



Boston Fire Communications

# BOSTON/METROFIRE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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\* The convention calls for frequency lists to show four digits after the decimal place, followed by either an “N” or a “W”, depending on whether the frequency is narrow or wide band.

\* Mode refers to either “A” or “D” indicating analog or digital (e.g. Project 25) or "M" indicating mixed mode.

\* All channels are shown as if programmed in a control station, mobile or portable radio. Repeater and base stations must be programmed with the Rx and Tx reversed.



# BELMONT - 8231

Emergency	617-484-1300
Business	617-993-2500
Fax	617-993-2525

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Belmont 3	453.2375 N	77.0	A		B	6
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Belmont 1	482.7750 N	77.0	A	1	B	4
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	Metro Red	483.3125 W	3B	A	2	A	9
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	Yes

- Notes**
1. Belmont calls Belmont 1D "Channel 2"
  2. Check with Metrofire Control before using as a fireground

**Fire Stations:** E1, R1, C3      Headquarters Station - 299 Trapelo Rd.  
E2, L1                      Belmont Center Station - 99 Leonard St.

Emergency	617-536-1500
Business	617-343-2880
Fax	617-343-3060

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	BFD1	483.1625 W	174	A		A	1
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	BFD2	483.1875 W	265	A		A	2
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<b>Secondary Firegrounds</b>	BFD3	483.2125 W	612	A		A	3
	BFD4	483.2875 W	712	A		A	4
	Metro Red	483.3125 W	3B	A		A	9

<b>Tactical Channels</b>	BFD11	486.1500 N	532	A	1	A	11
	BFD12	486.1750 N	351	A	1	A	12
	BFD13	486.2000 N	243	A	1	A	13
	BFD14	486.2250 N	026	A	1	A	14
	BFD15	486.2500 N	051	A	1	A	15

<b>District Channels</b>	BFD6	483.1500 N	073	M	2, 7	L	5
	BFD7	483.1750 N	054	M	3, 7	L	7
	BFD8	483.2000 N	032	M	4, 7	L	9
	BFD9	483.2250 N	023	M	5, 7	L	11
	BFD10	483.2500 N	754	M	6, 7	L	13

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Suffolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Fire Only
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	Yes

1. Simplex
2. Repeater located at E30 firehouse
3. Repeater located at E29 firehouse
4. Repeater located at 35 Northampton St.
5. Repeater located at E09 firehouse
6. Repeater located at E16 firehouse
7. Use Zone N for the encrypted digital mode

\*\* Channels BFD1 and BFD 4 are available in traffic and subway tunnels.

**Fire Stations:** (next page)

<b>District 1</b>	<b>360 Saragota St E Boston</b>
E5	360 Saragota St E Boston
E9 L2	239 Summer St. E Boston
E56 L21	1 Ashley St. E Boston
<b>District 3</b>	<b>200 Cambridge St Boston</b>
E4 L24	200 Cambridge St Boston
E8 L1	392 Hanover St Boston
E32 L9	525 Main St Charlestown
E50	34 Winthrop St Charlestown
Marine Unit	50 Battery Wharf Boston
<b>District 4</b>	<b>200 Columbus Ave Boston</b>
E 3, W12	618 Harrison Ave. Boston
E7 L17	200 Columbus Ave Boston
E22 W25	700 Tremont St Boston
E33 L15	941 Boylston St Boston
<b>District 6</b>	<b>272 D St South Boston</b>
E2 L19	700 E Fourth St Boston
E39 L18	272 D St South Boston
E10 R1	TL3 125 Purchase St Boston
<b>District 11</b>	<b>138 Chestnut Hill Ave Brighton</b>
E29 L11	138 Chestnut Hill Ave Brighton
E41 L14	460 Cambridge St Allston
E51	425 Faneuil St Boston
<b>District 7</b>	<b>7 Parish St Dorchester</b>
E17 L7	7 Parish St Dorchester
E21	641 Columbia Rd Dorchester
E24 L23	36 Washington St Dorchester
E14 L4	174 Dudley St Roxbury
<b>District 8</b>	<b>9 Gallivan Blvd Dorchester</b>
E16	9 Gallivan Blvd Dorchester
E18 L6	1884 Dorchester Ave Dorchester
E20	301 Neponset Ave Dorchester
Fire Brigade	Long Island N Quincy
E52 L29	975 Blue Hill Ave Dorchester
<b>District 9</b>	<b>1870 Columbus Ave Roxbury</b>
E28 TL10	746 Centre St Jamaica Plain
E42 R2	1870 Columbus Ave Roxbury
E37 L26	560 Huntington Ave
<b>District 12</b>	<b>945 Canterbury St Roslindale</b>
E48 L28	60 Fairmount Ave Hyde Park
E53 L16	945 Canterbury St Roslindale
E30 L25	1940 Centre St W Roxbury
E49	209 Neponset Valley Pky Readville
E55	5115 Washington St W Roxbury

# BRAINTREE - 8244

Emergency	781-843-3600
Business	781-843-3601
Fax	781-843-3430

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Braintree	483.5125 W	131.8	A		B	8
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Will Be Assigned by Norfolk County Control					N	
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	South
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Fire Only
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

**Fire Stations:** E1, E4, L2      Headquarters Station – 1 Union Place at Washington St.  
    E2, R2                                      Highlands Station - 1625 Washington St.  
    E3, L1                                      East Braintree Station – 1 Hayward St. at Commercial St.

# BROOKLINE - 8222

Emergency	617-730-2277
Business	617-730-2260
Fax	617-264-6488

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro Central	482.0250 N	123.0	A		MET	7
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Brookline 1	483.4375 W	131.8	A	1	B	11
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

1. Brookline refers to their Channel 1 direct mode as Channel 2.

**Fire Stations:** E1, L2 Station 1, Brookline Village - 140 Washington St. corner High St.

E4Q Station 4 - 827 Boylston St. (Rt. 9) At Reservoir Rd.

E5, L1 Station 5 - Coolidge Corner - 49 Babcock St. near John St.

E6 Station 6 – Training Division - 962 Hammond St. near Horace James Circle

E3 Station 7 – Washington Square - 665 Washington St. near Beacon St.

# BURLINGTON - 8258

Emergency	781-272-2211
Business	781-270-1925
Fax	781-270-1930

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro North	482.2500 N	107.2	A		MET	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Burlington	483.3625 W	131.8	A		C	2
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

**Fire Stations:** E1, E3, T1, A1, A2, R1 Headquarters, Burlington Center - Center Street near Route 3a  
 E2 Substation, West Burlington - 114 Terrace Hall Ave. At Middlesex Turnpike

# CAMBRIDGE - 8218

Emergency	617-876-5800
Business	617-349-4900
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Cambridge 1	471.3125 W	4B	A	1	C	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Cambridge 14	482.0375 N	4A	A	2	C	6
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	Cambridge 16	482.2875 N	4A	A	3	C	8
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

1. Patched to 800 mhz. channel 1
2. Patched to 800 mhz. channel 14
3. Patched to 800 mhz. channel 16

**Fire Stations:** E1, L1, R1, R2 Headquarters, Harvard Square - 491 Broadway at Cambridge St.

E2, L3, SQ2 Lafayette Square - 378 Mass. Ave. opp. Columbia St.

E3, LT2 Lechmere Square Station - 173 Cambridge St. corner Second St.

E4, SQ4 Porter Square Station - 2029 Mass. Ave. corner Blake St.

E5 Inman Square Station - 1384 Cambridge St. at Hampshire St.

E6 Cambridgeport Station - 176 River St.

E8, L4 Taylor Square Station - 113 Garden Street Corner Sherman St.

E9 Station 9 - 167 Lexington Ave. near Huron Ave.

Note: Cambridge Fire Ch 3 TG is patched into Metro Fire Central





# DEDHAM - 8223

Emergency	781-326-1313
Business	781-326-1313
Fax	781-751-9330

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro Red	483.3125 W	131.8	A		A	9
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Dedham	453.6875 N	YB	A		C	6
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	Metro Red	483.3125 W	131.8	A		A	9
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	South
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

**Fire Stations:** E2, E4, L1      Headquarters Station - 436 Washington St.  
 E3, L2(reserve) East Dedham Station - 234 Bussey St.

# EVERETT - 8216

Emergency	617-387-0018
Business	617-387-7443
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Everett 1	470.0500 N	7Z	A		D	8
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Met Central FG	485.1875 N	3A	A	Simplex	D	14
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	Metro Red	483.3125 W	3B	A		A	9
<b>Tactical Channel</b>	Everett 2	482.1750 N	1B	A		D	10
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

- Fire Stations:** E1, L1 Central Station - 384 Broadway opp. Second St.  
 E2 Station 2 - 54 Hancock St. between Linden & Waverly  
 E3, L2 Station 3 - 243 Ferry Street at Elm St.

Emergency	
Business	781-741-1480
Fax	781-741-1483

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Hingham	484.3750 N	141.3	A	1		
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Will Be Assigned By Plymouth County Control						
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							
<b>Metrofire District</b>	N/A						
<b>County</b>	Plymouth						
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>							
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>							

1. Will be added to radios in late 2011

Emergency	
Business	781-925-8111
Fax	781-925-4611

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Hull	487.3750 N	D156	A	1		
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Will Be Assigned By Plymouth County Control						
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	N/A
<b>County</b>	Plymouth
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

1. Will be added to radios in late 2011



# LINCOLN - 8256

Emergency	781-259-1635
Business	781-259-8111
Fax	781-259-9289

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro North	482.2500 N	107.2			MET	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Lincoln	470.8500 N	74.4	A		E	5
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	Yes

**Fire Stations:** E1, E2, E3, L1 HEADQUARTERS STATION - 169 LINCOLN ROAD.

Emergency	781-592-1000
Business	781-593-1234
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Lynn 1	470.1750	YB	A	1	E	6
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Lynn 2	482.1625	WB	A		E	8
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Essex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined- Regional Fire (Nahant and Swampscott)
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	No

- Fire Stations:**
- E1                      Highlands Station - 73 Hollingsworth St.
  - E3, L2                 Headquarters Station - 725 Western Ave.
  - E5, L1                 Station 5 - 101 Fayette St.
  - E7                      Pine Hill Station - 109 Woodlawn St.
  - E9                      Tower Hill Station - 659 Boston St.
  - E10, TL4             Wyoma Square Station - 412 Broadway

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Emergency	781-322-2500
Business	781-397-7388
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio Zone Position	
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Malden	482.0125 N	6B	A		E	10
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Metro North FG	482.1875 N	4A	A	Simplex	E	13
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	Assigned by Metrofire Control						
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							
<b>Metrofire District</b>	North						
<b>County</b>	Middlesex						
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>							
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	No						

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, L1, R1      District 1 Headquarters - 80 Salem St. at Sprague St.
  - E2                District 2 Maplewood - 4 Laurel St. at Granite St.
  - E3                District 3 West Side - 332 Pleasant Street at Pearl St.
  - E4                District 4 East Side - 3 Overlook Ridge Road off Salem St.

# MEDFORD - 8228

Emergency	781-396-3900
Business	781-396-9400
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Medford	482.1375 N	156.7	A		F	4
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Met Central FG	485.1875 N	3A	A	Simplex	F	14
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, TL1      Headquarters - 120 Main St. at Mystic Ave.
  - E2              Station 2 West Medford - 26 Harvard Ave. at Bower St.
  - E3, L2         Station 3 - 280 Salem St. at Park St.
  - E4              Station 4 Riverside - 437 Riverside Ave. at Commercial St.
  - E5              Station 5 South Medford - 0 Medford St. near Main St.
  - E6              Station 6 Fulton Heights - 2 Ames St. at Fulton St.

# MELROSE - 8227

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Emergency	781-665-1313
Business	781-665-0501
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Melrose	482.1500 N	3A	A		F	6
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Metro North FG	482.1875 N	4A	A	Simplex	F	13
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	Assigned by Metrofire Control						
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	NO

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, L1      Headquarters Station - 576 Main St. next to City Hall
  - E2            Highlands Station - 204 Tremont St. at Melrose St.
  - E3            East Side Station - 280 East Foster St. near Sixth St.

Emergency	617-698-1980
Business	617-696-5178
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Milton	482.0750 N	131.8	A		F	8
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Will be assigned by Norfolk County Control				1	N	
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	South
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Fire Only (covered by police on second alarms)
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	NO

- Fire Stations:** E1, L1      Headquarters Station - 515 Canton Ave. (rear Town Hall)
- E2      East Milton Station - 525 Adams St., East Milton Square
- E4      Blue Hill Station - 815 Blue Hill Ave. at Atherton St.

Note: 1.

ZONE N	POSITION
NCTY OPS	2
NCTY FG 2	4
NCTY FG 3	6
NCTY FG 4	7
NCTY FG 5	8



# NEWTON - 8221

Emergency	617-796-2200
Business	617-796-2210
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro North	482.2500 N	107.2	A	1	MET	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Newton 2	483.4625	131.8	A		G	4
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

**Fire Stations:** E1, E4, L3      Station 1 Newton Corner - 241 Church St.  
    E2, L1Q, R1      Station 2 West Newton - 1750 Comm. Ave.  
    E3                      Station 3 Newton Centre - 31 Willow St.  
                                 Station 4 Newtonville - 195 Crafts St.  
    E7, L2                Station 7 Newton Upper Falls - 144 Elliot St.  
    E10                    Station 10 Oak Hill - 755 Dedham St.

**Notes**

1. Newton Fire channel 1 is in Zone G, Position 2

# QUINCY - 8225

Emergency	617-376-1010
Business	617-376-1010
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Quincy 1	483.5375 W	131.8	A		G	6
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Quincy 2	484.8000 N	131.8	A		G	8
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Fire Only
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, L1, R1      Headquarters Station - 40 Quincy St.
  - E2, L5Q        Atlantic Station - 311 Hancock St.
  - E3                Quincy Point Station - 615 Washington St.
  - E4, L2           Wollaston Station - 111 Beale St.
  - E5                West Quincy Station - 182 Copeland St.
  - E6                Houghs Neck Station - 1082 Sea St.
  - E7                Squantum Station - 86 Huckins Ave.
  - E8                Germantown Station - 126 Doane St.





# REVERE - 8214

Emergency	781-284-0014
Business	781-286-8366
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Revere 1	470.0625 N	3Z	A		H	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Met Central FG	485.1875 N	3A	A	Simplex	H	14
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>	Revere 2	482.2000 N	3A			H	6
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Suffolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, L1      Parkway Station - 360 Revere Beach Parkway, Route 16 East
  - E3            North Revere Station - 3 Overlook Ridge Drive Off Salem St.
  - E4, L2        Central Station – Headquarters - 400 Broadway opp. Central Ave.
  - E5            Freeman Street Station - 4 Freeman Street at North Shore Rd.



# SOMERVILLE - 8217

Emergency	617-623-1500
Business	617-623-1700
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Somerville 1	483.3875 W	131.8	A		I	2
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Somerville 2	483.2625 W	131.8	A		I	4
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Fire Only
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	Decode Only

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, E2, L2      Headquarters Station - 266 Broadway at Walnut St.
  - E3              Union Square Station - 255 Somerville Ave. at Merriam St.
  - E4, T1          Station 4 - 651 Somerville Ave. at Lowell St.
  - E6, L3          Teele Square Station - 2 Newbury St. at Holland St.
  - E7              Station 7 - 265 Highland Ave. opp. Conwell St.

Radio console will receive but not acknowledge MDC 1200 Emergency Alert Signal.

# STONEHAM - 8234

Emergency	781-438-1313
Business	781-438-0127
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Stoneham	460.6250	131.8	A		I	6
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Stoneham	460.6250	131.8	A		I	6
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							
<b>Metrofire District</b>	North						
<b>County</b>	Middlesex						
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>							
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>							

**Fire Stations:** E1, E4, E5, L1Q

Headquarters Station - 25 Central St. at Emerson St.



# WALTHAM - 8232

Emergency	781-893-4100
Business	781-893-4105
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
Call-In Channel	Waltham 1	470.1125 N	2B	A	1	J	2
Primary Fireground	Waltham 2	482.2250 N	3A	A	1	J	4
Secondary Fireground							
Tactical Channel							
Command Channel							

Metrofire District	North
County	Middlesex
Dispatch Center Type	Combined
Emergency Alert Capable	Yes

**NOTES:**

1. Waltham has not completed the build out of their channel 1. BFD units covering or working in Waltham should be instructed to switch to "Waltham 2" (Zone J, Position 4)

***The channel that BFD calls "Waltham 2" is called "Waltham 1" by Waltham.***

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, SQ5, L2     Moody Street Station - 533 Moody St. Near Maple St.
  - E2, TL1, R6     Headquarters Station - 175 Lexington Street
  - E3                 Willow Street Station - 63 Willow St. at Kenmore Rd.
  - E4                 Prospect Street Station - 35 Prospect St. at Vernon St.
  - E7                 Lake Street Station - 196 Lake St. at Indian Rd.
  - E8                 Trapelo Road Station - 699 Trapelo Rd. at Woburn St.





Emergency	781-893-2323
Business	781-893-2324
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro Red	483.3125 W	131.8	A			
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Weston 1	470.1625 N	D172	A		J	10
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							
<b>Metrofire District</b>	North						
<b>County</b>	Middlesex						
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined						
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>							

**Fire Stations:** E1, E4, E5(B), L1, R1, R2

Headquarters Station - 394 Boston Post Rd.

E3

Station 2 - 390 South Ave. (Route 30)

- Units operating at an incident in Weston can contact dispatch on Weston 1. It is currently patched to their VHF channel.
- Units responding to Weston should contact Weston dispatchers on Metro Red.

# WEYMOUTH - 8246

Emergency	781-337-5151
Business	781-337-5151
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Weymouth	482.0625N	7A	A		K	2
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Will Be Assigned By Norfolk County Control					N	
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
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<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
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<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire District</b>	South
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Fire Only
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

- Fire Stations:**
- E1, L5      Station 1 (North Weymouth) - 195 North St.
  - E3            Station 3 - 138 Winter Street (rear of Police Station)
  - E5, L2        Station 5 (South Weymouth) - 246 Park Avenue

# WINCHESTER - 8236

Emergency	781-729-1800
Business	781-729-1801
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro North	482.2500 N	107.2	A		MET	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Winchester	483.6875 W	131.8	A		K	4
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

**Fire Stations:** E1      Headquarters Station - 32 Mount Vernon St.  
                          E3      West Side Station - 45 Lockeland Rd.

# WINTHROP - 8213

Emergency	617-846-3473
Business	617-846-3474
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Winthrop	483.6375 W	131.8	A		K	6
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Winthrop	483.6375 W	131.8	A		K	6
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							
<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central						
<b>County</b>	Suffolk						
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>							
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>							

**Fire Stations:**      E1, L1      Beach Station - 416 Shirley Street  
                                  E2      Headquarters Station - 40 Pauline St.

# WOBURN - 8237

Emergency	781-933-3131
Business	781-932-4580
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro North	482.2500 N	107.2	A		MET	4
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Woburn	483.6125 W	3B	A		K	8
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	North
<b>County</b>	Middlesex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

- Fire Stations:**
- L1Q Station 1, Headquarters - 124 Main St. at Hudson St.
  - L2Q Station 2, North Woburn - 907 Main St. at Nichols St.
  - E3, R1, R2 Station 3, Central Square - 654 Main Street opp. Clinton St.
  - E4 Station 4, East Woburn - 36 Central St. near Montvale Ave.
  - E5 Station 5, West Woburn - 125 Lexington St. at Willow St.

Emergency	617-567-2020
Business	617-561-1900
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position
<b>Call-In Channel</b>	Metro Central	482.0250 N	123.0	A		MET	7
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Massport	453.9000 W	205	A	1	F	2
<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							
<b>Tactical Channel</b>							
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Located in Suffolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Combined
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	

1. Patched into Massport 800 mhz. fireground

**Fire Stations:** Station 1: Headquarters – 162 Harborside Drive

- E5 Structural (Ar Foam)
- E1 Structural (Arfoam)
- L1 100' Tower L (Quint)
- E2 Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (3% Afff)
- E3 Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (3% Afff)
- E4 Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (3% Afff)
- R1 Rescue Squad

Rescue Station 2: Perimeter Road, Airside

- E6 Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (3% Afff)
- E7 Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (3% Afff)

Marine Rescue Station 3: 1 Harborside Drive, Rear

- M1 80' Fireboat – 6000 Gpm
- M2 37' Rescue Boat – 500 Gpm
- M3 25' Rescue Boat – 500 Gpm

Emergency	617-536-1500
Business	617-343-2880
Fax	617-343-3060

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio Zone Position	
<b>Operations Channel</b>	Metro White	483.2875 W	131.8	A		MET	15
<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Metro Red	483.3125 W	131.8	A		A	9
<b>Secondary Fireground (simplex)</b>	Metro North FG	482.1875 N	141.3	A	1	MET	6
	Metro Central FG	485.1875 N	127.3	A	1, 2	MET	9
	Metro South FG	485.1000 N	114.8	A	1	MET	12
<b>Tactical Channel</b>	Metro North	482.2500 N	107.2	A			
	Metro Central	482.0250 N	123.0	A			
	Metro South	482.2125 N	103.5	A			
<b>Command Channel</b>							

<b>Metrofire District</b>	Central
<b>County</b>	Located in Suffolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Regional Control Center – Managed by Boston Fire
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	YES

District Channels	Control Point	Repeater Location
Metro White	Boston Fire Alarm	Needham
Metro Red	Boston Fire Alarm	Boston, 4 site simulcast
Metro North	<i>Belmont Fire (Future)</i>	Zion Hill, Woburn
Metro Central	Cambridge ECC	Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge
Metro South	<i>Quincy Fire (Future)</i>	Riccuitti Drive, Quincy

**Notes**

1. The Alternate for Metro North Fireground is Central  
 The Alternate for Metro Central Fireground is South  
 The Alternate for Metro South Fireground is North
  
2. Patched into Cambridge Fire channel 3 talkgroup

# NORFOLK COUNTY CONTROL

Emergency	781-767-2233
Business	781-767-2234
Fax	781-767-6888

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Operations Channel</b>	NCTY OPS	482.2750 N	146.2	A		N	2
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	NCTY FG 2	482.3000 N	151.4	A		N	4
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>	NCTY FG 3	475.3500 N	D051	A	Simplex	N	6
	NCTY FG 4	460.5875 N	5A	A	Simplex	N	7
	NCTY FG 5	472.8750 N	103.5	A		N	8

<b>Tactical Channel</b>							

<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire Communities in Norfolk County</b>	Braintree, Brookline, Dedham, Milton, Needham, Quincy Randolph, Wellesley, Weymouth
<b>County</b>	Norfolk
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Regional Fire
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	
<b>Control Point</b>	Holbrook Fire

# BEVERLY CONTROL

Emergency	
Business	978-922-2424
Fax	978-922-2412

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Operations Channel</b>	Beverly Control	460.1375 N	131.8	A			N/A
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<b>Primary Fireground</b>	Fireground Red	487.3875 W	229.1	A			N/A
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							

<b>Tactical Channel</b>							

<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire Communities in Essex County</b>	Lynn, Saugus
<b>County</b>	Essex
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Regional Fire
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	
<b>Control Point</b>	Beverly Fire Alarm

# ASHLAND CONTROL

Emergency	
Business	508-881-0132
Fax	

Function	Channel Name	Rx. Freq.	Tone	Mode	Note	BFD Radio	
						Zone	Position

<b>Operations Channel</b>	Channel 2	453.3875	D065	A			N/A
	Channel 3	471.0500	D172	A			N/A

<b>Primary Fireground</b>							
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<b>Secondary Fireground</b>							

<b>Tactical Channel</b>							

<b>Command Channel</b>							
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<b>Metrofire Communities in Middlesex County</b>	Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham Watertown, Weston, Winchester, Woburn
<b>Dispatch Center Type</b>	Regional Fire
<b>Emergency Alert Capable</b>	
<b>Control Point</b>	Ashland Fire Alarm

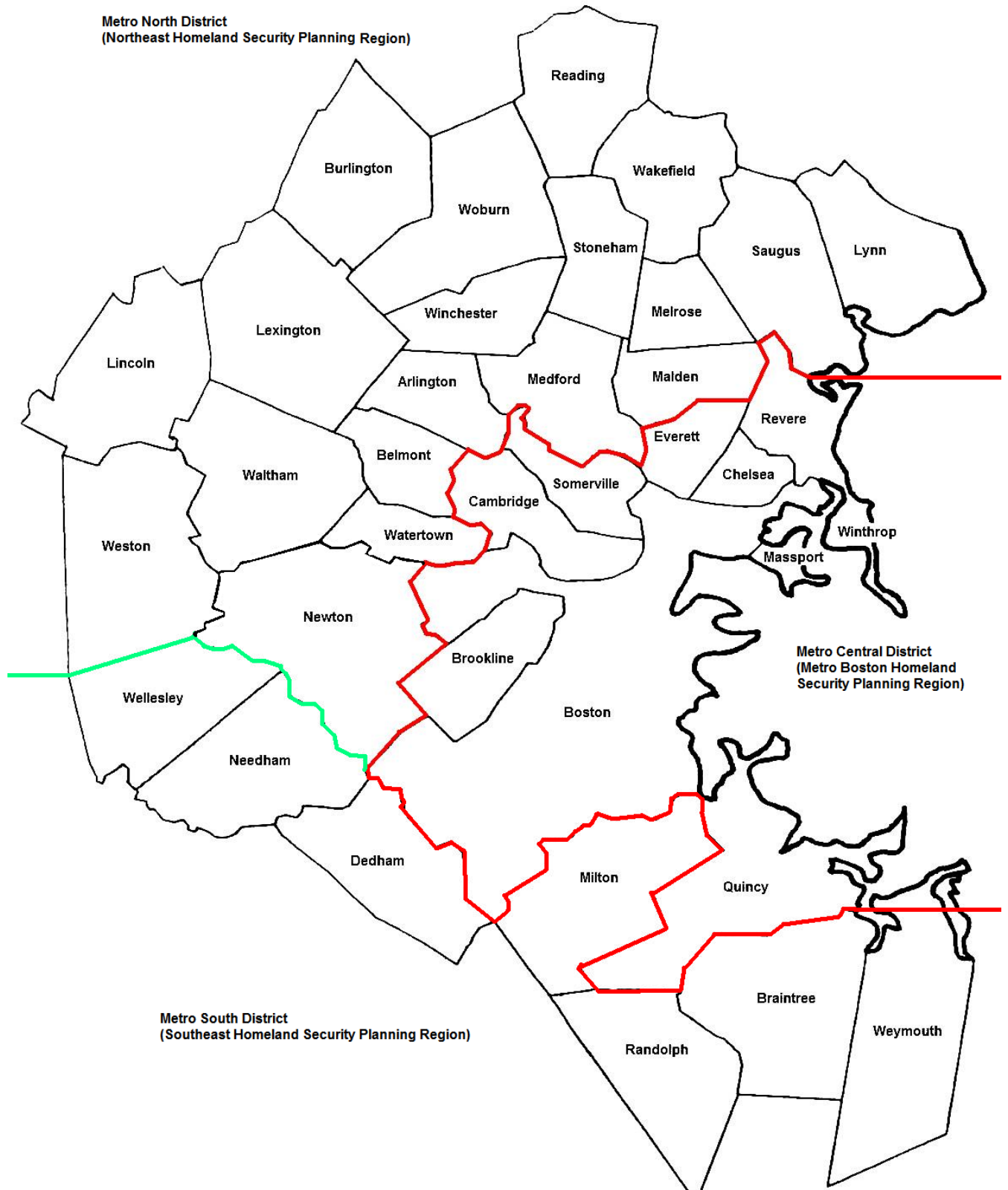
# RADIO ID PLAN

	FIRE	(Old Scheme)	POLICE
<b>Arlington</b>	B1	C000 - C099	B0
<b>Belmont</b>	B3	C100 - C199	B2
<b>Boston</b>	A		Digits only
<b>Braintree</b>	B5	C300 - C399	B4
<b>Brookline</b>	1D, 1E	C400 - C499	1A, 1B
<b>Burlington</b>	B7	C500 - C599	B6
<b>Cambridge</b>	7D	C600 - C699	7D
<b>Canton</b>			
<b>Chelsea</b>	2D, 2E	C700 - C799	2A, 2B
<b>Dedham</b>	B9	C800 - C899	B8
<b>Everett</b>	3D, 3E	C900 - C999	3A, 3B
<b>Lexington</b>	BB	D000 - D099	BA
<b>Lincoln</b>			
<b>Lynn</b>	C0, C1	D100 - D199	BC, BD
<b>Malden</b>	C4	D200 - D299	C2
<b>Medford</b>	C7	D300 - D399	C5
<b>Melrose</b>	C9	D400 - D499	C8
<b>Milton</b>	CB	D500 - D599	CA
<b>Needham</b>	CD	D600 - D699	CC
<b>Newton</b>	D2	D700 - D799	CE
<b>Quincy</b>	4D, 4E	D800 - D899	4A, 4B
<b>Reading</b>	D5	D900 - D999	D4
<b>Revere</b>	5D, 5E	E000 - E099	5A, 5B
<b>Saugus</b>	D7	E100 - E199	D6
<b>Somerville</b>	6D, 6E	E200 - E299	6A, 6B
<b>Stoneham</b>	D9	E300 - E399	D8
<b>Wakefield</b>	DB	E400 - E499	DA
<b>Waltham</b>	E0, E1	E500 - E599	DC, DD
<b>Watertown</b>	E3	E600 - E699	E2
<b>Wellesley</b>	E5	E700 - E799	E4
<b>Weston</b>	E7	E800 - E899	E6
<b>Weymouth</b>	EA	E900 - E999	E8
<b>Winchester</b>	EC	B000 - 099	EB
<b>Winthrop</b>	7C	B100 - B199	7A
<b>Woburn</b>	EE	B600 - B699	ED
<b>Massport</b>	7E	B300 - B399	
<b>Metrofire</b>	7B	B400 - B499	

The first 1 or 2 characters of the ID will indicate the community and the agency.

In the MBHSR (Metro Boston Homeland Security Region) an ID of all numbers belongs to the Boston Police.  
*(0000 – 9999 Decimal digits only)*

# METROFIRE DISTRICT MAP



# CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

City/town	Call-In Channel	Fireground Channel
Arlington	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Arlington
Belmont	<b><i>Belmont 3</i></b>	Belmont 1
Boston	Boston 1	As assigned by BFD
Braintree	Braintree	As assigned by NCC
Brookline	<b><i>Metro Central</i></b>	Brookline
Burlington	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Burlington
Cambridge	Cambridge 1	Cambridge 14 or 16
Canton	Canton	As assigned by NCC
Chelsea	Chelsea 1	Metro Central FG
Dedham	<b><i>Metro Red</i></b>	Dedham
Everett	Everett 1	Metro Central FG
Lexington	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Lexington
Lincoln	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Lincoln
Lynn	Lynn 1	Lynn 2
Malden	Malden	Metro North FG
Massport	<b><i>Metro Central</i></b>	Massport FG
Medford	Medford	Metro North FG
Melrose	Melrose	Metro North FG
Milton	Milton	As assigned by NCC
Needham	<b><i>Metro Red</i></b>	Needham 1
Newton	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Newton 2
Quincy	Quincy 1	Quincy 2
Randolph	Randolph	As assigned by NCC
Reading	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Reading
Revere	Revere 1	Metro Central FG
Saugus	Saugus 1	Metro North FG
Somerville	Somerville 1	Somerville 2
Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham
Wakefield	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Wakefield
Waltham	<b><i>Waltham 2</i></b>	Waltham 1
Watertown	Watertown	Watertown
Wellesley	Wellesley	Wellesley
Weston	<b><i>Metro Red</i></b>	Weston
Weymouth	Weymouth	As assigned by NCC
Winchester	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Winchester
Winthrop	Winthrop	Winthrop
Woburn	<b><i>Metro North</i></b>	Woburn

