



Kern County Sheriff's Office – Communications Section
Policies and Procedures

TITLE: EVENT PRIORITY CODES		NO: C-600	
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POLICY

It is the policy of the Kern County Sheriff's Office Communications Section to assign priority codes to calls. This enables the dispatcher to dispatch according to the urgency of the call. The priorities that have been established are as follows:

- Priority 1 – High Priority In-Progress**
- Priority 2 – Moderate Priority In-Progress and High Priority Report**
- Priority 3 – Low Priority In-Progress**
- Priority 4 – Low Priority Report**
- Priority 5 – NCA or CO Violations**
- Priority 9 – Administrative**