

	<b>LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY</b>	Number: <b>G.O. 11.14</b>
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<b>CHAPTER:</b> Operations Support		Related Policy: G.O. 11.02 (Communications Center), G.O. 11.01 (Police Services Records), G.O. 11.12 (Calls for Police Response, Prioritization, and Deployment), G.O. 11.10 (Electronic Monitory/Recording Sheriff's Office Communications), G.O. 5.09 Use of Computers
<b>SUBJECT: Radio and Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Protocols</b>		Related Laws: ORS 181.730; OAR 257-15 series; LEDS, NCIC, FCC

**POLICY:** Voice Radio and Mobile Data Terminal system operations will be conducted in a safe, legal, and orderly fashion.

**RULE:** None

**PROCEDURES:**

I. General

- A. The Lane County Sheriff's Office has established specific procedures and protocols for the operations of the voice radio and mobile data terminal systems. These protocols are intended to assist both the field users and communications personnel in the safe, legal, and orderly operation of these Federally controlled systems.
- B. The Radio Protocol guide establishes the different modes of voice radio communications, radio codes, unit designators, routine and emergency radio operations, and acceptable/ unacceptable radio language.
- C. The Mobile (OR MDT) Protocol guide establishes procedures for the installation, log-on/off and operation of the mobile data terminals. MDT operations are intended to provide greater amounts of timely information to field personnel while reducing the load on the voice network.
- D. Both voice radio and MDT users are required to learn and understand these procedures and consistent or blatant violations may be the basis for disciplinary procedures.

II. Communications Center Procedures Manual

- A. For more detailed information pertaining to either voice or MDT procedures, refer to the Communication Center Procedures Manual.