

# RADIO TRAFFIC 101

**Remember, Key Mic, take a breath... then talk**

**Calling Murphy:** Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five (same for any unit i.e. "MRW QRU, Marsing Six Five")

Wait for response, THEN say your traffic

**After anyone gives you any traffic:** Copy (or "can you repeat your traffic")

**If you need to get information for the person on the radio:** Say "standby" (then give info)

**If anyone (i.e. Dispatch) calls on the radio and says "Marsing Six Five also" (or "information"), reply "go ahead with your also".** This is simply a way to let you know there is more information for you.

Example:

**PAGE OUT:** Marsing Ambulance, Murphy Sheriff Respond for a Medical at 303 Main St, Marsing 60 YOM ground level fall. Units acknowledge.

**REPONSE:** 11... 13... (EMT usually says "Marsing has a crew" but only if you know for sure!)

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Show us en route... copy [time]

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Show us on scene... copy [time]

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Show us en route to [hospital] with one (patient, one rider)... copy [time]

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Show us out at [closest hospital]... copy [time]

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Show us clear of [hospital] back in service... copy [time]

**ALS (Canyon County Paramedics)**

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Request Rendezvous with ALS, our route of travel will be [HWY 55 to Farmway to West Valley] [HWY 78 to HWY 45 to St. Als]... copy [time] (will confirm when request complete)

Continue to run lights (Code 2) when you are meeting up with ALS (Canyon County Paramedics), this will make it easier to see you. When you see ALS, find a spot to pull over as soon as it is safe. They will come to you.

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Rendezvous with Canyon County at Hwy 55 and Malt (nearest intersection)... copy [time]

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

We are back en route to [hospital] with (1) medic on board, or if both medics stay on board, one of our crew will probably drive their ambulance, if so, advise Murphy as follows:

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

We are back en route with (2) medics on board, one of our units is driving their ambulance... copy [time]

**Additional Ambulance Needed:**

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... go ahead

Please dispatch additional ambulance (and/or EMT's) to our location [mass casualty, multiple critical patients, etc.]...

(You will be asked the reason, and depending on your location and severity of injuries, it could be Canyon County or Homedale). The EMT will likely ask the driver to request the additional help and the EMT will also need to give the driver any pertinent patient information and updates to pass along to Murphy.

**Patient Update:**

Make this radio call if Canyon or any other unit (Air Ambulance, Homedale, etc.) is en route to rendezvous...

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five patient update... Go ahead

Patient is (unresponsive, CPR in progress, Blood Pressure, Pulse, etc. Repeat what the EMT gives you as an update)... Copy [time]

**Air Ambulance Instructions:**

Murphy Sheriff, Marsing Six Five... Go ahead

Request air ambulance... Copy, do you have coordinates and a patient update (also patient weight)?

Standby Murphy [give coordinates with the GPS in the rig]

Request assistance from Murphy (Fire Dept. and/or Posse) if needed to secure a landing zone.

**Phonetic Alphabet:**

<b>A</b>	ADAM	<b>N</b>	NORA
<b>B</b>	BOY	<b>O</b>	OCEAN
<b>C</b>	CHARLES	<b>P</b>	PAUL
<b>D</b>	DAVID	<b>Q</b>	QUEEN
<b>E</b>	EDWARD	<b>R</b>	ROBERT
<b>F</b>	FRANK	<b>S</b>	SAM
<b>G</b>	GEORGE	<b>T</b>	TOM
<b>H</b>	HENRY	<b>U</b>	UNION
<b>I</b>	IDA	<b>V</b>	VICTOR
<b>J</b>	JOHN	<b>W</b>	WILLIAM
<b>K</b>	KING	<b>X</b>	XRAY
<b>L</b>	LINCOLN	<b>Y</b>	YOUNG
<b>M</b>	MARY	<b>Z</b>	ZEBRA

**CHEAT SHEET:**

KEY THE RADIO TAKE A BREATH, THEN TALK

MURPHY SHERIFF, MARSING SIX FIVE

RESPOND "COPY" AFTER ANY TRAFFIC YOU  
UNDERSTAND

(IF NOT THEN "CAN YOU REPEAT YOUR TRAFFIC")

SHOW US EN ROUTE

SHOW US ON SCENE

SHOW US OUT AT [HOSPITAL]

SHOW US CLEAR AND BACK IN SERVICE

REQUEST RENDEZVOUS W/ **ALS** [ROUTE OF TRAVEL]