

	<b>UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC.</b> <b>Best Operating Guidelines</b>	
	<b>Subject: Emergency Radio Traffic</b>	<b>BOG Series Operations</b>
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During times of busy Radio traffic, weather related or multiple incidents throughout the County, and an Incident Commander has emergency radio traffic, this guideline can be used, so that all traffic on the radio will give priority to the unit requesting use of the channel.

The proper radio procedure for requesting emergency traffic;

***“Broome from Command 53, requesting emergency radio traffic”.***

This should be repeated if all traffic has not cleared the air. Once they have secured the radio frequency they should notify Broome of the problem so that actions can be taken to assist those in danger. This is not the same guideline for a *May Day* scenarios, see *May Day Procedures*.