

Metropolitan Police Department ★ Washington, D.C.



SPECIAL ORDER

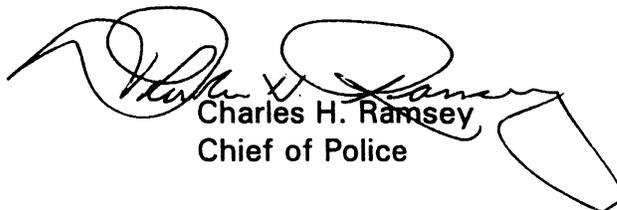


Subject: Use of Radio Priority Alert Tones	Series 98	Number 32	Distribution A
	Effective Date October 27, 1998		
	Expiration Date *		

On Sunday, October 18, 1998, the department began utilization of a *PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT RADIO ALERT TONE*. The tone is used to notify field units that a priority one assignment is being dispatched in their patrol district. A two-toned pitch has been designated as the alert tone for the Metropolitan Police Department. It will be broadcast preceding the dispatch of CODE ONE assignments.

UPON HEARING THE ALERT TONE, MEMBERS SHALL CEASE ALL BUT EMERGENCY RADIO TRANSMISSIONS AND STANDBY FOR DISPATCHING OF THE PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT.

This special order shall remain in effect until it is rescinded or incorporated into General Orders 302.1 and 302.5. Teletype Number 09-184-98, dated October 14, 1998, is hereby rescinded.


Charles H. Ramsey
Chief of Police

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