When spoken on the radio, unit designation codes are pronounced phonetically (i.e., 31-David-XX). Familiarize yourself with the authorized unit designation codes to assist you in recognizing who you are talking to on the radio and to understand the function of each unit/team.

A  1-man Patrol Unit
B  2-man Patrol Unit
C  Coroner Detective Unit
D  Detective Unit
E  EOD Unit (Explosives/Bomb)
F  Foot Patrol Unit
G  Gang Unit
H  Mounted Unit
I  Volunteer Unit
J  Forensics Unit
K  Lieutenant
L  Motorcycle Unit (Assigned to Traffic Bureau)
M  Narcotics Unit
O  Dive Team Unit
P  Parking or Probation
Q  Reserve Unit
R  Sergeant
S  City or Traffic Unit (Contract city or Traffic OT)
T  Vice/Intelligence Unit
U  Special Duty Deputy/Senior (Supervising) Deputy
V  Special Enforcement Team Unit
W  Alcohol Beverage Control
X  District Attorney
Y  Hope Ranch Patrol (Private Security)
Z  Sheriff (i.e., 3100)
ABC  Canine Unit
DA  Search and Rescue Team Member