

K Codes

STATUS

K0	not available
K1	proceeding to incident
K2	in attendance at incident
K3	on RT outside normal turnout area
K4	on RT inside normal turnout area
K5	on RT available at incident
K6	on pager (state location)
K7	at normal station
K8	<i>not allocated</i>
K9	off RT – state location
K10	re-commissioning appliance
KE	“KAY ECHO” unable to proceed (state reason)

ARRIVAL MESSAGE 1ST APPLIANCE IN ATTENDANCE

K55	special service incident
K66	vegetation, scrub or rubbish fire
K77	nothing showing
K88	property fire apparently small
K99	property fire well involved

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SUPPORT SERVICES

K11	state service required and reason, if necessary
K11-1	Police required - confidential
K11-2	Police required – urgent, personnel, public or property safety concern

INTELLIGENCE ONLY. *These codes log intel only, you need to request assistance if you need it*

K12	suspicious nature (deliberate with intent to cause damage)
K13	traumatic/wellbeing/disturbing/infectious incident (You should request crew/station/brigade support)
K14	uncontrolled burn/smoke nuisance
K15	incident involves hazardous substances
K16	incident involves fireworks

APPLIANCE MOVEMENT

K20	PRIORITY MESSAGE risk to crew safety DO NOT PROCEED (ComCen only)
K22	is your appliance available for a further call?
K22-1	appliance available to respond to a further call
K22-2	have you any appliances that can be released?
K25	proceed to, and stand-by at (location)

K25-1	standing by awaiting instructions (location)
K26	appliance will be engaged at incident for (time)
K26-1	appliance engaged, no additional developments
K28	appliance is to return to station (ComCen)
K28-1	return other or specific responding appliances
K30	request <agency> monitor IGC liaison (IGC VHF – Zone A/CH10)
K31	request permission to go off RT (fires and standbys)
K32	on radio test – how do you receive?
K33	radio test received satisfactorily (strength 1 to 5)
K34	repeat your message
K35	verify address of call
K35-1	request map reference
K36	contact ComCen by telephone
K36-1	contact ComCen by telephone urgently
K37	Mobility App has updated information (ComCen)
K37-1	updated information received (Mobility App user)
K38	associate officer to incident (state incident)
K39	re-transmit your current status (MSU or verbal)
K39-1	transmit K1

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INCIDENT GROUND COMMAND

K41	fatality (indicate number with suffix)
K42	fire suppressed, commencing overhaul
K43	all available personnel fully utilised
K44	command or control point established (OIC and location)
K45	command responsibility changed (state name)

STOP MESSAGES

K46-1	false alarm – good intent
K46-2	false alarm – accidental
K46-3	false alarm – defective apparatus
K46-4	false alarm – malicious
K46-5	false alarm – agent in attendance
K46-6	false alarm – nothing showing on panel
K46-7	false alarm – undetermined alarm activation
K47	stop – unchanged from SitRep
K48	stop – details to follow
K49	stood down by requesting agency

TRIAL EVACUATION

K51	trial evacuation to be carried out at (location)
K52	(location) was a 111 call received?
K53	(location) evacuation successful

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PHONETIC ALPHABET

A	Alpha
B	Bravo
C	Charlie
D	Delta
E	Echo
F	Foxtrot
G	Golf
H	Hotel
I	India
J	Juliet
K	Kilo
L	Lima
M	Mike
N	November
O	Oscar
P	Papa
Q	Quebec
R	Romeo
S	Sierra
T	Tango
U	Uniform
V	Victor
W	Whiskey
X	X-Ray
Y	Yankee
Z	Zulu