



LEDs TRAINING BULLETIN

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Chapter 2, AM Messages - Changes to APB Message Structure

Reminder about changes in formatting an out state APB message

On the 6th of April of 2010 LEDs had made a change in the method of sending out APB's via LEDs for agencies outside of Oregon.

Recently an agency sent out an APB using NLETS regional code "H1" which includes Oregon, thinking that it would automatically be broadcast in Oregon. The only way for a message to be automatically transmitted to Oregon is if you use "APB" in in the address line. If you only put "H1" in the address line, the message will be routed through NLETS and back to the state control terminal for manual review, and then re-transmitted manually by LEDs Control Terminal, which causes a delay in the processing of the message.

We strongly recommend you use "APB" to broadcast in state, to ensure it will reach all Oregon agencies.

Below are examples of the old and new way to format messages:

Old Example:

AM.LED.**APB**,**APB**(CA,WA).

New Example:

AM.LED.**APB**,CA,WA.

You'll note that the word **APB** and **parentheses** are missing in new format.

APB is still used to broadcast through out Oregon.

Even though the word "APB" is no longer in part of the message for out of state agencies it still follows the same format as before. Remember you need to advise the State Control Terminal where you want info to be sent.

Here's an example using new format:

AM.LTS.APB,CA,WA.

ATTN: ALL OREGON AGENCIES ALONG I-5 CORRIDOR

**ATTN: WASHINGTON & CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROL TERMINALS
PLEASE BROADCAST BELOW MESSAGE ALONG THE I-5 CORRIDOR IN YOUR STATE.**

**ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ROBBERY VEHICLE AND SUSPECTS:
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, ETC.**

To review these changes refer to the LEDs Manual, Chapter 2, AM Messages, Sections 2.5, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, and 2.5.3 on our website.