

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1

Initial WYOLINK Communication Protocol

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Purpose:

This protocol is established to provide direction to responding units to incidents within the ACFD #1 and Laramie Fire Department rural response districts during the initial phase of WYOLINK communications.

~~As of May 20, 2011 all ACFD #1 responders will have full access to the WYOLINK communication channels and shall utilize those channels when responding to and working at incidents in those areas.~~

~~Laramie Fire Department responders will not have full access to WYOLINK channels within the City of Laramie, but will have access to all WYOLINK channels within the ACFD #1 and Albany County response zones and shall utilize those channels when responding to and working at incidents in those areas. Full access for Laramie Fire Department will not happen until approximately August 1st, 2011.~~

Protocol:

LARC Dispatchers shall page appropriate response units and all responding units shall utilize WYOLINK ~~(05FIRE1)~~ (05CAT1) for all initial traffic to dispatch and amongst responding units. Dispatch may advise responding units to utilize another available WYOLINK channel if several incidents are occurring simultaneously.

When incident command is established at an incident, radio traffic may be designated to another WYOLINK channel at the discretion of the IC and the channel must be broadcast for all responders and dispatch to acknowledge.

Operations on scene may dictate the use of Fire TAC channels for communications amongst operating units. The IC shall designate the use of those on scene channels and maintain a direct link for IC to dispatch on a specified WYOLINK channel.

~~Upon returning to the City of Laramie, all Laramie Fire Department units shall return to conventional channels for city response communications.~~