

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial: Revised: 10-2005
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PHONETIC ALPHABET

- A. The following phonetic alphabet should be used for spelling out unusual names of persons and locations. The names used after each letter has been found to be the most understandable over the air. They should always be given as “A” -Alpha, “B” -Bravo; not "A" as in Alpha, or "B" as in Bravo, etc. Remember that the phonetic alphabet should not be used to spell an entire name or location, just the letters that may be difficult to understand over the radio.

A	Alpha	J	Juliet	S	Sierra
B	Bravo	K	Kilo	T	Tango
C	Charlie	L	Lima	U	Uniform
D	Delta	M	Mike	V	Victor
E	Echo	N	November	W	Whiskey
F	Foxtrot	O	Oscar	X	X-ray
G	Golf	P	Papa	Y	Yankee
H	Hotel	Q	Quebec	Z	Zulu
I	India	R	Romeo		