



# GENERAL POLICE ORDER CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE



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SUBJECT: <b>STANDARD PHONETIC ALPHABET</b>			
ASSOCIATED MANUAL:		RELATED ORDERS:	
CHIEF OF POLICE: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Edward F. Lohn, Chief</i></p>			

**PURPOSE:** To establish a standard phonetic alphabet for the Cleveland Division of Police.

**POLICY:** To provide uniformity in radio communications within the Division.

**PROCEDURES:**

- I. Members shall use the standard phonetic alphabet in radio communications when transmitting names, license numbers, or other information where accuracy is required.
- II. Members shall transmit “A – Adam, B – Barney.” Members shall not transmit “A as in Adam, B as in Barney.”

A - Adam	N - Nick
B - Barney	O - Ocean
C - Charles	P - Paul
D - David	Q - Queen
E - Edward	R - Robert
F - Frank	S - Sam
G - George	T - Tom
H - Henry	U - Union
I - Ida	V - Victor
J - John	W - Walter
K - King	X - X-ray
L - Lincoln	Y - Yesterday
M - Mary	Z - Zebra