

Call Type Descriptions

This document intends to provide descriptions of certain call types used in the Berks County Incident Time Response Logs. The call type assigned to each incident is based upon information reported at the time of dispatch.

<u>Call Type Abbreviation</u>	<u>Call Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
AFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	A reported activation of a fire detection system.
BCERT	Berks County Emergency Response Team	A SWAT team response.
BF	Brush Fire	A reported fire in a field/wildland/forest or other unmaintained area of vegetation.
CMA	Carbon Monoxide Alarm	A report of the activation of a carbon monoxide detector or other reported cause to believe CO is present.
CMA/SYMPTOMS	Carbon Monoxide Alarm/Symptoms	A report of the activation of a carbon monoxide detector or other reported cause to believe CO is present and where individual(s) are reported to be symptomatic.
CO	Carbon Monoxide Incident	A report of the activation of a carbon monoxide detector or other reported cause to believe CO is present. Newer nomenclature than CMA.
CO W/SYMPTOMS	Carbon Monoxide Incident w/Symptoms	A report of the activation of a carbon monoxide detector or other cause to believe CO is present and where individual(s) are reported to be symptomatic. Newer nomenclature than CMA/SYMPTOMS.
MF	Miscellaneous Fire	A call for fire agencies where no other call type applies.
MVA HIT & RUN	Motor Vehicle Accident Hit & Run	A motor vehicle accident where it is reported that one of the involved parties has left the scene.
MVA NO INJURIES	Motor Vehicle Accident No Injuries	A motor vehicle accident where the caller states that there are no injuries to the involved parties.
MVAENT	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Entrapment	A motor vehicle accident where the caller states that occupants are confined or trapped in a vehicle.
MVAENT W/FIRE	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Entrapment & Fire	Same as MVAENT, but fire is also reported.
MVAUNK	Motor Vehicle Accident Unknown Injuries	A motor vehicle accident where the caller is unable to determine if there are injuries to the involved parties.
MVAUNK W/FIRE	Motor Vehicle Accident Unknown Injuries w/Fire	Same as MVAUNK, but fire is also reported.

MVAUNK LEVEL 2	Motor Vehicle Accident Unknown Injuries Level 2	Motor Vehicle Accident Unknown Injuries where the available information offered indicates a serious accident (eg. roll-over, train striking, etc.).
MVAWITH	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries	A motor vehicle accident where the caller states one or more parties are injured.
MVAWITH W/FIRE	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries & Fire	Same as MVAWITH, but fire is also reported.
MVAWITH LEVEL 2	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries Level 2	A motor vehicle accident where the caller is unable to confirm whether someone is injured, but the mechanism of the accident indicates injury is likely (roll-over, vs train, etc.)
NMBTF	Neversink Mountain Brush Task Force	A call for a specialized group of forest fire fighting agencies.
P	Pursuit	A law enforcement pursuit.
S	Subject Stop	The stopping of an individual by law enforcement.
SEBBTF-1 (FANCY HILL)	Southeastern Berks Brush Task Force –1	A call for a specialized group of forest fire fighting agencies.
SEBBTF-2 (MT PENN)	Southeastern Berks Brush Task Force –2	
SEBBTF-3 (SCHUYLKILL RIVER)	Southeastern Berks Brush Task Force – 3	
SETTF	Southeastern Berks Tanker Task Force	A call for a specialized group of water supply units for firefighting.
SF	Structure Fire	A reported fire in a building or structure.
SF ENT	Structure Fire w/Entrapment	A reported fire in a building or structure with a report of occupants inside.
T	Transport	The movement of an individual, usually someone incarcerated or in custody, from one facility to another.
V	Vehicle Stop	The stopping of a motor vehicle by law enforcement.
VF	Vehicle Fire	A report of a vehicle that is on fire.
Z2TTF	Zone 2 Tanker Task Force	A call for a specialized group of water supply units for firefighting.
Z3TTF	Zone 3 Tanker Task Force	
Z4TTF	Zone 4 Tanker Task Force	
Z5/6WRTF	Zone 5 & 6 Water Rescue Task Force	A call for a specialized group of units specializing in rescuing persons from water emergencies.