	Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission Operations Manual	No. 05.01
	Fire Department Talk Group Operations	Effective Date: January 12, 2005 Revised Date: June 6, 2013

I. SCOPE

- A. This policy applies to all Queen Anne's County Fire and EMS service personnel.

II. PURPOSE

- A. To establish the proper utilizations of the Fire Department Talk-Groups on the Queen Anne's County 800 MHz radio system.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. All personnel affiliated with a Queen Anne's County Fire Department will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this policy.


IV. POLICY

A. QFDISP

1. Talk-Group utilized for all Fire and EMS dispatches and incident status updates.
2. Talk-Group utilized for informational broadcasts by Queen Anne's.
3. Talk-Group utilized for all transfer assignments.
4. Non-Incident transmissions shall be kept to a minimum and/or directed to QFADMIN.

B. QFTAC2

1. Talk-Group utilized for Medical assignments.
2. Fire suppression units responding for a medical assist.

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C. QFTAC3

1. Talk-Group utilized for primary fire operations.

D. QFTAC4

1. Talk-Group utilized as overflow fire operations talk-group.

E. QFTAC5 (Analog)

1. Talk-Group utilized for Bay Bridge Incidents.
2. Talk-Group utilized as overflow fire operations talk-group.
3. Talk-Group utilized for non-digital coverage areas.
4. Talk-Group utilized for Knox Box operations.

F. QFTAC6

1. Talk-Group utilized for Kent, MD Mutual-Aid Incidents.
2. Talk-Group utilized as overflow fire operations talk-group.

G. QFADMIN

1. Talk-Group utilized for administration transmissions.

(No need for notification to Queen Anne's for use.)

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