



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