## **Border Patrol "10 codes"**

10-1 Recieving Poorly

10-2 Recieving Well

10-3 Disregard

10-4 Acknowledgement

10-5 Be on the Lookout

10-6 Temporarily Busy

10-7 Out of Service - Unavailable

10-8 In Service - Available

10-9 Repeat Last Transmission

10-10 All Available Agents Furnish Emerg Assist

10-11 Investigate Subject

10-12 Visitors Present

10-13 En route

10-14 Establish traffic at checkpoint

10-15 Aliens in Custody

10-16 Pick up Aliens in custody.

10-17 Inspection Party

10-18 Any traffic - security check

10-19 No traffic, security check reply

10-20 Location

10-21 Telephone Call

10-22 Advise officers to report

10-23 Restrict normal communications

10-24 Normal communications

10-25 Immediate assistance required

10-26 Single agent vehicle stop

10-27 Info from civilian

10-28 Vehicle Registration check

10-29 Stolen/Wanted Vehicle Check

10-30 Person in custody speaks english

10-31 Engaging in pursuit

10-32 More than one agent vehicle stop.

10-33 Dangerous subject.

10-34 1-213/Immigration check

10-35 False claim check

10-36 Smuggler check

10-37 Observing traffic at

10-38 Meet at

10-39 Record Check is Positive

10-40 No record found on subject

10-41 Unit on Duty - able to talk

10-42 Unit off Duty - not able to talk

10-43 Switch to channel

10-44 Meet at

10-45 Apprehended Illegal aliens

10-46 Apprehended Narcotics

10-48 BP involved in an accident

10-49 Out of service at residence

10-50 Immigration Check

10-51 Wants/Warrants on a Person

10-52 Check Criminal History

10-53 Firearms Check

10-54 Vital statistics check

10-55 Controlled load

10-57 Drivers license check

10-58 Cross index check

10-59 Maintenance (sensor or other)

10-60 Sensor hit

10-72 TECS lane check

10-79 No unit available

10-81 Assigned unit

10-82 Assigned unit arrived time

10-83 Completes unit assignment

10-84 Remove unit from assignment

10-85 Create incident ticket

10-86 Vehicle change

10-87 Change work area

10-88 Operated in coded mode

10-89 Operated in clear mode

10-91 Out of Radio Contact. Still in service

10-92 Back in radio contact

10-95 Log information

10-96 Escorting Female

10-97 Begin transport of juvenile/female.

10-98 End transport of juvenile/female

10-99 Officer Down all agents respond.

10-100 Place BP Emerg plan into effect

10-101 Bomb threat

## **Border Patrol Jargon**

- "46" = drugs.. usually marijuana
- "45" = Illegal Aliens
- "IAs" = Illegal Aliens
- "UDAs" = Illegal Aliens
- "UACs" = Unaccompanied Children
- "Bodies" = Illegal Aliens (unless they are really "10-7" (deceased)
- "10-7" = Out of Service unavailable
- "10-15" = "in custody"
- "10-97" = Begin transport of juvenile/female.
- "Packers", "Mules" = drug smugglers
- "Bailout" = individuals who abscond from a traffic stop
- "Got Aways" (literally)
- "TBS" = turned back south
- "POE" = Port of Entry
- "The Line" = the US/Mexico International Boundary
- "Omaha", "Liberty", Falcon" = Helicopters and Fixed Wing aircraft
- "Pushing" = tracking and literally "pushing" behind a group
- "USC" = U.S. Citizen
- "BOLO" = BE ON THE LOOKOUT
- "FTY" = Failure to Yield