

RADIO DISPATCHER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. **NEVER** assume the officer in the field doesn't need you. They are depending on you so don't let them down.
2. **KNOW** their assigned areas and of what each consists.
3. Know **WHEN, WHERE** and **WHY** each officer leaves his patrol unit or area.
4. **KNOW** all you can about calls to which they respond.
5. Know when an officer might **NEED** assistance and **PROVIDE** it.
6. Know the license number and location on **EACH** vehicle an officer stops.
7. Know how to **CHECK** on them if they are away from their vehicle too long.
8. Know to give each officer your **FULL** and **UNDIVIDED** attention at all times.
9. Know that **YOU** are responsible for their well being and their safety is **YOUR PRIME CONSIDERATION**.
10. Be **BRIEF**, be **SPECIFIC**, and be **ACCURATE** at all times without unnecessary interference.