

FROM THE ALL OHIO SCANNER CLUB:

SYSTEM PROFILE - The FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

History

The FBI traces its roots back to the year 1908 when then U.S. Attorney General Charles Bonaparte directed that Department of Justice investigations be handled by a small group of special investigators. The group was formed as the Bureau of Investigation and, in 1935, the present day name was designated by Congress.

Duties

The primary functions of the FBI and its agents are the investigations of violations of certain Federal statutes and the collection of evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be an interested party. The FBI performs other duties specifically imposed by law or Presidential directive and conducts a number of service activities for other law enforcement agencies. The FBI can investigate a matter only when it has authority to do so under a law passed by Congress or on instructions of the President or the Attorney General.

The FBI is not a Federal police force, it is a fact-finding organization investigating violations of Federal laws and its authority is strictly limited to matters within its jurisdiction. FBI agents may make arrests without a warrant for any Federal offense committed in their presence, or when they have reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is attempting to commit a felony violation of United States laws. Agents may also make arrests by warrant.

Agents do not make arrests for "investigation" or "on suspicion". Before arrests are made, if at all possible, the facts of each case are presented to the U.S. Attorney who decides whether or not a Federal violation has occurred and, if so, the U.S. Attorney may authorize agents to file a complaint which serves as the basis of the arrest warrant.

The FBI has no authority to investigate local crimes which are not within its jurisdiction. The FBI will, however, render all possible assistance to the local police through the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division. The FBI LID maintains fingerprint files on approximately 70 million (yes, million) people. The FBI also maintains the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) which keeps records of missing persons, serialized stolen property, wanted persons for whom an arrest warrant is outstanding, and criminal histories on individuals arrested and fingerprinted for serious or significant offenses.

The NCIC is a computerized information system established by the FBI as a service to all criminal justice agencies- local, state and Federal. The information can be instantly retrieved over a vast communications network through the use of telecommunications equipment in criminal justice centers in

various locations in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Many times when monitoring the local or county police/sheriff departments a reference to a NCIC check is heard.

The FBI is involved in criminal investigations and foreign counterintelligence efforts. Most notably criminal investigations are those of bank robberies and kidnapping cases. The FBI can also investigate criminal activity associated with interstate transportation of stolen property, and the FBI can investigate graft and corruption cases of local government under certain circumstances. Department of Justice offices may be found on some military installations as the FBI has jurisdiction when a crime involves Government property, or funds, or when only civilians are involved.

The FBI's responsibility with respect to foreign counterintelligence, within the United States, is to detect, lawfully counteract, and/or prevent espionage and other clandestine intelligence activities, sabotage, international terrorist activities, or assassinations conducted for or on behalf of foreign powers, organizations, or persons. The FBI also investigates murders, kidnappings, and assaults against foreign diplomatic officials while in the United States, as well as damage to property of foreign governments in the United States.

Organization

The FBI is an agency within the U.S. Department of Justice, which is lead by the U.S. Attorney General. The head of the FBI is the Director who is appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Assistant directors are the next level of command within the FBI. The FBI has ten assistant directors who are accountable to the Director for all matters within their sphere of operations.

The FBI has 59 field offices located in major cities throughout the United States and in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Each, with the exception of the New York Office which is headed by an Assistant Director, is under the direct supervision of a Special Agent In Charge (SAIC). The SAIC is supervised and receives directions from the FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Each FBI Field Office has Resident Agencies which are local offices in some of the larger cities within the field offices jurisdiction. Refer to the FBI field office map for the sectioning of the field offices across the United States. The following list of the field offices and associated data was generated by data contributed from several readers who wish to remain anonymous and from this editor.

Location	F.O.	Telephone No.	Call Letters	RA's
Albany, NY 12201	1	518 465 7551	KEC 250 - 262	8

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Albuquerque, NM 87102	2	505	247	1555		6
Alexandria, VA	3				KFQ 240 - 244	3
Anchorage, AK 99513	4	907	276	4441		2
Atlanta, GA 30303	5	404	521	3900	KIE 300 - 311	8
Baltimore, MD 21207	6	301	265	8080	KGB 747 - 756	9
Birmingham, AL 35203	7	205	252	7705		5
Boston, MA 02203	8	617	742	5533	KCB 800 - 814	12
Buffalo, NY 14202	9	716	856	7800	KEX 590 - 595	3
Butte, MT 59702	10	406	782	2304		13
Charlotte, NC 28217	11	704	529	1030	KEV 220 - 228	8
Chicago, IL 60604	12	312	431	1333	KSC 210 - 217	4
Cincinnati, OH 45202	13	513	421	4310	KQC 390 - 399	8
Cleveland, OH 44199	14	216	522	1400	KEX 740 - 750	9
Columbia, SC 29201	15	803	254	3011	KEX 820 - 830	8
Dallas, TX 75202	16	214	720	2200		8
Denver, CO 80202	17	303	629	7171		7
Detroit, MI 48226	18	313	965	2323	KEX 760 - 772	12
El Paso, TX 79901	19	915	533	7451		1
Honolulu, HI 96850	20	808	521	1411		0
Houston, TX 77008	21	713	868	2266		3
Indianapolis, IN 46204	22	317	639	3301	KEX 780 - 790	9
Jackson, MS 39269	23	601	948	5000		9
Jacksonville, FL 32211	24	904	721	1211		7
Kansas City, MO 64106	25	816	221	6100	KEX 570 - 582	9

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Knoxville, TN 37902	26	615	544	0751	KEV 240 - 246	6	
Las Vegas, NV 89104	27	702	385	1281		2	
Little Rock, AR 72211	28	501	221	9100	KFQ 200 - 208	7	
Los Angeles, CA 90024	29	213	477	6565	KMC 250 - 275	25	
Louisville, KY 40202	30	502	583	3941	KIA 320 - 332	12	
Memphis, TN 38103	31	901	525	7373		6	
Miami, FL 33169	32	305	944	9101	KEV 300 - 305	4	
Milwaukee, WI 53202	33	414	276	4684	KSC 220 - 228	6	
Minneapolis, MN 55401	34	612	339	7861		14	
Mobile, AL 36602	35	205	438	3674		5	
Newark, NJ 07102	36	201	622	5613	KEX 620 - 628	6	
New Haven, CT 06510	37	203	777	6311	KEX 600 - 606	4	
New Orleans, LA 70113	38	504	522	4671		6	
New York, NY 10278	39	212	553	2700	KEC 270 - 283	?	
Norfolk, VA 23510	40	804	623	3111	KEX 340 - 341	1	
Oklahoma City, OK 73118	41	405	842	7471		11	
Omaha, NE 68102	42	402	348	1210		9	
Philadelphia, PA 19106	43	215	629	0800	KEX 640 - 651	7	
Phoenix, AZ 85012	44	602	279	5511		6	
Pittsburgh, PA 15222	45	412	471	2000	KEX 660 - 679	12	
Portland, OR 97201	46	503	224	4181	KEX 720 - 728	6	
Richmond, VA 23220	47	804	644	2631	KEX 360 - 369	6	
Sacramento, CA 95825	48	916	481	9110	KFP 900 - 910	6	
St Louis, MO 63103	49	314	241	5357		5	

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Salt Lake City, UT 84138	50	801	355	7521			3
San Antonio, TX 78205	51	512	225	6741	KEX 840 - 847		5
San Diego, CA 92188	52	619	231	1122	KEX 680 - ?		4?
San Francisco, CA 94102	53	415	553	7400	KFP 970 - 990		19
San Juan, PR 00918	54	809	754	6000			0
Savannah, GA 31405	55	912	354	9911	KEV 380 - 389		4
Seattle, WA 98174	56	206	622	0460	KOD 220 - 232		9
Springfield, IL 62704	57	217	522	9675	KEX 800 - 812		10
Tampa, FL 33602	58	813	228	7661	KEV 320 - 327		5
Washington, D.C. 20535	59	202	324	3000	KGB 770		0

The list of Field Offices and RA's is not 100% accurate, updates please. The number of RA's may differ from the call letter assignment block for a given F.O. because many RA's were closed and consolidated during the Carter and early Regan administrations. The call letters were assigned prior to their administrations.

The F.O. call letters will be the first is an assigned block for a given F.O. Example Cincinnati F.O. call is KQC 390 (or simply 390 as often will be heard) or Cleveland F.O. call is KEX 740 (740).

The following is a list of Resident Agencies for the primary coverage states of the AOSC. The list is as of 1 October 1987. I will send a copy of the FBI Field Office and Resident Agency map for a SASE to those who desire a copy. A list of RA's may be obtained from the map for your local area. The map will be a copy of a copy, however it will be fairly legible. Note the two Ohio Field Office lists are presented later in this column with the detailed Ohio data.

Chicago "CG" Field Office - RA's

- Lisle (Chicago West)
- Mount Prospect (Chicago North)
- Oakland Park (Chicago South)
- Rockford

Frequency Plan:

A-1 167.3375

B-1 167.600

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A-2	167.4875	B-2	167.675
A-3	167.425	B-3	167.7375
A-4	167.5625	B-4	167.5625
A-5	163.9875/167.3375	B-5	162.8625/167.600
A-6	Unconfirmed	B-6	Unconfirmed
A-7	163.8625/167.5375	B-7	163.8625/167.5375
A-8	163.8375/167.2875	B-8	163.8375/167.2875

Chicago F.O. utilizes 8 banks, A through H. Channel banks C through H are not confirmed to exact frequencies and usage. There are one way links in the upper 162, lower 164 and upper 165 MHz ranges. The one way links are often a control station to a repeater site utilizing a directional antenna. The one way links may also be a point-to-point relay of communications from an outer fringe RA to the F.O.

Chicago appears to configured similarly as several other F.O.'s in that up to five other VHF frequencies can be active with 163.9875 simultaneously with the same radio traffic. Chicago F.O. also still uses some remote VHF receive/UHF re-transmit link sites, but most are believed to be converted to microwave links.

Also 167.7625 which Randy Strayer and this editor received via skip between KSC 210 and KSC 216. Channel identified as Bravo 1.

Detroit "DE" Field Office - RA's

Ann Arbor
 Benton Harbor
 Flint KEX 762
 Grand Rapids
 Jackson
 Kalamazoo
 Lansing
 Marquette KEX 767
 Mount Clemens
 Oakland County
 Saginaw
 Traverse City KEX 772

Frequencies per MFFD (1986) and others: 163.925/267.2625 R.A. repeater; 163.8875/167.750 F.O. repeater; 163.8625/167.5375R; 167.3125; 167.3625; 167.400; 167.450; 167.500; 167.650; 414.500 is a state-wide UHF link to Detroit F.O. and 419.250 is believed to a FBI UHF link, continuous tone.

Indianapolis "IP" Field Office - RA's

Bloomington
 Evansville

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Fort Wayne
Gary
Lafayette
Muncie
New Albany KEX 786
South Bend
Terre Haute

Frequencies from the MFFD: 163.9625/167.2125 R.A. repeater and 167.600.

Louisville "LS" Field Office - RA's

Ashland
Bowling Green
Covington
Elizabethtown
Frankfort
Hopkinsville
Lexington KIA 321
London
Paducah
Pikeville

Frequencies from the MFFD: 163.9375/167.675 R.A. repeater and 167.600.

Philadelphia Field Office - RA's

Allentown KEX 645
Harrisburg KEX 641
Landsdale KEX 648
Newtown Square KEX 650
Scranton KEX 643
State College KEX 652
Williamsport KEX 651

Frequencies: 163.9875/167.325R CH 1; 167.7125 CH 2; 167.500 CH 3; 167.5625 CH 4; 167.525 CH 5; 163.9625 ECC-1; 163.8375/167.3875R; 163.9375R; 167.2625; 167.300; 167.325; 167.3375; and 419.325 data/tone.

Pittsburgh "PG" Field Office - RA's

Beckley (WV)
Charleston (WV)
Clarksburg (WV)
Erie
Greensburg
Huntington (WV)
Johnstown

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Martinsburg (WV)
New Castle
Parkersburg (WV)
Washington
Wheeling (WV)

Frequencies per MFFD (1986, no updates since then): 163.925/167.475R R.A. repeater; 163.950/167.2125 F.O. repeater; 167.6375 and UHF links on 414.025, 414.125, 414.425 and 419.425.

Springfield (IL) Field Office - RA's

Alton
Belleville
Bloomington
Carbondale
Champaign
Danville
Decatur
Effingham
Peoria
Rock Island

Frequencies per the MFFD: 163.9125/167.725 R.A. repeater; 167.3625 and 167.625.

Now some miscellaneous data from the files on frequencies and call letters. The following list of call signs are for NY and NJ state and are from a list dated in 1981, so be fore told.

Albany F.O.: KEC 250; KEC 254 Watertown; KEC 256 Syracuse; KEC 257 Utica; KEC 258 Burlington (VT); KEC 259 Plattsburgh; and KEC 261 Glens Falls.

Buffalo F.O.: KEX 590; KEX 591 Rochester; KEX 592 Geneva; KEX 593 Jamestown; and KEX 595 Niagara Falls.

Newark F.O.: KEX 620; Camden KEX 624

NYC F.O.: KEC 270/271; KEC 272 Suffolk; KEC 273 Garden City (NJ); KEC 277 JFK Airport; KEC 278 Poughkeepsie, NY; KEC 280 Staten Island; KEC 281 Richmond Hills; and KEC 283 New Rochelle. From a 1988 list I have a KEC 900 for NYC as well as KEC 270.

Now some frequencies from the input basket contributed by AOSC or NESN (North East Scanner News - more data at the end of this column) members during 1989 or 1990.

Boston F.O.: Romeo Units (R.A.'s) - 162.7625, 162.7875, 167.2625, 167.3625, 167.5625, 167.600, 167.6625 and 167.7625. Delta Units - 167.2625, 167.3625,

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167.4625, 167.600, 167.6625 and 167.7625. Rhode Island - 167.2375, 167.2625, 167.4625, 167.7125 and 167.7625. New Hampshire - 163.9875/167.3625R, also 167.2375 and 167.6125.

Still with Boston from NESN: 163.8375, 163.8875, 163.900 and 163.925/164.125, 163.975/167.275 repeaters. Also 164.150, 167.250, 167.325, 167.425, 167.450, 167.500, 167.6375, and 167.750.

CT/NY FBI - 163.750 NY; 163.8625 CH 6 CT; 163.8875 CT; 164.125 Long Island; 164.150 NY; 167.2375 CT; 167.2625 NY; 167.2875 NY?; 167.3375 Long Island; 167.3875 NY; 167.425 CT primary; 167.4375 CT; 167.4625 NY; 167.5375 CT (note input to 163.8625 CH 6); 167.5625; 167.600 NY; 167.6875 NY; 167.775 Long Island; 167.7875 CT; 413.625 NY; 414.075 CT; 414.350 NY "Bronco Base" and 419.350 CT tone. Also note from the previous American Scannergram 169.975/168.850 as a new NYC repeater.

Also several with "?" as follows: 165.925 NY; 167.175 NY; 169.575 NY, possible FBI/DEA; and 419.250 NY. One other interesting frequency - 170.825 as a U.S. Marshal/INS/FBI NY "tie-in" frequency.

Charlotte F.O.: 163.9125/? A-1 Greensboro (R.A. repeater)
163.9625/?R, 167.750 and 167.7125.

Knoxville F.O.: A-1 163.9875R Knoxville F.O., also A-5 (probably different input frequency and/or tone).

A-4 163.8375/167.2375 Chattanooga R.A.

B-5 163.8375/167.400 R.A. repeater, also C-1

C-5 163.8375R R.A. repeater

Johnson City base call is KEV-243

Knoxville Unit Numbers: 99 - Aircraft; mobile units 1 - 69.

Los Angeles F.O.: An excellent complete and detailed listing is available from Mobile Radio Resources (2661 Carol Drive, San Jose, CA 95125). The FBI in LA utilizes repeater channels in the 162, 163, 164, and 165 MHz frequency range. Inputs can be found in the 167 MHz frequencies. The 165 repeater frequencies are 167.5875 and 165.7125.

Memphis F.O.: R.A. repeater - 163.9375; F.O. repeater 163.8625

Norfolk F.O.: 163.8375/167.600 F1; 167.2375 F2; 167.4875 F3; and 167.5625 F4.

Richmond F.O.: 163.8875/167.625 Operations Repeater; 167.5625 (note - nationwide FBI simplex common); 163.8625/167.5375 (note - this is the only repeater frequency pair that is common nationwide, usually used for SWAT or special operations - ed.); 414.250 and 419.525 as UHF links.

San Diego F.O. sampling via Mobile Radio Resources Government Radio Systems directory: Repeaters in the 162, 163, 164 and 165 MHz ranges with the input in

the 167 MHz range. The 165 repeater is on 167.5625 MHz.

San Francisco F.O. sampling via MRS GRS directory: Repeaters in the 163 and 167 MHz frequency ranges with inputs in the 167 and 162 MHz ranges respectively.

Tampa-St. Petersburg from Blaine Brooks: A-2: 167.725; A-3 167.325; A-5 167.3875; A-6 167.275; repeater on 163.9875 and 419.250 UHF satellite receiver link.

CINCINNATI FIELD OFFICE OPERATIONS

The Cincinnati Field Office originally had nine Resident Agencies which were located in Athens, Chillicothe, Columbus, Dayton, Hamilton, Portsmouth, Springfield, Steubenville and Zanesville. The Springfield office is closed and I am not sure about the Zanesville R.A.

The CI F.O. and R.A.'s radio communication systems are DES (Digital Encryption Standard) capable and are utilized on a regular basis. CI appears to have a 32 channel DES system in place as testing was monitored during 1988 and 1989. Most of their frequencies remained the same from the previous DES days. Note that the CI radios are VHF/UHF mobiles. Refer to the B channel series in the frequency list.

The signal numbers do not appear to be squad base (logically grouping by general agent function such as bank robbery squad or drug enforcement, or by R.A.'s), but rather a numeric numbering scheme starting with 1 and into the low 100's.

The CI F.O./R.A. operations still need some work from our southern Ohio members as allot of holes and gaps remain. The following profile on CI was mainly made possible by the efforts of Bill Gillie, Tony Cono, Rick Poorman, another member who desires to named Mr. Anonymous, and this editor.

NOTE: ALL OHIO data is confirmed unless noted otherwise.

CI Call Letter Assignments

KQC 390	Cincinnati
KQC 391	Dayton
KQC 392	Columbus
KQC 393	Chillicothe
KQC 394	Springfield (closed)
KQC 395	Athens
KQC 396	Hamilton
KQC 397	Portsmouth
KQC 398	Stubenville
KQC 399	Zanesville

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CI Frequency Assignments

167.650	A-1 Operations simplex	R.A.'s
167.2375	A-2 "	" F.O.
167.4375	A-3 "	" division wide
167.5625	A-4 Nationwide common simplex	
163.9875/167.650	A-5 Operations Repeater	R.A.'s
163.8625/167.5375	A-6 SWAT Repeater	
163.8375/167.2375	A-7 Operations Repeater	F.O.

The B channels are local option assigned meaning that each office will have a different set of frequencies. The CI F.O. has Cincinnati PD CH 5, 460.275R, (B-1); Hamilton County Sheriff, 460.500R, (B-2); and several DEA frequencies.

??? D-6 and D-8 channel designators heard, but not confirmed.

163.9875/167.650	ECC-1 (Extended Car-to-Car) repeater	R.A.'s
163.8375/167.2375	ECC-2 repeater	F.O.
163.8625/167.5375	ECC-3 SWAT/Special Operations nationwide repeater	
164.100/?	? Repeater heard with CI units	

167.325, 167.600, 167.625, 167.6625, 167.6875 and 167.725: Simplex operations.

412.575 - Xenia, Greene County UHF Repeater link
419.300 - New Vienna, Highland County UHF Repeater link
419.500 - Macon, Brown County UHF Repeater link

168.000 - possibly a VHF one-way link.

CI Signal Numbering

390 Signals: 1, 2, 3, 20, 22, 24, 53, 71, 72, 77, 90, 106, 133, 141 and 148.
391 Signals: 11 (SAIC), 18, 26, 29, 33, 43, 45, 49, 51, 52, 61, 64, 72, 75, 78, 91, 112, 137, 158 and 159.
392 Signals: 5 (SAIC), 6, 23, 34, 38, 40, 41, 42, 50, 54, 56, 65, 69, 73, 75, 82, 88, 93, 98, 100, 103, 104, 105, 108, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 122, 125, 147, 157, 166 and 225?
393 Signals: 71
397 Signals: 27 (SAIC)
398 Signals: 95 and 96.

Sometimes units may only use their last two digits, such as 14 or 17 instead of 114 or 117. Unit 90 usually in a helicopter or may be a helicopter. Unit The MFFD has units in the 200's as surveillance vans/vehicles and units in the 400's as surveillance air vehicles. Also we have report that unit 500 is

a surveillance aircraft.

CLEVELAND FIELD OFFICE OPERATIONS

The Cleveland Field Office originally had 10 Resident Agencies located in Akron, Canton, Elyria, Lima, Mansfield, Mentor, Painesville, Sandusky, Toledo and Youngstown. The Mentor R.A. currently is the only R.A. out of service in the CV division.

The CV F.O. And R.A.'s radio communication system is DES capable and utilized quite often in the DES mode. The CV F.O. has been in DES since the mid-eighties on a limited basis and a full system since early 1989. The CV system appears to be a 64 channel system which was implemented during the latter part of 1989.

The CV division utilizes a squad numbering scheme for assignment of signal numbers. There are still a few holes in the numbering, but for the most part it is complete.

CV Call Letter Assignment

KEX 740	Cleveland
KEX 741	Akron
KEX 742	Toledo
KEX 743	Youngstown
KEX 744	Painesville
KEX 745	Elyria
KEX 746	Mentor (closed)
KEX 747	Lima
KEX 748	Mansfield
KEX 749	Canton
KEX 750	Sandusky

CV Frequency Assignments

167.675	A-1 Operations Simplex F.O.
167.4125/167.7375	A-2 S.O.G. Repeater (Special Operations Group)
167.7875	A-3 S.O.G. Simplex; Operations Simplex
167.5625	A-4 Nationwide Common
164.100/167.2875	A-5 S.O.G. repeater
163.9125/167.675	A-6 Operations Repeater
163.8625/167.5375	A-7 (?) SWAT Repeater
154.935	A-8 Ohio LEERN
167.425	B-1 R.A. Simplex
167.5625	B-4 Simplex
163.875/167.425	B-5 R.A. Operations Repeater
155.370	B-6 Ohio Intercity

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167.3375/162.7375	C-2 Canton Operations Repeater
167.3375/?	C-3 " " "
167.3875/?	C-4 Mansfield " "
167.7875/167.7375	C-7 CV Repeater
167.425	D-1 R.A. Simplex
163.875/167.425	D-4 R.A. Repeater
???	D-7 Akron simplex, not confirmed
167.7625	G-1 Akron Operations Simplex
167.7625/162.7625	G-2 Akron R.A. Operations Repeater
167.3625	G-3 Painesville Simplex (?)

The F bank is believed to be local option. No E or H bank references.

Confirmed frequency list:

162.7375	Canton B/M input to 167.3375 repeater
162.7625	Akron " " to 167.7625 "
163.8625/167.5375	CV SWAT Repeater
163.875/167.425	R.A. Repeater
163.9125/167.675	CV F.O. Repeater
164.100/167.2875	S.O.G. Repeater
167.100	Simplex
167.2125	CV simplex
167.2375	Akron simplex
167.2625	" "
167.2875	CV simplex; input to 164.100
167.3375/162.7375	Canton R.A. Repeater
167.3375/?	Lima, Sandusky, Toledo R.A. Repeater
167.3625/162.7625	Akron, Painesville R.A. Repeater
167.3625	Akron, Painesville Simplex
167.3875/?	Mansfield Operations Repeater
167.4125/167.7375	CV S.O.G. Repeater
167.425	R.A. Simplex; input to 163.875
167.4625	Mansfield Simplex
167.5125	CV Simplex
167.5375	Input to 163.8625
167.5625	Common simplex
167.675	CV Simplex; input to 163.9125
167.7375	CV Simplex AND CV Repeater
167.7625/162.7625	Akron R.A. repeater
167.7875	CV Simplex and CV Repeater

That is 22 unique confirmed frequencies and there are probably more out there in CV. Also try 168.000 as it may be a VHF fixed one-way link.

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Several frequencies come active with the same traffic at times, namely 167.4125, 167.7375 and 167.7875, and at times 164.100 also!

CV Signal Numbering

1-99	Administration
100 - 199	Exact function(s) not confirmed
200 - 299	Gambling Squad
300 - 399	Bank Robbery Squad; Kidnapping Squad; Extortion Cases
400 - 499	Drug Enforcement Squad
500 - 599	Organized Crime Task Force; S.O.G. personnel
600 - 699	Exact function(s) not confirmed assists w/kidnapping cases, surveillances
700 - 739	Assistant U.S. Attorney's; others?
740 - 750	Base Station Calls
800 - 899	SWAT; Foreign Counterintelligence; O.C.T.F.
900 - 999	Akron, Painesville R.A.'s Akron - 900, 901, 902, 904, 906, 921 - 929 Painesville - 903, 920, 930
1000 - 1099	Canton and Mansfield R.A.'s Canton - 1000 to 1010; 1030 to 1040 Mansfield - 1005, 1032 and 1033
1100 - 1199	Sandusky and Toledo R.A.'s Sandusky - 1121 - 1129 Toledo - 1100 - 1119, 1130
1200 - 1299	Youngstown R.A. - 1200 to 1209 and 1220 to 1232.
1300 - 1399	Radio Technicians and Vehicle Maintenance Radio Techs - 1302, 1303, 1304, 1307 and 1319 Vehicle Maintenance - 1300, 1301, 1305, 1306 and 1318.

FBI COMMON FREQUENCY RANGES

I suggest searching the following frequency ranges for FBI radio activity. Note that in many areas across the U.S. the FBI have picked up many traditional non-FBI frequencies. Originally the Department of Justice had only 82 VHF frequencies assigned for ALL of its members, let alone just the FBI. The FBI originally had less than 40 of the 82 frequencies for their exclusive use.

During the change over to DES nationwide, the FBI has received additional frequencies from other branches and departments who did not utilize or need them. In the NE region the FBI received 110 VHF frequencies - almost 300% increase in the number of frequencies available. The early days saw the FBI in the 163 MHz range for repeaters and the 167 MHz range for simplex operations.

Limit your search to 500 KHz at a time, certainly no more than a 1 MHz. The following are common ranges reported nationwide:

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162.6125 - 162.7875	Repeater Inputs; Outputs; 12.5KHz steps
163.825 - 163.9875	Repeater Outputs; 12.5KHz steps
164.000 - 164.500	Repeater Outputs; 25KHz steps
165.5125 - 165.900	Repeater Outputs; 12.5KHz steps
167.100 - 167.7875	Repeater Inputs; Outputs; Simplex; 12.5KHz steps
168.825 - 169.000	Repeater Inputs; 25KHz steps
169.825 - 169.975	Repeater Outputs; 25KHz steps

FBI COMMON TEN CODES

10-0	Negative	10-29	O.L. Check
10-4	Affirmative	10-42	Residence
10-7	Out-of-Service	10-58	Mileage
10-8	In-Service	10-66	Alarm (?)
10-9	Repeat	10-76	Enroute
10-16	Message Check	10-77	Bank Alarm
10-20	Location	10-85	Meet w/agent ...
10-21	Telephone Call	10-90	Bank Robbery
10-22	Report to Office	10-91	BR In Progress
10-23	Stand-By	10-99	Assist Agent
10-26	N.C.I.C. Check		
10-28	Registration check		

FBI COMMON CODE WORDS

ASAIC - Assistant Special Agent In Charge
 AUSA - Assistant U.S. Attorney
 Big K - K-Mart
 Bird Dog - Surveillance Aircraft
 C.I. - Confidential Informant
 Diaper Change - Changing of battery (bug or trailing transmitter)
 ECC - Extended Car-to-Car
 FCI - Foreign Counter Intelligence
 Half Signal - An Agent's spouse
 H.T. - Handi-Talkies
 In-the-Pocket - Subject in surveillance net
 Intel - Intelligence
 KEL - Manufacturer of Surveillance equipment
 Main Man - Primary subject under surveillance/investigation
 Mickey D's - McDonald's
 Nest - Off-site office from F.O./R.A. for S.O.G. and Undercover Agents
 No Joy - Negative Communications
 O, The - The Office
 OCTF - Organized Crime Task Force
 Other Side - DES mode
 Out-of-Pocket - Subject not currently under surveillance
 Outside Agency - News Media

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Package - Suspect or item under surveillance
Plank - Bridge
Private - DES Mode
Private Side - DES Mode
Port - Motel
Quarter Signal - An Agent's child
RA - Resident Agency
Rabbit - Subject under surveillance
Rabbit Tracks - subject on the move
R.D.O.- Regular Day Off
Red Balled - Stopped at traffic light w/subject
Red Boarded - " " " " ; subject not stopped
Road Runner - Surveillance Aircraft
SAIC - Special Agent In Charge
Signal - A field agent
S.O.G. - Special Operations Group
S.W. - Search Warrant
SWAT - Special Weapons and Tactics
Ten Check - Message Check
Unit - A vehicle
USA - U.S. Attorney
Wagon - Surveillance Van
Wire - Body Transmitter

FEDERAL NEWS - FBI

The FCC has established a nationwide radio frequency for stolen vehicle tracking systems operating on the frequency of 173.025. The frequency was reported as a FBI assignment (wouldn't we like to see the exact frequency assignment chart?) Nationwide. Perhaps this frequency was used for wireless microphones or bugs, and if so perhaps others operate on nearby similar frequencies. Give it a listen and let us know.

The FBI Academy, located 40 miles south of Washington, is the host to the most crime ridden town in the United States - Hogan's Alley. Hogan's Alley is a "Hollywood" town with a motel, bank, post office, drug store, laundry and even a theater. It is used as a training ground for FBI agent trainees. Various scenarios are enacted under the careful eyes of supervisors. The trainees performance are evaluated with each exercise.

One thing about Hogan's Alley - it has a 100% success rate in solving of cases, pretty impressive. Something that is not pretty impressive about the FBI is the starting pay agents earn. According to a 8 January 1990 U.S. News and World Report quirk the starting pay of a FBI agent is \$26,261. Consider that an agent does not choice his assignment location, the agent could be placed in a very high cost of living area. Placement in certain cities such as NYC offer slightly more pay, however it is not enough for the work that they perform for all of us. Yet even worse is the pay for DEA agents \$19,493 to \$23,846.

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The Congress is aware of these low salaries (after all they, the Congressmen and Senators literally took care of themselves) and will hopefully rectify the problem this year.