

# FDNY 10 CODES

- **10-01 Call your quarters by telephone**
- **10-02 Return to quarters**
- **10-03 Call the dispatcher by telephone**
- **10-04 Acknowledgment**
- **10-05 Repeat**
- **10-06 Stand by**
- **10-07 Verify address**
- **10-08 Available on the air**
  - **CODE 1: Used by battalion chiefs when leaving a firehouse to which their fire tickets were redirected**
  - **CODE 2: Used by any unit when they are in service by radio, but not in their first alarm response area**
- **10-09 Off the air**
- **10-10 Current location**
- **10-11 Give a radio test count**
- **10-12 First arriving unit give preliminary**
- **10-14 Roster staffed engine**
- **10-18 Return all units except 1 engine AND 1 ladder**
- **10-19 Return all units except 1 engine OR 1 ladder**
- **10-20 Proceed to box location at reduced speed**
- **10-21 Brush fire**
- **10-22 Outside rubbish**
- **10-23 Abandoned derelict vehicle fire**
- **10-24 Auto fire**
- **10-25 Manhole or transformer vault fire**
  - **CODE 1 – Fire extended into building**
  - **CODE 2 – Cover blown or smoke issuing from manhole under pressure**
  - **CODE 3 – Smoke seeping from a manhole.**
  - **CODE 4 – Transformer fire (manhole or pole mounted)**
- **10-26 Food on stove**
- **10-27 Compactor or Incinerator Fire – Fire has not extended from compactor or shaft**
- **10-28 Subway or railroad fire, emergency or smoke condition**
  - **CODE 1 – Structural fire**
  - **CODE 2 – Non-structural fire (e.g. train fire, rubbish on the tracks, etc.)**
  - **CODE 3 – Non-medical emergency**
- **10-31 Assist Civilian – All calls for assistance, other than medical assignments, including good intention calls, calls handled by other agencies, any type of investigation, searches and complaints, elevator emergencies, and lockouts.**
- **10-32 Defective oil burner**
- **10-33 Odor of smoke**
  - **CODE 1 – Caused by nearby working fire, BBQ's, salamanders, Etc.**
  - **CODE 2 – Any other type odor**

- **10-34 Sprinkler system emergency**
  - **CODE 1 – Defective sprinkler device or system.**
  - **CODE 2 – Unwarranted sprinkler alarm- not defective**
  - **CODE 3 – Sprinkler activated by heat source not associated with an accidental fire.**
  
- **10-35 Alarm system emergency**
  - **No Code – Unwarranted Alarm**
  - **CODE 1 – Unnecessary alarm caused by alarm system testing or servicing**
  - **CODE 2 – Unnecessary alarm caused by construction activities**
  - **CODE 3 – Unnecessary alarm caused by ordinary household activities**
  - **CODE 4 – Unnecessary alarm cause by other known cause.**
  
- **10-36 Automobile accident or emergency**
  - **CODE 1 – Washdown**
  - **CODE 2 – Accident – no injuries or washdown**
  - **CODE 3 – Accident with injuries**
  - **CODE 4 – Accident requiring extrication**
  - **NO CODE – All others**
  
- **10-37 Assist civilian – first aid or other calls for assistance**
  - **CODE 1 – Victim deceased**
  - **CODE 2 – Victim/Patient is NOT breathing – requires resuscitation or may be suffering from a serious, apparently life threatening injury or illness.**
  - **CODE 3 – Victim/Patient IS breathing with apparently not life threatening illness or injury.**
  - **CODE 4 – Medical assignment where unit is 10-84, has no patient contact, and EMS is on-scene. This includes when a unit is assigned to protect EMS by diverting or blocking traffic at a highway incident.**
  - **NO CODE – All others**

**Note: Signal 10-45 with appropriate sub-code shall be transmitted in lieu of signal 10-37 for thermal burn injuries which occur as a direct result of heat from a flame. The officer transmitting signal 10-45 for this type of burn injury shall request response of a Battalion Chief to the scene. Where doubt exists as to which type of signal to transmit, a Battalion Chief shall be requested to respond to the scene.**
  
- **10-38 Carbon monoxide response**
  - **CODE 1 – Detector activation (defective, low-battery, unwarranted)**
  - **CODE 2 – Detector activation – CO incident – Readings 1-9 PPM**
  - **CODE 3 – Detector activation – CO emergency – Readings > 9 PPM**
  - **CODE 4 – No detector activation during incident or emergency (No detector present or did not activate)**
  
- **10-39 FD units standing by at interagency incident, e.g., standing by at a suspicious package**
  
- **10-40 Utility emergency**
  - **CODE 1 – Gas**
  - **CODE 2 – Electric**
  - **CODE 3 – Water condition**
  - **CODE 4 – Steam leak**

- **10-41 Suspicious fire**
  - **CODE 1 – Occupied building or vehicle**
  - **CODE 2 – Unoccupied building**
  - **CODE 3 – Unoccupied vehicle**
  - **CODE 4 – Vacant structure or structures not intended for dwelling purposes.**
- **10-44 Request for public ambulance**
- **10-45 Fire related injury**
  - **CODE 1 – Black tag**
  - **CODE 2 – Red/Orange tag**
  - **CODE 3 – Yellow tag**
  - **CODE 4 – Green tag**
- **10-47 Request police**
- **10-48 Request police forthwith for harassment**
- **10-51 Cancellation of outside activities**
- **10-60 Major emergency Response- Major Emergency incident with potential for multiple casualties (Collapse, derailment) Response is 5 Engines, 3 Ladders, 4 Battalion Chiefs (3rd due is Safety officer, 4th due is Resources Unit Leader), 1 Deputy Chief, 1 FAST unit, 1 Rescue Task Force (1 Rescue, 1 Collapse Rescue, 1 Squad w/2nd piece, 1 SOC Support Ladder, 1 Rescue Medic Unit), 1 Rescue Battalion, 1 Safety Battalion, 1 Tac Support, 1 Communications Unit, 1 RAC Unit, 1 PIO.**
- **Code 1- Major Emergency Response Enhanced Technical Rescue Resources Required. 10-60 assignment plus 1 additional Battalion Chief (5th due chief is Staging Area Manager), 1 additional Rescue Task Force, 1 HazMat Tech Engine, 1 HazMat Battalion, HazMat Company 1, 1 SOC Logistics Support Unit, 1 SOC Compressor Unit, 1 ConEd Vacuum Truck,**
- **Code 2- Major Emergency Response Enhanced Technical Rescue Resources Required -Large Scale. 10-60 Code 1 assignment plus: 5 Additional Engines, 3 additional Ladders, 1 Additional Battalion chief, 1 Air Recon Chief, 1 additional Deputy Chief, 1 additional HazMat Tech Engine, 1 SOC Dewatering Unit, 1 Mobile Command Center, 1 Planning Section Chief, 1 Satellite Unit, 1 HazMat Decon Support unit, 1 Planning vehicle**
- **10-66 Missing, lost, trapped, or seriously injured member requiring extrication The next higher full alarm assignment, and response of all of its associated resources, 2 Battalion Chiefs in addition to those assigned as part of the extra alarm(The 1st Battalion Chief shall be designated as the FAST Group Supervisor, The 2nd Battalion Chief shall be designated as the Firefighter Locator Officer, 1 additional Rescue Company, 1 additional Squad Company, 1 SOC Support Ladder Company, 1 additional FAST Unit, 1 CFR Engine Company (additional, if one was previously assigned, i.e., 10-76or 10-77), PIO, if not previously assigned, Additional EMS resources assigned on signal 10-66 include:1 EMS Division Captain, 1 EMS Haz-Tac Officer, 1 BLS Ambulance, 1 ALS Ambulance, 1 EMS Rescue Paramedic Ambulance (certified in rescue operation disciplines i.e., confined space, trench and structural collapse operations). If the next higher alarm transmitted is a 2nd alarm, a third additional Battalion Chief shall be assigned and designated as the Staging Area Manager and a Staging Area shall be established. Note: If there are indications that members are missing/lost/trapped/or seriously injured as a result of a collapse, signal 10-60 must also be transmitted in addition to signal 10-66.**
- **10-70 Water supply required – A notification that the first arriving engine has no positive water source.**
- **10-75 Request 4 engines, 2 ladders, 2 BC's, a Rescue and Squad, and a FAST truck**

- **10-76 High-rise building fire 75ft or more (Response of 4 engines, 4 ladders, 4 battalion chiefs, 1 deputy, 1 rescue, Mask Service Unit, Hi-Rise Unit, Field Comm Unit, a Squad, a Tactical Support unit, a RAC unit, Rescue Battalion, Safety Battalion, Lobby control unit.)**
- **10-77 High-rise multiple dwelling fire (Response of 4 engines, 4 ladders, 3 battalion chiefs, 1 deputy, 1 rescue, 1 squad, Rescue Battalion, Field Comm, Safety Battalion, High Rise Nozzle Engine, 1 Vent Support Unit)**
- **10-80 Haz-Mat incident. Incident can be controlled by units already on scene. Haz Mat and the Haz Mat battalion may be special called.**
  - **CODE 1 – An incident that requires additional resources not carried by regular field units to mitigate a spill or release that requires specialized training, knowledge, equipment or PPE. Transmission of a 10-80 code 1 does not involve contamination of civilians or responders. Box will be filled out to 4 engines, 2 ladders, 2 battalion chiefs, 1 deputy chief, FAST unit, Haz Mat battalion, Haz Mat unit, Haz Mat tech unit, 1 rescue, Haz Tac ambulance, Haz Tac conditions chief, 1 BLS ambulance, Conditions officer.**
  - **CODE 2 – An incident that involves a spill or release with 4 or less contaminated civilians or responders and requires Haz Mat resources for possible rescue, mitigation and decontamination. Units assigned on a 10-80 code 2 include the assignment of a 10-80 code 1 plus: Safety battalion, Rescue battalion, 3 additional battalion chiefs, Field Comm, 1 additional Haz Mat tech unit, Decon Support unit, Tac unit, Chemical Protective Clothing unit (CPC unit), 1 additional Haz Tac ambulance, BLS ambulance, ALS ambulance, RAC unit, PIO officer, Medical Director.**
  - **CODE 3 – An incident where 5 or more responders are contaminated and additional Department resources are needed above the code 2 level. Units assigned on a 10-80 code 3 include the assignment of a 10-80 code 2 plus: Command Chief, 1 additional Deputy chief, 3 additional Haz Tac ambulances, Decon Shower unit, 1 additional Haz Tech unit, 3 additional CPC units, 1 additional RAC unit, Mask Service unit, EMS Deputy chief, BLS ambulances, ALS ambulances, 1 LSU, 1 MERV, 1 MRTU.**
  - **CODE 4 – A mass decontamination response to decontaminate a large number of victims as quickly as possible. A 10-80 code 4 will result in the dispatch of a 10-80 code 3 plus the Mass Decon Task Force. The MDTF is 1 battalion chief, 2 engines, 1 CPC tower ladder, 1 Haz Tac ambulance, 2 Soc Support ladders or HMTUs to monitor victims to determine the need for additional Technical Decon. For every 250 victims, an additional MDTF will be called.**
- **10-84 Announce arrival at box**
- **10-85 Fire Marshal requires emergency police assistance**
- **10-86 Fluoroprotein Foam Operation**
- **10-91 Emergency with no action taken. Any legitimate request for assistance where the responding FD units are not required to take any action. (I.E. police matters; disputes; Etc.) For medical emergencies, any call where: the patient refuses medical attention (RMA); responding units are cancelled en route because EMS is already on the scene; no FD action is taken because EMS arrives simultaneously or shortly after FD arrival.**
- **10-92 Malicious false alarm**
- **10-99 Units will operate over 30 minutes**