

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE
OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9098

TO: All Personnel

SUBJECT: Addition of Mental Health Disposition Codes

EFFECTIVE DATE: 25 Mar 13

TERMINATION: Upon Revision of Departmental General Order 1-5,
COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL And
COORDINATION
(Rev. 12 Jan 08)

The purpose of this Special Order is to add radio disposition codes for reporting mental health information whether an officer was dispatched, self-initiated or on-viewed an incident.

Effective immediately, Part VIII, A (chart), shall be revised to include the following disposition codes:

CODE	DISPOSITION
MH	Mental Health
MHH	Mental Health Hold
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer on Scene

The mental health (MH) and mental health hold (MHH) codes shall be used as the primary disposition code.

Disposition codes, CIT trained officer on scene (CIT), medical (MED), ambulance ordered (AO), and report taken (RT) can be **added** to the primary code when applicable.

Upon completion of a mental health related assignment, officers shall provide the disposition code of MH, MHH, or CIT when applicable, as appropriate, to the Communications Section via radio or laptop.

Example Matrix

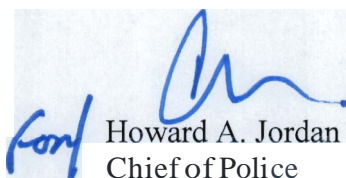
ACTION	DISPOSITION
Possible 5150 is contacted/detained but no hold is placed.	MH
5 150 is contacted/detained and he/she is a self-committal.	MH,AO

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5150 is contacted/detained and a hold is placed by the officer.	MHH, MED, or AO
5150 is contacted/detained and a hold is placed by the officer, and a CIT trained officer was on scene.	MHH, CIT, MED, or AO
5150 is contacted/detained and a hold is placed by the officer and the subject was placed under arrest with an offense report written	MHH, RT, MED, or AO

By order of



Howard A. Jordan
Chief of Police

Date Signed: 25 Mar 13