

BERRIEN COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

RADIO ETIQUETTE QUICK DRILL

- Only Chief Officers go enroute – NO POVs!
- First unit will answer up with dispatch – additional units will talk with that unit directly
- NO “CHATTER” ON F911 – Go to Proprietary Talk Group.
- Fireground will be assigned for all “Structure Fires” on dispatch.
- UIC Talk Group will be assigned for all “Water Rescues”
- Fireground Talk Groups are not for lines down, traffic control, or minor incidents – use your Proprietary Talk Group.
- Keep in mind, “**DIMWIT**” Does It Matter What I am Transmitting? – Can you use your phone instead?
- Don't ask Dispatch for ETAs from AEP or MGU!
- Limit the chatter on Fireground as well. Use face-to-face communication as much as possible! Using Sectors/Divisions/Groups will help with this!