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Border Interoperability Guide *(B.I.G.)*

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Introduction

In March and June of 2011, the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) held Cross Border workshops with stakeholders from Maine and neighboring Canadian provinces to help identify technical and procedural issues with regard to interoperability concerns and tasked to find recommendations to correct them. This is an item in the Maine State Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) as well as the National Emergency Communication Plan (NECP). Together, we must bring our partners together to identify all the cross border technical and procedural issues and recommendations to correct. The top three concerns that the working group identified were.

1. Frequency Coordination – common book of protocols for both countries along the border
2. Radio sharing between entities (Radio Cache) for border localities
3. Written MOU's between locals, State, and Countries/Provinces

With the working group recommendations, MEMA has created this book, called the Border Interoperability Guide (BIG). It is a guide that will enable public safety entities from Maine and Canada to quickly reference operating channels in their respective areas as well as contact numbers, location of radio caches, CONOPS, as well as other information in the case of an emergency.

Created as an outcome of these Workshops, the Border Interoperability Guide (BIG) is a channel interoperability reference for emergency responders that are responding to a multiple agency response or where mutual aid has been requested across the Maine/Canada border. The BIG includes frequencies, channel names, recognized zones, and types of incident with corresponding frequency suggestions. To request copies or to comment on the BIG, please contact the Maine Emergency Management Agency at www.maine.gov/mema

How to Use the Border Interoperability Guide

What is the "Border Interoperability Guide"?

The (BIG) is a pocket sized listing of public safety land mobile radio (LMR) frequencies that are often used in disasters or other incidents where radio interoperability is required. This guide was designed by Cross Border Working Groups and the Maine Emergency Management Agency, identifying channels that were previously designated in specific areas along the Maine/Canada border to help alleviate the concern of lack of communication ability between entities.

On pages 7-13 the charts list the agencies and the corresponding agencies with frequencies and contact numbers according to the respective zones.

This Guide is incomplete but the belief is that once the first printing is in the hands of the first responders and the relative agencies that the missing and important information will be provided to make this Guide complete. After all the information is forwarded on and the data is inputted into the guide, numerous copies of a smaller flip book will be made and distributed to all agencies involved. MEMA would like to thank you in advance for your time and input into this vital document. Thanks again

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IMPORTANT TIME INFORMATION

Please remember that New Brunswick, Canada operates on **Atlantic Time (AT)**, which is one hour ahead of **Eastern Time (ET)**. (NOTE: 1:00 pm AT = Noon ET).

Both New Brunswick and Maine observe Daylight Saving Time.

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GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS:

Zone 1: Quoddy Head to Danforth (Washington County/New Brunswick) in the areas between or near to West Quoddy Head including waters, islands, and land areas continuing north along the designated border lines along the St. Croix River reaching to town of Danforth.

Zone 2: Danforth to Daaquam (Aroostook County) this zone encompasses all of Aroostook County and is adjacent to parts of New Brunswick and Quebec, Canada

Zone 3: Daaquam to Sixtynine Mountain (Gorham Gore) (Somerset County) this zone covers south of the Daaquam border crossing to Sixtynine Mountain which is located between Gorham Gore and Forsyth TWP.

Zone 4: Sixtynine Mountain (Gorham Gore) to Seven Ponds TWP (Franklin County) to the Northwest corner of Bowmantown TWP and the Northeast corner of New Hampshire/Quebec, Canada

Public Safety Zone Partnerships

Zone 1 (Washington County)

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY		FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Calais	Rx/Tx154.055 Rx155.760 Tx153.845 PL 107.2		St. Stephen		
Same as above			Oak Bay		
Same as above			St. Andrews		
Danforth	154.310		Fosterville		
Dennysville	154.190		Campobello		
Eastport	154.190		Deer Isle		
Indian TWP	154.310		St. Stephen		
Lubec	154.100		Deer Isle		
Perry	154.190		Campobello		
Pleasant Point	154.190		West Isles		
Princeton	154.310		Moore's Mills		
Robbinston	154.310		St. Stephen		
Woodland	155.025		St. Stephen		
Vanceboro	154.310		McAdam		

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Calais	154.055		RCMP		
Eastport	154.025		RCMP		
State Police Troop J			RCMP		
Tribal Police	153.875		RCMP		

Indian TWP			RCMP		
Pleasant Point	153.875		RCMP		
Woodland	155.025		RCMP		
Washington County S.O.	155.565		RCMP		

EMS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Baileyville	153.215		Ambulance New Brunswick - Moncton		
Calais	155.760		Same as above		
Dennysville	154.040		Same as above		
Downeast EMS	153.215		Same as above		
Pleasant Point	154.995		Same as above		

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMA	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMA	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Washington County EMA	160.140		St. Stephen Office		

DISPATCH AND REGIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTERS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Washington County RCC	Depends on the Zone listed above		Saint John		
			Fredericton		

HOSPITALS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Calais Regional	155.355		Charlotte County		
Downeast	155.355		Fredericton		

Community					
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Zone 2 (Aroostook)

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Allagash	154.400 Tx 192.8		St. Pamphile/Pohenegamook		
Bridgewater	154.310		Centerville/Lakeville		
Easton	154.250 Tx 192.8		Centreville		
Fort Fairfield	154.190 Tx 192.8 Rx 192.8		Perth - Andover		
Fort Kent	Tx 155.145 Rx 53.950 Tx 179.9 Rx 179.9		Clair		
Frenchville	154.130 Tx 192.8		Edmunston		
Grand Isle	154.445 Tx 192.8		Ste-Anne Parish		
Hodgdon	154.235 Tx 192.8 Rx 192.8		Debec /Woodstock		
Houlton	154.205 Tx 192.8 Rx 192.8		Debec /Woodstock		
Limestone	Tx 151.595		Grand Falls		

	Rx154.490 Tx 100 Rx 100				
Littleton	154.965		Debec/Woodstock		
Mars Hill	154.010 Tx 192.8 Rx 192.8		Centerville/Lakeville		
Madawaska	Tx 155.880 Rx 154.100 Tx 100 Rx 100		Edmunston		
Monticello	154.025		Centerville/Lakeville		
Reed Plantation			Fosterville		
Van Buren	Tx 155.055 Rx 154.025 Tx 192.8 Rx 192.8		St. Leonard		

POLICE

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Aroostook County S.O.	North- Rx155.9025 Rx 146.2 Tx 160.110 Tx 146.2 Central- Rx 155.100		RCMP		

	Rx 141.3 Tx 157.605 Tx 141.3 South Rx 155.8725 Rx136.5 Tx 155.8725 Tx 136.5				
Houlton	155.250 Rx 192.8 Tx 192.8		RCMP		
Fort Fairfield	155.595 Rx 192.8		RCMP		
Fort Kent	Rx 155.250 Rx 179.9 Tx 159.030 Tx 179.9		RCMP		
Limestone	Rx 155.100 Rx 100.0 Tx 155.010 Tx 100.0		RCMP		
Madawaska	RX 154.040 Rx 123.0 Tx 155.565 Tx 123.0		RCMP		
Maine State Police F	Zone 1 Rx 154.665 Tx 155.445 Tx 192.8 Zone 3 Rx 154.905 Tx 155.850		RCMP		

	Tx 192.8				
Van Buren	155.250 Tx 192.8		RCMP		
Maliseet Tribal P.D.					

EMS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Downeast			Ambulance New Brunswick-Moncton		
Ambulance Service Inc – (Fort Kent)	Rx 155.385 Tx 155.385 Tx 123.0		Same as above		
Ashland	Rx 155.085 Rx 100.0 Tx 159.210 Rxx 100.0		Same as above		
Houlton	Rx 155.385 Tx 155.385 Tx 103.5		Same as above		
Madawaska	Rx 155.070 Rx 127.3 Tx 153.8525 Tx 127.3		Same as above		
Crown Ambulance (Presque Isle, Mars Hill, Fort Fairfield)	Rx 155.175 Rx 114.8 Tx 150.790 Tx 114.8		Same as above		
Van Buren	Rx 154.025 Rx 192.8 Tx 155.055 Tx 192.8		Same as above		

EMA

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMA	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMO	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Aroostook County EMA	Tx 159.705 Rx 160.140 Tx 110.9 Rx 110.9		Edmunston Office		
			Woodstock Office		

DISPATCH AND REGIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTERS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Aroostook County RCC	Depends on the Zone listed above		Edmundston		
			Fredericton		

HOSPITALS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Cary Memorial	155.340		Grand Falls		
Northern Maine Medical Center	155.385		Hopital regional d'Edmunston		
Houlton Regional	155.340		Upper River valley Hospital (Waterville)		
Aroostook Medical Center	155.385		Hopital dieu of St. Joseph's (PERTH)		

Zone 3 (Somerset County)

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT

Jackman	154.325		Saint Georges		
Moose River	154.325		Saint Theophile		
Rockwood	154.160		Daaquom		
West Forks	154.325		St. Juste		
			St. Combe		
			T. Beasssille		
			St. Martin		
			St. Auerai		

POLICE

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Somerset County S.O.	Tx158.970 Rx154.830		RCMP		
Maine State Police C	154.650		RCMP		

EMS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Jackman Ambulance	154.295		Saint George		
Jackman Regional Health Center	154.295		Same as above		
C.A. Dean (Greenville)	154.540		Same as above		

EMA

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMA	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Somerset County	153.965				

DISPATCH AND REGIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTERS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Somerset County Communication	Tx150.775 Rx154.325		St. George		

Center					
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HOSPITALS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Jackman Regional Health Center	154.295				
C.A. Dean (Greenville)	154.540				

Zone 4 (Franklin County) Organizations:

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	FIRE DEPT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Carrabasset Valley	154.250				
Eustis/Stratton	Rx158.880 Tx155.010				
Rangeley	Rx154.085 Tx155.955				
Oxford County Fire	Rx154.0700 110.9 Tx151.4525 82.5*Spruce				

POLICE

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Police	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Carrabasset Valley	155.175		RCMP		
Franklin County S.O.	155.250		RCMP		
Oxford County S.O.	Rx154.0700 192.8 Tx151.2350				

	218.1*Spruce				
Maine State Police B					

EMS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Northstar EMS	Rx155.220 Tx157.655		Megantic		

EMA

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
EMA	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	EMA	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Franklin County	Rx158.8275 Tx154.8525				
Oxford County	Rx153.9950				

DISPATCH AND REGIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTERS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Dispatch	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Franklin County CC	155.250				
Oxford County					

HOSPITALS

United States Organizations:			Canada Organizations:		
Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	Hospital	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Franklin Memorial Hospital (Farmington)					
Rumford Hospital					

ZONE 1: MAINE AGENCIES

MAINE PSAP:

Washington County Regional Communication Center

Hospital:

Calais Regional Hospital

Downeast Community Hospital (Machias)

EMA:

Washington County Emergency Management Agency

Maine Department of Conservation – Forestry

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Maine Marine Patrol

Maine State Police - Troop J (Ellsworth)

Maine Medical Examiner

MEARNG:

Weapons of Mass Destruction

FLIR Search and Rescue

Maine Drug Enforcement Agency

Houlton

Alfred

207-

Machias

207-

Maine State Fire Marshall

207-

Maine Attorney General's Office

207-

Passamaquoddy/Indian Township Warden Service

207-

Railroad Police, Boston and Maine

207-

Railroad Police, Montreal, Maine & Atlantic railway

207-848-

Railroad Police – Maine Eastern Railroad

207-596-

Zone 1: CANADA AGENCIES

Canada PSAP

Fredericton

506-460-

Saint John

506-649-

EMS

506-862-

Hospital

Charlotte County Hospital (St. Stephen)

506-465-

Emergency Management Offices:

Woodstock

506-325-

St. Stephen	506-466-
EMO 24 hour duty officer	1-800-561-

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

District 1 (St. George)	506-755-
District 2 (Oromocto/McAdam area)	506-357-

ZONE #2 (AROOSTOOK COUNTY) MAINE AGENCIES

Maine PSAP:

Aroostook County Communication Center	1-800-432-
Aroostook County Emergency Management	207-493-

Hospital:

Cary Memorial Hospital (Caribou)	207-498-
Northern Maine Medical Center (Fort Kent)	207-834-
Houlton Regional Hospital (Houlton)	207-532-
The Aroostook Medical Center (Presque Isle)	207-768-

Maine State Police – Troop F (Houlton)	207-532-
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Maine Department of Conservation – Forestry	207-287-
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Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	207-695-
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ZONE #2: CANADA AGENCIES

Canada PSAP:

Edmundston	506-739-
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Fredericton	506-460-
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Woodstock	1-888--
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Hospital:

Grand Falls General Hospital	506-473-
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EMO:

Woodstock	506-325-
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Edmundston	506-735-
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RCMP

District 7 (Woodstock)	506-325-
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District 10 (Grand Falls)	506-473-
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ZONE #3: (SOMERSET) MAINE AGENCIES

Maine PSAP:

Somerset County Regional Communications Center 207-474-

EMA:

Somerset County Emergency Management Agency 207-474-

Hospital:

Jackman Regional Health Center 207-668-

C.A. Dean (Greenville) 207-695-

Maine State Police – Troop C (Skowhegan) 207-474-

ZONE#3: CANADA AGENCIES

Canada PSAP:

Hospital:

Saint George 418-228-

EMO:

ZONE#4 (FRANKLIN/OXFORD): MAINE AGENCIES

Maine PSAP:

Franklin County Communication Center 207-778-

EMA:

Franklin County Emergency Management Agency 207-778-

Oxford County Emergency Management Agency 207-743-

Hospital:

Franklin Memorial Hospital (Farmington) 207-778-

Rumford Hospital 207-369-

Maine State Police

Troop C (Skowhegan) 207-474-

Troop B (Gray) 207-657-

Maine Department of Conservation – Forestry 207-287-

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 207-287-

ZONE#4: CANADA AGENCIES

Canada PSAP:

EMO

Hospital

RCMP

UNITED STATES FEDERAL AGENCIES

American National Red Cross	800-526-
Federal Aviation Administration	781-238-
Department of Homeland Security	202-282-
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) - BOSTON	617-742-
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	202-418-
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Region I	617-956-
United States Border Patrol - Houlton	800-851-
United States Coast Guard (USCG) - BOSTON	617-223-
United States Marshals Service	207-945-
Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) – Houlton	207-521-
United States Customs -	617-565-
United States State Department of Transportation	617-494-
United States Postal Inspection Service	207-871-
Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)	207-921-
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	207-780-
United States Secret Service	207-780-
United States Attorney – Bangor	207-45-
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms & Explosives (ATF)	207-262-
United State Air Marshal Service	617-887-
United States Environmental Protection Agency	617-918-
United States Custom and Border Patrol (CBP) – Ports of Entry	
Calais	207-454-
Coburn Gore	207-297-
Fort Kent	207-834-
Houlton	207-532-
Jackman	207-688-
Madawaska	207-728-
United States Border Patrol	
Calais	207-454-
Houlton	207-532-
Hodgdon	207-532-
Jackman	207-668-
Rangeley	207-864-
Van Buren	207-868-

CANADA AGENCIES/Provincial

Royal Canadian Mounted Police	1-800-665-
RCMP Explosive Device Unit (EDU)	1-506-851-
New Brunswick Emergency Measures	1-800-561-
Canadian Coast Guard (24)	1-800-565-
Canada Coast Guard (Traffic)	1-800-636-
MRSC St. John's (Search and Rescue)	1-800-563-
Canadian Consulate	
Canadian Border Patrol	
Canadian Red Cross	
Atlantic Zone	1-902-423-
Quebec Zone	1-514-362-
Canadian Emergency Measures Office – New Brunswick	
Edmundston Office	1-506-735-
Woodstock Office	1-506-325-
St. Stephen Office	1-506-466-
Natural Resources – Fredericton	1-506-453-
New Brunswick Power	1-800-442-
Emergency Social Services	1-800-442-
DOT Road Information	1-800-561-
Riverwatch	1-888-561-
Transport Canada (Crash off Airport)	1-506-851-
Transport Canada (Crash – Water)	1-506-851-
Canutec	1-613-996-
Environmental Canada (Dartmouth)	1-902-426-
Laboratory Centre for Disease Control (Health Canada)	1-800-545-
AES Hurricane Centre (Bedford)	1-902-426-

HAM Frequencies

Maine

Canada

Acadiaville, NB	VE9ACD	145.430-
Allardville, NB	VE1BRD	147.315+
Campbellton, NB	VE9VDR	147.390+
Crabbe Mountain, NB	VE1PD	146.760+
Doaktown, NB	VE1X1	146.910-
Fredericton, NB	VE1BM	147.120+
Grand Manan Island	VE9GMI	146.955-
Miramichi	VE1MIR	147.150+
Perth Andover, NB	VE1KMT	147.060-
Pleasant Ridge, NB	VE1B1	146.700-
St. Isadore, NB	VE9SID	146.700-
Stanley, NB	VE1NRV	147.030+
Sussex, NB	VE1SMT	146.610-
Skiff Lake, NB	VE9IRG	145.370-
Fairfield (Sackville), NB	VE9SKV	145.230-
Grove Hill, NB	VE9STM	145.330-
Riceville, NB	VE9RCV	145.130-
St. Quentin, NB	VE9SQN	145.230-
Moncton, NB	VE1MTN	147.090-
Elmtree, Nb	VE0ELM	145.140-

What is CONOPS?

CONOPS is “coordination of effort.” It is a blue print, which outlines how we are to utilize the frequencies available to us today, in a given situation of a pre-defined magnitude. It also provides non-traditional agencies with a way to communicate when coordinating with all first responders in our State.

It does not take away anything from what you utilize for communications in the performance of your daily responsibilities. As a first responder community, we are agreeing to utilize current frequencies and protocols in a predefined manner, should an event occur which is far beyond our normal operating parameters.

When does an Incident Commander call for CONOPS?

An event/incident involving response from (4) or more agencies

An event/incident involving a duration of at least six (6) or more agencies

An event/incident involving response from at least three (3) level of government

An event/incident where normal use of common simplex (local talk – around) channels will not support the incident commander’s needs

PROCEDURES FOR CONOPS

When does an Incident Commander call for CONOPS? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An event/incident involving response from four (4) or more agencies- An event/incident involving a duration of at least six (6) or more hours- An event/incident involving response from at least three (3) levels of government- An event/incident where normal use of common simplex (Local talk – around channels will not support the incident commander’s needs <p>**Base Station Restriction: The use of these frequencies is intended for the on-the-scene tactical communications among first responders for interoperability. This use does not include base-to-mobile communications and does not authorize transmitting on the frequencies from base stations, unless you are properly licensed for that frequency.</p>	CONOPS 1 StateWide State Police (SWSP) 154.710
	CONOPS 2 Nationwide Car to Car (NWCC) 155.475
	CONOPS 3 Emergency Medical Services/ Land/Air Search and Rescue (EMS/LASAR) 155.610
	CONOPS 4 State Police Car to Car (SPCC) 154.935
	CONOPS 5 State Fire (SF) 154.310
	CONOPS 6 State Wide Car to Car (SWCC) 154.695

REQUESTING CONOPS DURING MAJOR EVENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Step 1: The incident commander calls MEMA to make the request to the MEMA Director, or their designee. Be prepared to identify yourself <i>summarize the situation, request specific frequencies, identify the incident inbound calling frequency and give contact information.</i>➤ Step 2: The MEMA Director/designee will consider the request and approve or disapprove in accordance with the criteria listed in this CONOPS document (ABOVE)➤ STEP 3: MEMA will request that the State of Maine Public Safety Dispatch immediately issue a teletype requesting a general broadcast alert for the region where the incident is occurring, which channel has been designated as the inbound frequency for all units responding to the incident. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ STEP 4: All communication centers within the incident region shall immediately broadcast that a CONOPS incident is in effect, and shall indicate the inbound calling frequency and which channels the IC has requested so that the responders know what channels are now dedicated to the IC in charge of that incident.➤ STEP 5: As the incident escalates or de-escalates, the incident commander may again call MEMA to adjust the request. If the CONOPS authorization is no longer required the incident commander will contact MEMA to request a stand-down of the CONOPS, which in turn will be broadcast by Public Safety Dispatch to all pertinent stations.➤ STEP 6: Upon completion of an authorized CONOPS event, the MEMA Director will ensure that an after-action review (AAR) is conducted. |
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AVIATION FREQUENCIES

121.5 Emergency & Distress

122.9 SAR Secondary and Training

123.1 SAR

122.925 – for use only for communications with or between aircraft coordinating natural resources agencies, including forestry management and fire suppression, fish and game management and protection and environmental monitoring and protection.

Typical Uses	Fixed Wing	Rotary Wing
Air to Air	122.750 F	122.925 M
	122.850 M	122.975 U
	122.925 M	122.850 M
	122.975 U	123.025 A
	123.075 U	123.075 U
Air to Ground		122.850 M
	122.850 M	122.925 M
	122.925 M	122.975 U
	122.975 U	123.025 A
	123.075 U	123.075 U

*Reference – NIFOG (DHS January 2011)

A – Helicopter air – to – air, air traffic control operations

F – Fixed – wing air – to – air

M – Multicom

U – Unicom

Ask FAA/FCC for emergency use of 123.3 or 123.5 (Flight training)
New England region (781) 238-7520

MARINE FREQUENCIES

CHANNEL NUMBER	FREQUENCY	USE
06	156.300	Intership safety, SAR, USCG
09	156.450	Secondary Calling & Safety
16	156.800	International Distress, Calling, & Safety
*21A/23A	157.050 157.150	USCG ONLY
22A	157.100	Liaisons (USCG – Public)
9,68,69,71,72,78A	156.450-156.925	Non Commercial (Chat)
7A,8,9,10,11,18A,19A,67,79A,80A,88A	156.400- 157.425	88A Commercial
24-28,84-87,(88)	157.200-157.425	Marine Telephone
12,14,20,65,66,73,74,77	156.600-156.875	Port Operations
13,67	156.650 156.375	Navigational (Bridge to bridge)
17	156.850	Maritime Control (State & Local government)
70	156.525	Digital Selective Calling (DSC)
*81A/82A/83A	157.025/.125/.175	USCG/US Govt./USCG
88A	157.425	Commercial, Aircraft

Shipboard repeaters: 457.525/550/575/600

Inputs are +10.225 MHz (Foreign vessels may use +10.0 MHz offset – not permitted in U.S. Waters)

Maritime frequencies assignable to aircraft:

2738 2830 3023 4125 5680 kHz; channels 6 8 9 16 18A 22A 67 68 72 & 88A; see 47CFR80.379 for restrictions

References: 47CFR80, FCC PR – 5000

156.025 to 157.425 in 25 kHz steps;

Duplex channels ship transmit -4.600 MHz

Channel frequency use (Check for local variations)

***Ch. 21A/22A/23A/81A/83A subject to coordination with USCG Sector Commander**

NOAA Weather Radio "All Hazards" Broadcast

NWR broadcasts National Weather Service (NWS) warnings, watches, forecasts and other non-weather related hazard information 24 hours a day. Channels WX1 – WX7 are used in the U.S. and Canada; channels WX9 – WX9 are used for Canada Marine Weather broadcasts in some areas. These channels should be programmed as RECEIVE ONLY. Some radio manufacturers number the weather channels in the order they came into use, others number them in frequency order. For programming in land – mobile radios, frequency order is recommended.

WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS – RECEIVE ONLY (WX1-WX7 US & CANADA; WX9-WX9 CANADA MARINE WEATHER)						
WX1	WX2	WX3	WX4	WX5	WX6	WX7
162.400	162.425	162.450	162.475	162.500	162.525	162.550

Marine 21B	Marine 83B
WX8	WX9
161.850	161.775

U.S. – CANADA PORTS OF ENTRY

QUEBEC

CANADA PORT	CANADA ROAD	U.S. PORT	U.S. ROAD	NOTES	B.I.G ZONE
Woburn	Route 161	Coburn Gore	Route 27	24 hours	4
Armstrong	Route 173	Jackman	Route 201	24 hours	4
Sainte-Aurelie	Route 277	Somerset County	Baker Lake Rd	See Note *1	3
Sainte-Zacharie	Route de la Frontiere	Saint Zacharie	Golden Road	See Note *2	3
Saint-Just-de-Bretenières	Rue des Moulins	Saint Juste	Boise Cascade Road	See Note *3	3
Saint-Pamphile	Route Elgin sud	Saint Pamphile	Blanchette Road	See Note *4	2
<u>Estcourt</u> (<u>Pohénégamook</u>)	Rang de la Frontiere	Estcourt Station	Frontier Road	See Note *5	2

Note *1 - US Side: daytime service year round (6:00 am – 9:00 pm / Monday – Thursday & 6:00 am – 5:00 pm / Friday) Canadian Side: daytime service year round (9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Monday – Friday)

Note *2 - No entry into Canada. Only commercial entry into US (must have verifiable reason to be using this port rather than any other) daytime service year round (6:00 am – 8:00 pm / Monday – Thursday & 6:00 am – 5:00 pm / Friday)

Note *3 - US Side: daytime service year round (6:00 am – 8:00 pm / Monday – Thursday / 6:00 am – 2:00 pm / Friday) Canadian Side: daytime service year round (9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Monday – Friday)

Note *4 - US Side: daytime service year round (6:00 am – 9:00 pm / Monday – Friday & 8:00 am – 4:00 pm / Saturday) Canadian Side: daytime service year round (9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Monday – Friday)

Note *5 - US Side: daytime service year round (6:00 am – 9:00 pm / Monday – Friday & 8:00 am – 4:00 pm / Saturday) Canadian Side: daytime service year round (9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Monday – Friday)

NEW BRUNSWICK

CANADA PORT	CANADA ROAD	U.S. PORT	U.S. ROAD	NOTES	B.I.G. ZONE
Clair	Route 205	Fort Kent	US #1	24 hours	2
Edmunston	Route 120	Madawaska	US #1	24 hours	2
Saint-Leonard	Rue du Pont	Van Buren	Bridge Street	24 hours	2
Grand Falls	Route 218	Hamlin	Boundary Road	8 am – to midnight	2
Gillespie	Route 375	Limestone	Route 229	24 hours	2
Four Falls	Brown Road	-	Russell Road	See Note *1	2
Perth-Andover	Route 190	Fort Fairfield	Route 167	24 hours	2
Riviere de Chute	Smugglers Road	Easton	Ladner Road	9 am –to 5 pm	2
Centreville	Route 110	Bridgewater	Boundary Line Road	24 hours	2
Bloomfield	Line Road	Monticello	Fletcher Road	See Note *2	2
Woodstock Road	Route 95	Houlton	I - 95	24 hours	2
Fosterville	Route 122	Orient	Boundary Road	See Note *3	2
Forest City	Forest City Road	Forest City	Forest City Road	9 am – 5 pm	1
Saint Croix	Route 4	Vanceboro	Route 6	24 hours	1
St. Stephen	Route 1	International Bridge Calais	Route 1	24 hours	1
Milltown	Milltown Boulevard	Calais (Milltown) Bridge	North Street	24 hours	1
St. Stephen	Milltown Boulevard	Calais (Ferry Point)	Main Street	24 hours	1
Campobello Island	Route 774	Lubec	Route 189	24 hours	1

Note *1 - No entry into U.S., and no U.S. Customs station. Traffic from Canada has historically been permitted to proceed to Aroostook Valley Golf Club, but since 2006 this too has been prohibited. Canada port of entry daytime service mid-April to mid-October.

Note *2 - Daytime service year round (9:00 am – 5:00 pm). Closed on Sundays from November–May.

Note *3 - daytime service year round (Mid May – End November: 8:00 am – Midnight, December – Mid May 9:00 am – 5:00 pm except Saturday 8:00 am – Midnight)

DISCONTINUED BORDER CROSSINGS

CANADA PORT	CANADA ROAD	U.S. PORT	U.S. ROAD	NOTES	B.I.G. ZONE
Daaquam, Quebec	Rang Sainte-Marie	Daaquam, Maine	American Realty Road	Closed – barricaded	2
Four Falls, N.B.	Brown Road	Fort Fairfield, Maine	Russell Road	No U.S. traffic	2
Tinker, N.B.	Tinker Road	Fort Fairfield, Maine	Aroostook Falls Road	Closed – Barricaded	2
Beaconsfield, N.B.	Nicholson Road	Easton, Maine	Curtis Road	Closed – Barricaded	2
Listerville, N.B.	Mars Hill Road	Mars Hill, Maine	East Ridge Road	Closed – Barricaded	2
Jackson Falls, N.B.	Foxcroft Road	Littleton, Maine	Foxcroft Road	Closed	2
Woodstock, N.B.	Old Houlton road	Houlton, Maine	US 2	Closed	2
Union Corner, N.B.	Green Road	East Hodgdon, Maine	Boundary Line Road	Closed	2
Upper Mills, N.B.	Route 170	Baring, Maine	Main Street	Closed	1

RAIL CROSSINGS – QUEBEC – MAINE

CANADA CO.	CANADA Community	U.S. CO.	U.S. Community	B.I.G. ZONE
MMA	Trudel	MMA	Beattie	4
MMA	St. Leonard	MMA	Van Buren	2
MMA	Green Road	MMA	Houlton	2
NBSR	St. Croix	EMR	Vanceboro	1
PAR	Mohannes	PAR	Baileyville	1
PAR	Upper Mills	PAR	Baring Plantation	1
NBSR	St. Stephen	PAR	Calais	1

MMA – Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway U.S. 1-800-311- Canada 1-866-940-

PAR – Pan AM Railways

1-800-955-

NBSR – New Brunswick Southern Railway

1-877-838-

EMR – Eastern Maine Railroad

1-207-788-

Telephone Numbers - Ports of Entry

Quebec Port of Entry	Contact Number
Woburn	
Armstrong	
Sainte-Aurelie	
Sainte-Zacharie	
Saint-Just-de-Bretenières	
Saint-Pamphile	
<u>Estcourt (Pohénégamook)</u>	
New Brunswick Port of Entry	Contact Number
Clair	
Edmunston	
Saint-Leonard	
Grand Falls	
Gillespie	
Four Falls	
Perth-Andover	
Riviere de Chute	
Centreville	
Bloomfield	
Woodstock Road	
Fosterville	
Forest City	
Saint Croix	
St. Stephen	

Milltown	
St. Stephen	
Campobello Island	

FERRY CROSSINGS

Waterway	Ferry Company	Canada Ferry Terminal	United States Ferry Terminal	Notes	B.I.G. ZONE
Passamaquoddy Bay	Deer Island-Eastport Ferry	Deer Island	Eastport	Mid – June to Mid - September	1

East Coast Ferries Ltd			1-877-747-
Eastport Harbor Master - Marine VHF Channel 10			1-207-852-
United States Search & Rescue	Eastport, Maine		1-207-853-
United States Search & Rescue	Jonesport, Maine		1-207-497-
Canada Search & Rescue	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Canada 1-800-565-	
		U.S. 1-506-636-	
Fundy Traffic	St. John, New Brunswick	Marine Radio VHF Channel 16	1-506-636-

MOU EXAMPLE

The following can be used to add agencies, jurisdictions, or individuals to the agreement. This application is submitted by the requesting agency to the chair of the *[governance body]* for participation in the *[name of capability/resource]*. *[Name of capability/resource]* participation is governed by the *[governance body]*. Submission and acceptance of this application grants the authority for the use of the *[name of capability/resource]* as outlined in this MOU and in accord with the *[capability/resource SOP]*. Each agency will need to update its own contact information with the *[governance body]*.

APPROVED BY:

Name City Executive Representative Date

Name Law Enforcement Representative Date

Name Emergency Management Representative Date

Name Emergency Medical Services Representative Date

Name Fire Service Representative Date

Name Other Agency Representative Date

This MOU must be signed by the agency's head or his/her designee and submitted to the appropriate governing body for consideration.

ZONE #1 WASHINGTON COUNTY RADIO CACHE LOCATIONS

ZONE #2 AROOSTOOK COUNTY RADIO CACHE LOCATIONS

Radio Cache – AFD1 (Limestone & Fort Fairfield)

Limestone (207) 328 –Fort Fairfield (207) 328 -

1-Motorola Radius CM300, Power Supply & Pelican Briefcase

10-Motorola CP200XLS Portables & Chargers

2- Power Strips

Channels:

State Wide State Police
Nation Wide Car to Car
EMS / LASER
State Police Car to Car
State Wide Fire
State Wide Car to Car
County EMA – North
County EMA – Central
County EMA – South
County EMA – Local
Fort Fairfield Fire
Limestone Fire
Caribou Fire
Presque Isle Fire
Easton Fire
Van Buren Fire
Grand Falls Fire
Fort Fairfield PD
Limestone PD
NOAA Weather Caribou

Mobile Radio Functions:

P1 – Fort Fairfield Fire
P2 – Limestone Fire
P3 – Nuisance Delete
P4 – Scan On/Off

Portable Radio Functions:

Side 1 – Nuisance Delete
Side 2 – Light On/Off
Front 1 – Scan On/Off
Front 2 – Battery Level

Radio Cache – Bridgewater Area

(207) 768 -

1-Motorola Radius CM300, Power Supply & Pelican Briefcase

10-Motorola CP200XLS Portables & Chargers

2- Power Strips

Channels:

State Wide State Police
Nation Wide Car to Car
EMS / LASER
State Police Car to Car
State Wide Fire
State Wide Car to Car
County EMA – North
County EMA – Central
County EMA – South
County EMA – Local
Aroostook Co. Sheriff Office
Mars Hill Fire
Monticello Fire
Crown Ambulance
Forestry #9
Littleton Fire
Houlton Fire
Presque Isle Fire
NOAA Weather
MURS Radio Channels 1 through 5

Mobile Radio Functions:

P1 – SW State Police
P2 – NW Car - Car
P3 – Nuisance Delete
P4 – Scan On/Off

Portable Radio Functions:

Side 1 – Nuisance Delete
Side 2 – Light On/Off
Front 1 – Scan On/Off
Front 2 – Battery Level

Radio Cache – Fort Kent Area

(207) 834 -

1-Motorola Radius CM300, Power Supply & Pelican Briefcase

10-Motorola CP200XLS Portables & Chargers

2- Power Strips

Channels:

State Wide State Police
Nation Wide Car to Car
EMS / LASER
State Police Car to Car
State Wide Fire
State Wide Car to Car
County EMA – North
County EMA – Central
County EMA – South

Mobile Radio Functions:

P1 – FK Fire
P2 – FK FD T/A
P3 – Nuisance Delete
P4 – Scan On/Off

Portable Radio Functions:

Side 1 – Nuisance Delete
Side 2 – Light On/Off

County EMA – Local
Fort Kent Fire
FK FD Talk-Around
North Lakes Fire
Clair Fire
Frenchville Fire
St. Francis Fire
NOAA

Front 1 – Scan On/Off
Front 2 – Battery Level

Radio Cache – Houlton Area

(207) 532

1-Motorola Radius CM300, Power Supply & Pelican Briefcase

10-Motorola CP200XLS Portables & Chargers

2- Power Strips

Channels:

State Wide State Police
Nation Wide Car to Car
EMS / LASER
State Police Car to Car
State Wide Fire
State Wide Car to Car
County EMA – North
County EMA – Central
County EMA – South
County EMA – Local
Houlton Fire
Houlton Ambulance
Houlton PD
ACSO Central
Houlton Public Works
Woodstock Fire
NOAA Weather Caribou

Mobile Radio Functions:

P1 – Fort Fairfield Fire
P2 – Limestone Fire
P3 – Nuisance Delete
P4 – Scan On/Off

Portable Radio Functions:

Side 1 – Nuisance Delete
Side 2 – Light On/Off
Front 1 – Scan On/Off
Front 2 – Battery Level

Radio Cache – Madawaska Area

(207) 728 -

1-Motorola Radius CM300, Power Supply & Pelican Briefcase

10-Motorola CP200XLS Portables & Chargers

2- Power Strips

Channels:

State Wide State Police
Nation Wide Car to Car
EMS / LASER
State Police Car to Car
State Wide Fire
State Wide Car to Car
County EMA – North
County EMA – Central
County EMA – South
County EMA – Local
Madawaska Fire Dept.
Madawaska FD Tac
Madawaska Ambulance
Madawaska Police
Madawaska Public Works
Madawaska School
Frenchville Fire
St. Agatha Fire
Fort Kent Fire
Edmunston Fire

Mobile Radio Functions:

P1 – VB Fire
P2 –Grand Isle Fire
P3 – Nuisance Delete
P4 – Scan On/Off

Portable Radio Functions:

Side 1 – Nuisance Delete
Side 2 – Light On/Off
Front 1 – Scan On/Off
Front 2 – Battery Level

Radio Cache – Van Buren Area

(207) 868 -

1-Motorola Radius CM300, Power Supply & Pelican Briefcase

10-Motorola CP200XLS Portables & Chargers

2- Power Strips

Channels:

State Wide State Police
Nation Wide Car to Car
EMS / LASER
State Police Car to Car
State Wide Fire
State Wide Car to Car
County EMA – North
County EMA – Central
County EMA – South
County EMA – Local
Aroostook Co. Sheriff Office

Mobile Radio Functions:

P1 – VB Fire
P2 –Grand Isle Fire
P3 – Nuisance Delete
P4 – Scan On/Off

Portable Radio Functions:

Side 1 – Nuisance Delete
Side 2 – Light On/Off
Front 1 – Scan On/Off
Front 2 – Battery Level

ACSO Car to Car
Van Buren Fire
Grand Isle Fire
St. Leonard Fire
Grand Falls Fire
Caribou Fire

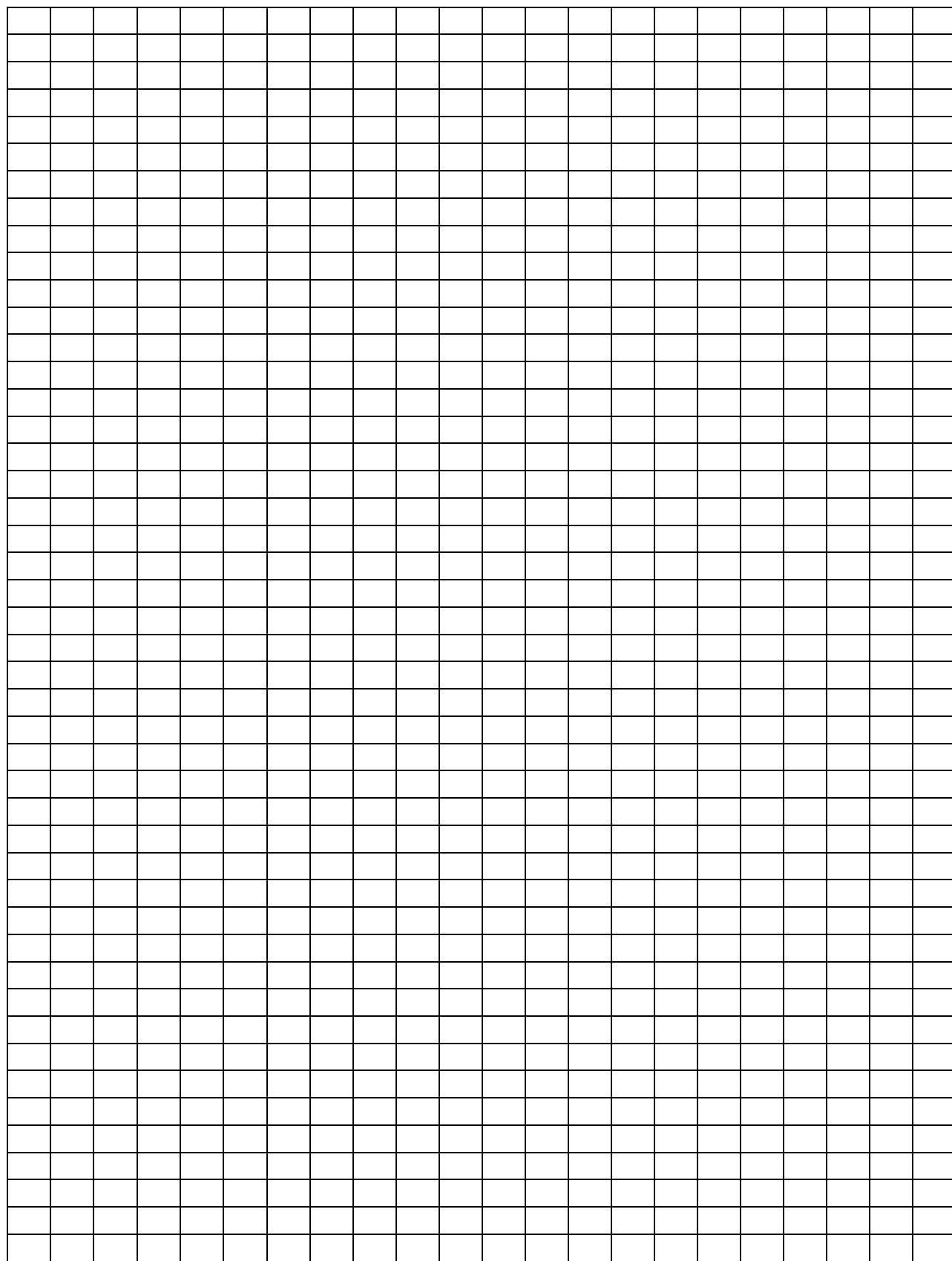
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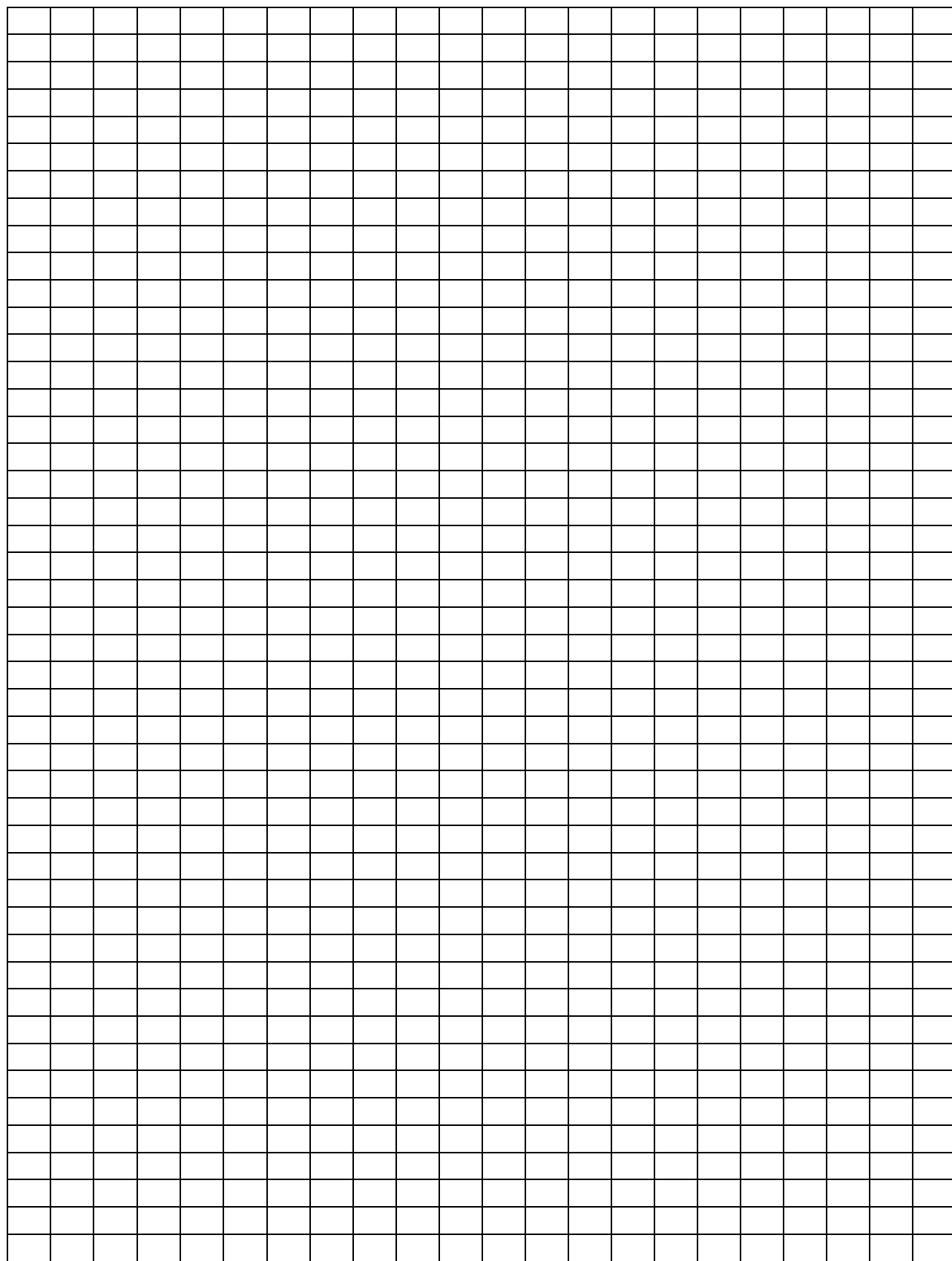
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