

# Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response

## Standards, Protocols, Procedures

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**1. Purpose or Objective**

To specify the use of an ARMER statewide talkgroups in the Southeastern Minnesota ARMER region for vehicle pursuits. An ARMER L-TAC talkgroup will be utilized if available, otherwise an ARMER S-TAC talkgroup will be used.

**2. Technical Background:**

**Capabilities**

The Statewide Radio Board has established a standard for use of the statewide incident response talkgroups in ARMER Standard 3.16.0. This Standard empowers each service branch to establish the threshold for use of its talkgroups. Law enforcement service branch talkgroups include L-TAC1, 2, 3 and 4.

**Constraints**

Experience has shown that all agencies have used many different processes in the past. This Standard strives for communications consistency among all law enforcement agencies within the Southeastern ARMER region for vehicle pursuits.

**3. Operational Context:**

N/A

**4. Recommended Protocol/ Standard:**

**NOTE: This standard changes the LTAC Talkgroup requirements for law enforcement dispatch centers from recommended to required.** Any other information can be referred to ARMER Standard 3.16.0.

## **5. Recommended Procedure:**

Whenever a vehicle pursuit is initiated, the pursuing agency's current operating talkgroup or channel will be patched to either LTAC1, LTAC2, LTAC3, LTAC4, STAC1, STAC2, STAC3 or STAC4 for the duration of the pursuit. The pursuing agency's dispatch center will determine the correct statewide talkgroup by using "Status Board" (See *ARMER standard 3.31.0*) and the patch will be completed by them. Assisting agencies will be advised of the appropriate statewide talkgroup assigned for this pursuit and will utilize that talkgroup for the duration of the pursuit. Patching of the statewide talkgroup to other resources, if necessary, will be accomplished by the pursuing agency's dispatch center.

**Note:** An announcement on the patched resources will be made at the time of the patch origin AND just prior to the patch removal.

## **6. Management**

**Nothing in this standard shall be construed as a limitation of use of the LTAC or S-TAC talkgroups for incidents other than vehicle pursuits.**

Please see ARMER Standard 3.16.0 for any additional information.