

Format Tango 9M (updated 2024 11 13) now shows the “slash codes” (Q codes) ( with black background and white printing; AND

KEY WORDS are likewise shown with black background and white printing.

**YOU CAN USE EITHER OF ABOVE METHODS (Q CODES OR KEY WORDS) TO REPORT.**

Of course the Q Codes are much easier for mapping (because Q Codes merely have to be circled and are in alphabetical order on the forms), but we are trying to facilitate that you may not have your Format Tango 9 in front of you.

So, below are the two ways that INDIVIDUAL Reports can be done (use either). FOR EXAMPLE:

Q Codes	Key Words
F1 etc...	F1 etc... (you will see that some Routine Q Codes are to always be used)
QTH Bravo	QTH B (use Q Code)
QWA or QWA not done	QWA or QWA not done (use Q Code)
/C (“slash Charlie”) VERIZON	CELL NOT WORKING - VERIZON
/D (“slash Delta)	911 NOT WORKING
/E (“slash Echo”) FRONTIER	INTERNET NOT WORKING - FRONTIER
/Y (“slash Yankee”)	/Y (use Q Code)
End Report	End Report

Please use the Q codes OR the KEY WORDS specified.

Please don’t provide extraneous comments (e.g. you were busy feeding the dog, ... didn’t hear the radio go off, .. eating dinner, etc...).

## **INDIVIDUAL STATION REPORTS:**

**FIRST, EACH STN REPORTS TO ITS DESIGNATED CONTROL STATION (E.G., ITS AREA LEAD, OR A CONTROL STN).**

EXAMPLE BELOW IS A SINGLE VILLAGE STN REPORTING.

FOXTROT 1

**QTH B** \* [or, QTH \_\_\_\_ [YOUR OTHER LOCATION \_\_\_\_ ]

QXA [IF APPLIES]

[OR IF PROBLEMS - EXAMPLE BELOW ]

[Q CODE]	OR [KEY WORDS]
/ C VERIZON ***	CELL NOT WORKING -VERIZON
/ D	911 NOT WORKING
/ E FRONTIER	INTERNET NOT WORKING - FRONTIER

/Y

QWA \*\*

END RPT, OUT”

Control STN acknowledges report with “copy F1 etc...]”

## **AREA SUMMARY REPORTS:**

**SECOND, EACH AREA LEAD SUMMARIZES ITS AREA REPORTING AND RELAYS SUCH SUMMARY TO THE DESIGNATED CONTROL STATION ON HAM OR EROC 9, AS MAYAPPLY.**

EXAMPLE BELOW IS MIDWAY REPORTING ITS SUMMARY.

MIDWAY REPORT DIVISION , 2 North  
STNS Reporting 4

**QTH N** \*

QXA ALL STATIONS [IF SUCH APPLIES]

[OR IF PROBLEMS - EXAMPLE BELOW ]

[Q CODE]	OR [KEY WORDS]
/ C VERIZON 3 STNS	CELL NOT WORKING -VERIZON 3 STNS
/ D 1 STN	911 NOT WORKING 1 STN
/ E FRONTIER 3 STNS	INTERNET NOT WORKING - FRONTIER 3 STNS

/Y ALL STNS

QWA ALL STNS [INSERT OTHER REPORTS AS NEEDED]

END RPT, OUT”

CONTROL STN – acknowledges with “COPY MIDWAY” ...

**NOTE: THE MAPPING STATION(S) POSTS ALL AREA REPORT SUMMARIES TO FORMAT TANGO 9A. NEXT, ALL AREA REPORT SUMMARIES (EACH AREA HAS A FORMAT TANGO 9A) ARE VIEWED AND ANALYZED SO THAT CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ACTION / NO ACTION CAN BE MADE.**

**NOTE: EMERGENCY TRAFFIC IS IMMEDIATELY SENT USING PLAIN ENGLISH.**

\*QTH B = HOME.

\*QTH N = AREA SUMMARY REPORT FROM NEIGHBORHOOD AREA LEAD.

\*\*QWA IS A Q CODE FROM THE FIRE WATCH BREVITY CODES – REQUIRES SPECIFIC STEPS TO CHECK FOR SUSPECT SMOKE / FIRE / EMBERS. FORMAT MIKE 7.

[\*\*\*NOTE: COMPLETE Q CODE WOULD BE FOR EXAMPLE “QXI D / C ... ” BUT “QXI D” IS DROPPED FOR BREVITY AND BECAUSE ON FMT TANGO 9A / 9M EACH OF THE “/” CODES IS DISTINCT].