING WITH 71	EMS Safety Officers
*STATION #, THEN A SEQUENTIAL # STARTING WITH 81	Other Positions

FIRE UNITS

FIRE COMMAND UNITS

Note: Departments may assign Car #'s to non-Chief Officers with the Fire Coordinator's authorization

STATION NAME & CAR #	Chiefs
*STATION #, THEN A SEQUENTIAL # STARTING WITH 11	Fire Police Officers
*STATION #, THEN A SEQUENTIAL # STARTING WITH 71	Safety Officers
*STATION #, THEN A SEQUENTIAL # STARTING WITH 81	Other Positions

Apparatus

ENGINES STATION # & 1 – 9 Full service engines.. Comply with NFPA 1901 standard for engine.

SPECIALIZED APPARATUS Use Station Number with Identifier IE Rescue 1.

For additional specialized units – add alpha to numeric ex. ATV 10, ATV 10 B

ATV	All Terrain Vehicle or Snowmobile. Used for off-road rescue & firefighting.
AMBULANCE	Fire Department Ambulance – Refer to EMS
BOAT	Fire Department Water or Ice Craft
BRUSH	4 wheel drive with pump, and water tank, Primarily used for grass and brush firefighting
DECON	Fire Department Decontamination Unit or Trailer
FIRE POLICE	Utilized for Fire Police and/or Traffic Control. Not for individual fire police officers
FIRST RESPONSE	FD BLS unit, EMS equipment With or without AED, No pump, tank or heavy rescue equipment
ENGINE - LADDER	Meets NFPA 1901 Standards for Quint 65' or less straight aerial ladder, with Single axle, minimum 300 gallon water tank, 1250 gpm pump, hose bed for supply hose, pre-connected attack hose
ENGINE-RESCUE	Rescue, extrication, salvage, and other Firefighting rescue equipment and meet NFPA 1901 for engine
HAZ-MAT	Fire Dept Haz Mat Response Unit or Trailer
MCI	Fire Department MCI Unit or Trailer
MEDIC	Fire Department First Response Unit as above with ALS
RESCUE	Rescue, extrication, salvage, and other Firefighting rescue equipment. May have pump, does not meet NFPA 1901 for engine.
SQUAD	Minimum 4 FF seating capacity, carries rescue, rehab equipment and supplies, salvage, scene support or fire fighting support equipment and may have pump, tank, CAFS. May have trailer towing capability. Does not meet Engine or Rescue standard as set forth in this guide. Must comply with NFPA 1901 3.3.153 Ch. 10 <u>Specialized Service Fire Apparatus</u> .
TRUCK	Aerial apparatus as defined in NFPA 1901. Straight ladder or tower ladder. May have pump, does not meet NFPA 1901 for engine
TECHNICAL SUPPORT Unit	Trailer carrying equipment not otherwise classified (i.e. SCUBA, Rehab, SCBA Service, Fire Police/Traffic Control
UTILITY	Miscellaneous vehicle – not otherwise classified, may have pump and/or tank, may transport personnel