



OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 62/2017

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400MHZ UHF Command 1 and 2

The 400MHz Phase 1 transition has now been completed.

Feedback received by the 400MHz Project indicates there has been a minor issue with the 'General Admin' channel. The UHF Channel 'Command 1' has seen a large amount of non-operational traffic over the transition period causing enquires to the Project about the amount of general admin traffic on that channel when required for use at incidents. The following information provides direction on the use of Command 1:

Critical Message

- **Command 1 is the primary command channel for UHF radios and is for use at incidents only.**
- **Upon turning out to an incident change to Command 1 or Command 2 (secondary) for an initial Incident Command channel.**

All general admin is to be on a selected UHF Simplex 1 -7 channel

All 400MHz channels have a direct entry number that is common across all radio types used by CFRS crews, as per the [Field Guide](#);

How to change UHF radio channels to Command 1

To change channels to UHF Command 1 requires 4 keys to be pressed

- Motorola 339
 - type '205' , then the green tick
- Vertex VX 829
 - type 'c' then '205'
- Tait 8260 (Yellow Head radio)
 - type '205' then select

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