

LEON COUNTY E.M.S.

Standard Operating Guideline

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I. Guideline:

LCEMS personnel will at all times adhere to all local, state, and federal laws that pertain to radio communications. Listed below are clear violations of some of the above listed laws.

- A. To transmit superfluous signals, messages, or communications of any kind.
- B. To use profane, indecent, or obscene language.
- C. To willfully damage or permit radio apparatus to be damaged.
- D. To cause unlawful or malicious interference with any radio communications.
- E. To intercept and use or publish the contents of any radio message without the express permission of the proper authorities in your department.
- F. To make unnecessary or unidentified transmissions.
- G. To transmit without first making sure that your intended transmissions will not cause harmful interference.
- H. To make any adjustments, repairs, or alterations, whatsoever to your radio transmitter. It is required by law that only a professional radio technician, holding a second class license or higher, make any adjustments or repairs.
- I. To deny access to your radio equipment if a properly identified representative of the Federal Communications Commission asks to inspect it. The equipment must be made available for inspection at any reasonable hour.
- J. To transmit a call sign, unit ID, letter or number that has not been assigned to your unit or station.