

## Phonetic Alphabets: ITU (Ham) / Law Enforcement

	<u>ITU (Ham)</u>	<u>Law Enforcement</u>		<u>ITU (Ham)</u>	<u>Law Enforcement</u>
A:	Alfa	Adam	N:	November	Nora
B:	Bravo	Boy	O:	Oscar	Ocean
C:	Charlie	Charles	P:	Papa	Paul
D:	Delta	David	Q:	Quebec	Queen
E:	Echo	Edward	R:	Romeo	Robert
F:	Foxtrot	Frank	S:	Sierra	Sam
G:	Golf	George	T:	Tango	Tom
H:	Hotel	Henry	U:	Uniform	Union
I:	India	Ida	V:	Victor	Victor
J:	Juliet	John	W:	Whiskey	William
K:	Kilo	King	X:	Xray	Xray
L:	Lima	Lincoln	Y:	Yankee	Young
M:	Mike	Mary	Z:	Zulu	Zebra

Although amateur radio operators are used to using the ITU phonetic alphabet, when RACES operators are authorized to use County radio equipment on public safety frequencies (such as in the Communications Van) ITU phonetics should not be used. You **must** use the “Law Enforcement” version shown above to avoid confusion with dispatchers and deputies.

On the other hand, the Law Enforcement version should not be used in ham communications, such as on a repeater.