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RAMSEY OEM

I'm passing along the following info from Mike Adams (with permission), who is very involved with the Ramsey OEM. Mike got this from the VP of Box 54.

Mike also told me:

"I don't know if you are aware of the Box 54 Canteen Unit, but they are basically buffs, who operate 4 rehab units and respond to all major fires in northern New Jersey.

On May 10, 7:00PM to Ramsey OEM will demonstrate their equipment. They are an enthusiastic bunch of guys and girls. Anyone interested is invited to the demonstration--it will be sponsored by the Ramsey Office of Emergency Management and held at our public safety complex, off of Main Street."

I think it would be a great chance to get together for an "eyeball". I'm going to try to set up an automated reminder through Onelist so that we all get reminded as we get closer.

Thanks for the great info Mike! From: "Michael Adams" MFAdams20@hotmail.com

FIRE BUFF SCANNING

Fire buffs around the area monitor the following frequencies:

Metro Fire Association 452.175 Mhz - PL of 114.8 Hz 462.625 Mhz - PL of 156.7 Hz 463.650 Mhz - PL of 146.2 Hz

Metro Fire Photographers Association 464.400 Mhz - PL of 110.9 Hz

The Jersey City Gong Club 463.550 Mhz - PL of 167.9 Hz

Box 54 463.550 Mhz - PL of 118.8 Hz Established 1984

Our rigs are numbered as follows: Radio Numbers & Vehicles 54-1 = Field Canteen Unit #1 54-2 = Field Canteen Unit #2 54-3 = Field Unit #3 - A Utility Van 54-4 = Field Unit #4 - A MIRV Unit (Major Incident Rehab Vehicle)

Radio Numbers Of Box 54 Officers 54-01 = The President (Unit Chief) 54-02 = The Vice President (Assist. Unit Chief) Most of our members have two-way radios and their numbers all start with the prefix of 54-XX de David - KC2FZT

JUSTIN'S BERGEN COUNTY UPDATES

Allendale PD rarely BUT does use 461.0125 [school channel] East Bergen OEM [Ft. lee & Cliffside Park mostly] 500.9375 & 501. 1625....during major storms/ mutual aid fires etc. Paramus OEM 460.3875 Hillsdale PD 159.045 portables into the repeater Westwood FD 159.165 input to repeater and sometimes South Hackensack FD uses 154.130 for fire ground ch 2 [Newark dont bother them ??] Bogota Fire 150.805 input to repeater......

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PRESIDENTIAL NIGHTHAWK AIRCRAFT FLEET(HMX)

046.7500 - HELICOPTER OPS/TRANSPORT -PRIMARY 046.7000 - HELICOPTER OPS - SECONDARY 046.8000 - HELICOPTER OPS - AUX 034.3500 - VIP TRANSPORT NET 375.0000 - TRANSPORT 142.7500 - COMMAND POST 265.8000 - SQUADRON COMMON

STANDARDIZED RAILROAD CHANNELS Railroad

159.8100TRAIN (AAR - CH 02)
159.9300TRAIN (AAR - CH 03)
160.0500TRAIN (AAR - CH 04)
160.1850TRAIN (AAR - CH 05)
160.2000TRAIN (AAR - CH 06)
160.2150TRAIN (AAR - CH 07)
160.2300TRAIN (AAR - CH 08)
160.2450TRAIN (AAR - CH 09)
160.2600TRAIN (AAR - CH 10)
160.2750TRAIN (AAR - CH 11)
160.2900TRAIN (AAR - CH 12)
160.3050TRAIN (AAR - CH 13)
160.3200TRAIN (AAR - CH 14)
160.3350TRAIN (AAR - CH 15)
160.3500TRAIN (AAR - CH 16)
160.3650TRAIN (AAR - CH 17)
160.3800TRAIN (AAR - CH 18)
160.3950TRAIN (AAR - CH 19)
160.4100TRAIN (AAR - CH 20)
160.4250TRAIN (AAR - CH 21)
160.4400TRAIN (AAR - CH 22)
160.4550TRAIN (AAR - CH 23)
160.4700TRAIN (AAR - CH 24)
160.4850TRAIN (AAR - CH 25)
160.5000TRAIN (AAR - CH 26)
160.5150TRAIN (AAR - CH 27)
160.5300TRAIN (AAR - CH 28)
160.5450TRAIN (AAR - CH 29)
160.5600TRAIN (AAR - CH 30)

160.5750TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	31)
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161.1300TF				
161.1450TF				
161.1600TF				
161.1750TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	71)
161.1900TF				
161.2050TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	73)
161.2200TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	74)
161.2350TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	75)
161.2500TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	76)
161.2650TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	77)
161.2800TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	78)
161.2950TF	RAIN	(AAR ·	- CH	79)
161.3100TF				
161.3250TF				
161.3400TF				
161.3550TF				

161.3700----TRAIN (AAR - CH 84) 161.3850----TRAIN (AAR - CH 85) 161.4000----TRAIN (AAR - CH 86) 161.4150----TRAIN (AAR - CH 87) 161.4300----TRAIN (AAR - CH 88) 161.4450----TRAIN (AAR - CH 89) 161.4600----TRAIN (AAR - CH 90) 161.4750----TRAIN (AAR - CH 91) 161.4900----TRAIN (AAR - CH 92) 161.5050----TRAIN (AAR - CH 93) 161.5200----TRAIN (AAR - CH 94) 161.5350----TRAIN (AAR - CH 95) 161.5500----TRAIN (AAR - CH 96) 161.5650----TRAIN (AAR - CH 97) 452.9375----TRAIN (EOT DEVICE - CANADA ONLY) 457.9375----TRAIN (EOT DEVICE) 072.5200----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 162.4000----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 935.8875----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 935.8880----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 935.9375----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 935.9380----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 935.9875----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 935.9880----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 936.8875----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 936.8880----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 936.9375----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 936.9380----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 936.9875----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION) 936.9880----TRAIN (UNKNOWN DESIGNATION)

MARINE CHANNELS

With the summer fast approaching boating traffic and boating accidents will be increasing. Here's a handy reference you can use when the CG starts calling out frequencies by channel numbers.

156.0500----MARINE (MARINE CH 1) 156.1500----MARINE (MARINE CH 3) 156.2500----MARINE (MARINE CH 5) 156.3000----MARINE (MARINE CH 6) 156.3500----MARINE (MARINE CH 7) 156.4000----MARINE (MARINE CH 8) 156.4500----MARINE (MARINE CH 9) 156.5000----MARINE (MARINE CH 10) 156.5500----MARINE (MARINE CH 11) 156.6500----MARINE (MARINE CH 12) 156.6500----MARINE (MARINE CH 13) 156.7000----MARINE (MARINE CH 14) 156.7500----MARINE (MARINE CH 15) 156.8000----MARINE (MARINE CH 15)

156.9000MARINE (MARINE CH 18) 156.9500MARINE (MARINE CH 19) 157.0000MARINE (MARINE CH 20) 157.0500MARINE (MARINE CH 21) 157.1000MARINE (MARINE CH 22) 157.1500MARINE (MARINE CH 23) 157.2000MARINE (MARINE CH 24) 157.2500MARINE (MARINE CH 25) 157.3000MARINE (MARINE CH 26) 157.3500MARINE (MARINE CH 27) 157.4000MARINE (MARINE CH 28)
156.2750MARINE (MARINE CH 65)
156.3250MARINE (MARINE CH 66)
156.3750MARINE (MARINE CH 67)
156.4250MARINE (MARINE CH 68)
156.4750MARINE (MARINE CH 69)
156.5250MARINE (MARINE CH 70)
156.5750MARINE (MARINE CH 71)
156.6250MARINE (MARINE CH 72)
156.6750MARINE (MARINE CH 73)
156.7250MARINE (MARINE CH 74)
156.8750MARINE (MARINE CH 77)
156.9250MARINE (MARINE CH 78)
156.9750MARINE (MARINE CH 79)
157.0250MARINE (MARINE CH 80)
157.0750MARINE (MARINE CH 81)
157.1250MARINE (MARINE CH 82)
157.1750MARINE (MARINE CH 83)
157.2250MARINE (MARINE CH 84)
157.2750MARINE (MARINE CH 85)
157.3250MARINE (MARINE CH 86)
157.3750MARINE (MARINE CH 87)
157.4250MARINE (MARINE CH 88)

AIRSHOW FREQUENCIES

Summer also brings air shows. Here's a handy guide that would be valid for any location in the US.

121,9000----BLUE ANGELS - GROUND SUPPORT 123.4000----BLUE ANGELS - COMMON AIRSHOW 134.1000----BLUE ANGELS - GCA COMMON 142.0000----BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE ALFA 142.2625----BLUE ANGELS - GROUND SUPPORT 142.6250----BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE 143.0000----BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE BRAVO 141.5600----BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE CHARLIE 142.0250----BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE DELTA 143.6000----BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE CHANNEL 10 241,4000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL 243.0000----BLUE ANGELS - EMERGENCY 250.8000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL 251.6000----BLUE ANGELS - DEMONSTRATION 263.3500----BLUE ANGELS - FLIGHT LINE COMMON 263.5000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL

275.3500----BLUE ANGELS - COMM 1 LEAD & FORMATION 302.1000----BLUE ANGELS - COMM 2 TALKBACK 302.1500----BLUE ANGELS - COMM 3 SOLOS 307,7000----BLUE ANGELS - COMM 2 FORMATION TALKBACK 345.9000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL 360.4000----BLUE ANGELS - COMM - SOLOS 362.6000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR SHOW CONTROL 384.4000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL 391.9000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL 395.9000----BLUE ANGELS - AIR/AIRCHANNEL 408.4000----BLUE ANGELS - GROUND SUPPORT 418.0500----BLUE ANGELS - GROUND SUPPORT 216.5000----SNOWBIRDS 227.6000----SNOWBIRDS 236.6000----SNOWBIRDS 239.6000----SNOWBIRDS 240.5000----SNOWBIRDS 243.4000----SNOWBIRDS 245.0000----SNOWBIRDS 245.7000----SNOWBIRDS 266.3000----SNOWBIRDS 275.8000----SNOWBIRDS 283.9000----SNOWBIRDS 289.4000----SNOWBIRDS 294.5000----SNOWBIRDS 295.6000----SNOWBIRDS 310.8000----SNOWBIRDS 316.5000----SNOWBIRDS 322.8000----SNOWBIRDS 344.5000----SNOWBIRDS 356.6000----SNOWBIRDS 363.8000----SNOWBIRDS 378.5000----SNOWBIRDS 114.9500----THUNDERBIRDS - UNKNOWN DESIG 120.4500----THUNDERBIRDS - OPS 124.9300----THUNDERBIRDS - UNKNOWN DESIG 140.0000----THUNDERBIRDS - UNKNOWN DESIG 140.4000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR - TACTICAL 141.8500----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 141.8500----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR - LEADER 142.0000----THUNDERBIRDS - UNKNOWN DESIG 235.2500----THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND - SHOW START 236.5500----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 236.6000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 250.8500----THUNDERBIRDS - TEAM LEADER 241.4000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 273.5000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 283.5000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 294.7000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 322.3000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 322.6000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 322.9500----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR - SECOND TEAM 382.9000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 394.0000----THUNDERBIRDS - AIR/AIR 413.0000----THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND CREW 413.0250----THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND CREW

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413.1000----THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND CREW

NJ SCANNER LAW

The NNJ Scan news list has recently had some chatter about the laws in NY and NJ as they apply to scanners. I found this information on a web site that addressed this topic. While I'm not certain if this is the actual verbage of each law, in cintent they are complete and correct.

New Jersey Scanner Law

NEW JERSEY STATUTES (1995) CODE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE RIOT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, ETC.

2C:33-21. Use of information intercepted from police, fire or emergency medical communications system. Any person who intercepts any message or transmission made on or over any police, fire or emergency medical communications system, or any person who is the recipient of information so intercepted, and who uses the information obtained thereby to facilitate the commission of or the attempt to commit a crime or violation of any

law of this State, or uses the same in a manner which interferes with the discharge of police operations, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree. L.1991, c. 432, s. 1, eff. Jan 18, 1992.

2C:33-22. Possession of radio capable of receiving transmission from police, fire, or emergency medical communication system

Any person who, while in the course of committing or attempting to commit a crime, including the immediate flight therefrom, possesses or controls a radio capable of receiving any message or

transmission made on or over any police, fire or emergency medical communications system, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree. L.1991, c. 432, s. 2, eff. Jan 18, 1992.

<u>A NOTE ABOUT THESE LAWS:</u> Please note that these two ordinances do NOT seem to be making the simple possession of a scanner an illegal thing. What the laws seem to be stating is that having a scanner is fine - even mobile, as I do not see a single mention of anything about that at all. However, same to commit a crime is illegal. For example, using a scanner to find out ahead of time where the police are NOT patrolling, and then going to that area and committing a rape, a robbery, a burglary - that is illegal. Likewise, using a scanner to then find out when the police have been alerted to your offense and using it to evade and elude the police - that is a crime. Sounds a bit rediculous, doesn't it? However, keep in mind that to be prosecuted for it, an offense or crime has to be defined in black and white first.

But the law deals with scanners, and in the state of NJ; therefore, I decided to put this one up here.

NY SCANNER LAW

Section 397 - New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law

The following is the complete text of section 397 of the New York State vehicle and traffic law. This section governs the use of mobile scanners in motor vehicles. Following the statute is a brief summary of the case law relevant to this section.

This text is from _McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated.

397. EQUIPPING MOTOR VEHICLES WITH RADIO RECEIVING SETS CAPABLE OF RECEIVING SIGNALS ON THE FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED FOR POLICE USE.

A person, not a police officer or peace officer, acting pursuant to his special duties, who equips a motor vehicle with a radio receiving set capable of receiving signals on the frequencies allocated for police use or knowingly uses a motor vehicle so equipped or who in any way knowingly interferes with the transmission of radio messages by the police without having first secured a permit to do so person authorized to issue such a permit from the by the local governing body or board of the city, town or village in which such person resides, or where such person resides outside of a city, or village in a county having a county police department by the board of supervisors of such county, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to any person who holds a valid amateur radio operator's license issued by the federal

communications commission

and who operates a duly licensed portable mobile transmitter and in connection therewith a receiver or receiving set on frequencies exclusively allocated by the federal communications commission to duly licensed radio amateurs.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

155.820 MHz - F-1 - Fire, Guards, First Aid, Police **155.685** MHz - F-2 - Police (Repeater atop Hill Center)

153.890 MHz - RUFD Fireground, referred to as Channel 4 (shared with New Brunswick FD) 153.785 MHz -

Stadium Operations (AKA Ch. 6...SPEN 4....720 talkaround)

Police and guards use calls of the following types:

- C Charlie N Patrol cars
- C Golf N Guard unit F-1 only
- C Mike N Mounted officer, Cook/Douglass only
- C Alpha N Ambulatory [foot] patrol police officer
- C X-Ray N Extra unit for special event police

Where C is the campus number:

- 1 5th and 6th Wards of New Brunswick
- 2 College Ave
- 3 Douglass
- 4 Busch
- 5 Livingston
- 6 Cook

and N is the number of that unit on that campus (usually 1 or 2 except for Alpha units, which run much higher at special events such as protests)

Note that campus number 6 is only used for 6 Charlie 1, the Cook patrol car. Also, during the day and sometimes at night also, there is a car shared between Busch and Livingston (by himself during the day). This car is 45. Due to low staffing, 36 is sometimes a car shared between Cook/Douglass.

There is usually 1 car per campus, though there is generally a car 2 on Busch and CAC at night on Thursday - Saturday. Any X-Ray units are generally assigned to parties at student centers, especially on Livingston for ethnic frat parties, which generally fill the student center. There are usually 1 or 2 Alpha units on CAC in the Mine Street -Easton Avenue area at night from Thursday - Saturday. Other RUPD units use their badge numbers. 100 - Chief 101 - Deputy Chief 102-103 - probably Captains 106-111 - Lieutenants - these numbers, but they are about right. 120s - Detectives 130s - Sergeants 140s - somebody, I don't know who

160s - the President's chauffers

Also, 99 is the VP for Public Safety, and 98 is the University President (who doesn't use the radio, but is referred to as "98" as in "98's house"). Occasionally, the police are referred to by a unique identifier which doesn't seem to be a badge number but could be. These take the form of 36XX, where XX is a two-digit number between 10 and 60 or so. These calls are used to refer to that particular officer, and are often used to find a given officer when their location is unknown, or to distinguish officers at a special event, such as a basketball game or protest. This number is always the same for a given person.

The Rutgers First Aid Squad (Duty ambulance generally referred to as "720" or Rutgers EMS) has some units:

720 - general name for Rutgers EMS duty ambulance
7201, 7202 - the EMTs themselves
721, 722, 725 - ambulances (referred to only when mult. rigs out at special events)
723 - 1992 Knight Line Type II Ford Van
724 - the new ambulance
725 - 1995 Knight Line Type II Ford Van
726 - 1998 Knight Line Type II Ford Van
6000+-EMT employee number, only used when looking for specific EMT
Station 2 - the first aid station on Busch

The Fire Department has a few units:

200 - Chief (also referred to as 700)
201 - the Deputy Chiefs
202 - Unit Coordinator (Office Adminstrator)
210 - former paid Captain (no authority over Fire Company)

Volunteer Fire Company Officers:

220 - Captain 221 - 1st Lieutenant 222 - 2nd Lieutenant 223 - Sergeant

Engine 1 - Little White Engine (1983 Pierce mid-size pumper) Engine 2 - Brand new big white engine (1995 Pierce Saber rescue pumper) 23, 24 - Fire Inspector Cars (never referred to on air) 230 - Chief Inspector 231 - Specialist (Inspector) 232-234 - Other Inspectors Station 1 - the firehouse on Busch

The Handicapped Vans are 733-734.

The police use a bunch of codes also. A lot of the time, the 10- part is not used. Here's what I remember:

Number 1 - Caucasian Number 2 - Black Number 3 - Oriental (usually just said as "oriental") 10-3 back on post, go back on post 10-4 the obvious 10-6 stand by 10-7 out of service 10-8 back in service 10-9 repeat last message 10-12 May I speak freely? (used when the officer in question may be in hearing range of a suspect) Answer in the affirmative or 10-6 10-13 return to HQ (Huntington St), HQ itself 10-20 location, what is your location? 10-21 phone call (from any phone) 10-22 call from emergency box (red phone), a red phone 10-25 car accident 10-32 prepare to copy numbers 10-40 switch to channel 1 10-45 traffic stop with a verbal warning 10-46 disabled vehicle 10-47 license plate lookup 10-48 traffic stop 10-49 NCIC/SCIC lookup on car or person 10-50 rendezvous at (location) 10-51 a tow truck - request for a tow truck 10-53 car lock-out, door lock-out (also 53 tool = slim-jim) 10-54 arrest 10-57 Bravo X - active burglar alarm at coded location B-X where X is an integer

10-59 suspicious person
10-60 suspicious vehicle
10-70 sexual assault
10-76 burglary has taken place
10-77 warrant check
10-90 meal (dinner, lunch)
10-93 incident report (Take a 93 of a 76)
4100 building 4100 - the gas pumps at Phys Plant on Livingston

AERO TELEPHONE CHANNELS

450 MHz Air-Ground Mobile Phones

Below are the frequencies for the 400MHz air-to-ground telephones found in private Aircraft. The transmissions on these frequencies are FM. Cities throughout the country have been allocated anywhere from one to three of the channels listed below. Those channel allocations are listed below. Keep in mind that not all the allocated channels may be in use in a particular area.

When monitoring these frequencies, be aware that the ground stations repeat the airborne half of the conversation, but transmit an annoying continuous tone when not in use. If you are within range of the ground station and want to avoid the tones but hear both sides of calls when they're made, you can do so by programming both frequencies into your scanner. Lock out the ground frequencies when scanning, and

when a call is received from a plane, manually step up to the ground frequency to hear both sides. If you are out of range of the ground station, you will only be able to hear the plane side of the conversation. This service is used on private aircraft.

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State	City	Channel
DC	Washington	1,5
MA	Boston	2,3,4
NJ	Newark	6,8,9
NY	Albany	11
NY	Elmira	5

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