

The Admin/OP/Statewide IC Zones and Regional IC Zones should be programmed into every radio operating on ALMR. If this is not an option due to the limitations of the radio, the Statewide IC Zones and the agency’s Regional IC Zone should be programmed, at a minimum.

Statewide IC Zone

ALMR requires that all subscriber units have the Statewide ICS common-use talkgroups programmed into their radios in anticipation of responses involving more than one region.

The Statewide IC Zone common use talkgroups:

| Statewide IC Zone | |
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| HAIL | Monitored by Dispatch |
| S TAC 1 | South Zone Tactical Responder Talkgroup |
| S TAC 2 | South Zone Tactical Responder Talkgroup |
| S TAC 3 | South Zone Tactical Responder Talkgroup |
| N TAC 1 | North Zone Tactical Responder Talkgroup |
| N TAC 2 | North Zone Tactical Responder Talkgroup |
| N TAC 3 | North Zone Tactical Responder Talkgroup |
| TAC SX | Conventional Talk-Around |
| CMD 1 | Command Talkgroup |
| CMD 2 | Command Talkgroup |
| CMD 3 | Command Talkgroup |
| CMD 4 | Command Talkgroup |
| CMD MG | Command Multi-group |
| S TAC MG | South Zone Tactical Multi-group |
| N TAC MG | North Zone Tactical Multi-group |
| DYN RGP | Dynamic Regroup |

Statewide Admin Zone

The Admin talkgroups are provided to minimize any confusion between “forward incident operations” and “rear area” support, as well as to maintain chain of command and assist with continuity of incident operations.

The Statewide Admin Zone should be programmed into ALMR radios for use by agencies that provide support functions such as logistics, finance and administration during incidents.

In most cases, the Admin talkgroups can be used by EOC personnel or those deployed to an Incident Command Post, when assigned. During many incidents, the standard means of incident support communications within an EOC are wire line telephone, cellular phones, and e-mail, and should always be used when available to maximize the effective and efficient use of the ALMR System by first responders and on-scene support personnel.

Available Admin talkgroups are:

| Statewide Admin Zone | |
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| ADMN1 | IC Administrative Ch 1 |
| ADMN2 | IC Admin Ch 2 |
| ADMN3 | IC Admin Ch 3 |
| ADMN4 | IC Admin Ch 4 |
| ADMN5 | IC Admin Ch 5 |
| ADMN6 | IC Admin Ch 6 |
| ADMN7 | IC Admin Ch 7 |
| ADMN8 | IC Admin Ch 8 |
| ADMN9 | IC Admin Ch 9 |
| ADMN10 | IC Admin Ch 10 |
| ADMN11 | IC Admin Ch 11 |
| ADMN12 | IC Admin Ch 12 |
| ADMN13 | IC Admin Ch 13 |
| ADMN14 | IC Admin Ch 14 |
| ADMN15 | IC Admin Ch 15 |
| ADMN16 | IC Admin Ch 16 |

Assigned by IC Commander

The Region D Dispatcher is the authority to use these channels

Statewide OP Zone

Statewide Conventional IC Zone (OP) channels are to be programmed into every ALMR and legacy system radio statewide to provide routine interoperability during incidents. Use and management of the OP Zone during an incident will be accomplished by the Incident Commander, in coordination with the Communications Leader (COML).

Assigned OP Zone talkgroups are:

| Statewide OP Zone | | Standard Statewide Interoperability Channels for all ALMR Radios | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|--|----------|-------|------|--|
| Name | Freq TX | PL TX | Freq RX | PL RX | Mode | Description |
| LE SX | 155.2500 | none | 155.2500 | CSQ | NBFM | Law Enforcement Simplex |
| EMS-S | 159.2100 | none | 159.2100 | CSQ | NBFM | AK Emergency Medical Service |
| SAR | 155.1600 | none | 155.1600 | CSQ | NBFM | Search & Rescue |
| CH6 | 156.3000 | none | 156.3000 | CSQ | WBFM | Marine - Intership Safety* |
| CH16 | 156.8000 | none | 156.8000 | CSQ | WBFM | Marine - Calling* |
| CH17 | 156.8500 | none | 156.8500 | CSQ | WBFM | Marine - State Control* |
| CH22A | 157.1000 | none | 157.1000 | CSQ | WBFM | Marine - Coast Guard Liaison* |
| VCALL10 | 155.7525 | 156.7 | 155.7525 | CSQ | NBFM | National VHF Calling Channel |
| VTAC11 | 151.1375 | 156.7 | 151.1375 | CSQ | NBFM | National VHF Tactical 1 |
| VTAC12 | 154.4525 | 156.7 | 154.4525 | CSQ | NBFM | National VHF Tactical 2 |
| VTAC13 | 158.7375 | 156.7 | 158.7375 | CSQ | NBFM | National VHF Tactical 3 |
| VTAC14 | 159.4725 | 156.7 | 159.4725 | CSQ | NBFM | National VHF Tactical 4 |
| ASTT | - | - | - | - | ALMR | Coordinate use with Alaska State Troopers |
| EMST | - | - | - | - | ALMR | Coordinate use with Emergency Medical Services |
| DECT | - | - | - | - | ALMR | Coordinate use with Department of Environmental Conservation |
| DNRT | - | - | - | - | ALMR | Coordinate use with Department of Natural Resources |

NOTES:

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| Narrow Band per FCC rules | NBFM | Narrow Band FM |
| Marine channels remain Wide Band | WBFM | Wide Band FM |
| ALMR uses P25 and trunking | ALMR | Trunking P25 |
| P25 Modulation is not used for conventional interoperability | P25 | Conventional P25 Digital |
| Carrier Squelch | CSQ | |

*Programmed into Department of Defense radios as "Emergency Use Only." HAILING & DISTRESS only: Use VHF Marine ch.16 to make contact. Non-maritime use of any VHF Marine channel requires FCC Special Temporary Authority or appropriate license.

Regional IC Zones

The Regional IC Zone protocol provides a common use talkgroup zone for each of the seven Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) regions within Alaska. The benefit of having these zones programmed into ALMR radios is that regions will have access to mid-level ICS channels during a regional incident or event. In addition, the Incident Commander has assignment authority of the Regional IC Zone in coordination with the COML and the designated regional dispatch center.

To address ICS communications, the ALMR IC protocols divide the State into six regions (A – G), which follow the Alaska State Trooper detachment boundaries and areas of responsibility. Not all areas are covered by ALMR.

| REGION | LOCATION | HAIL | CONTACT # | FAX | EMAIL |
|--------|---|--------|--------------|--------------|---|
| A | Ketchikan AST Dispatch | A HAIL | 907-225-5118 | 907-225-8679 | dispatch.ketchikan@alaska.gov |
| B | MATCOM Dispatch | B HAIL | 907-352-5401 | 907-357-7877 | dispatch@ci.wasilla.ak.us |
| C | Fairbanks AST Dispatch | C HAIL | 907-451-5100 | 907-451-5165 | dispatch.fairbanks@alaska.gov |
| D | Fairbanks Police Department Regional Dispatch | D HAIL | 907-450-6507 | 907-452-1588 | dispatch@ci.fairbanks.ak.us |
| E | Soldotna AST Dispatch | E HAIL | 907-262-4453 | 907-262-2889 | dps.all.soldotna.dispatch@alaska.gov |
| F | APD On-Duty Dispatch Supervisor | F HAIL | 907-786-8989 | | APDDispatchSupervisors@ci.anchorage.ak.us |

NOTE: Regions G (except eastern Kodiak Island), C-West and C-Southwest are outside of the ALMR coverage area and fall under the purview of the State of Alaska.

For each Regional IC Zone, there is a common naming convention. The first letter represents the TICP Region followed by an underscore or a space, and the talkgroup “name,” which cannot exceed five characters as shown in the Regional IC Zone chart:

| Regional IC Zones | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|----------------|
| Region A | Region B | Region C | Region D | Region E | Region F |
| Haines Juneau Ketchikan Petersburg Sitka Skagway Wrangell | Big Lake Glennallen Houston Palmer Talkeetna Trapper Creek Valdez Wasilla | Aniak Bethel Cold Bay Dillingham King Salmon Kodiak Kotzebue Nome St. Marys | Cantwell Chena Goldstream Delta Fairbanks Galena Healy Nenana North Pole | Girdwood Homer Kenai Seward Soldotna Whittier | Anchorage |
| A_HAIL | B_HAIL | C_HAIL | D_HAIL | E_HAIL | F_Hail |
| A IC2 | B IC2 | C IC2 | D IC2 | E IC2 | F IC2 |
| A IC3 | B IC3 | C IC3 | D IC3 | E IC3 | F IC3 |
| A IC4 | B IC4 | C IC4 | D IC4 | E IC4 | F IC4 |
| A IC5 | B IC5 | C IC5 | D IC5 | E IC5 | F IC5 |
| A IC6 | B IC6 | C IC6 | D IC6 | E IC6 | F IC6 |
| A IC7 | B IC7 | C IC7 | D IC7 | E IC7 | F IC7 |
| A IC8SX | B IC8SX | C IC8SX | D IC8SX | E IC8SX | F IC8SX |
| A IC9 | B IC9 | C IC9 | D IC9 | E IC9 | F IC9 |
| A IC10 | B IC10 | C IC10 | D IC10 | E IC10 | F IC10 |
| A IC11 | B IC11 | C IC11 | D IC11 | E IC11 | F IC11 |
| A IC12 | B IC12 | C IC12 | D IC12 | E IC12 | F IC12 |
| A IC13 | B IC13 | C IC13 | D IC13 | E IC13 | F IC13 |
| A IC14 | B IC14 | C IC14 | D IC14 | E IC14 | F IC14 |
| A IC15 | B IC15 | C IC15 | D IC15 | E IC15 | F IC15 |
| A ICMG | B ICMG | C ICMG | D ICMG | E ICMG | F ICMG |

Requests for utilizing the Statewide IC, Admin and OP Zones, and assignment of specific talkgroups, are coordinated through the Region D, Alaska State Trooper



Dispatch center in Fairbanks. The Dispatch Center can be contacted on the Statewide IC Zone Hail, by phone at 907-451-5100 or by email at dispatch.fairbanks@alaska.gov.