

Police phonetic alphabet chart

The APCO / LAPD spelling alphabet, with the NATO word for each letter beside it.

Letters A to Z

A	Adam NATO: Alfa	• — .-	N	Nora NATO: November	— • -.
B	Boy NATO: Bravo	— • • • - . . .	O	Ocean NATO: Oscar	— — — — - - -
C	Charles NATO: Charlie	— • — • - . . .	P	Paul NATO: Papa	• — — • . - - .
D	David NATO: Delta	— • • - . .	Q	Queen NATO: Quebec	— — — • - - . -
E	Edward NATO: Echo	• .	R	Robert NATO: Romeo	• — • . - .
F	Frank NATO: Foxtrot	• • — •	S	Sam NATO: Sierra	• • • . . .
G	George NATO: Golf	— — • - - .	T	Tom NATO: Tango	— -
H	Henry NATO: Hotel	• • • •	U	Union NATO: Uniform	• • — . . -
I	Ida NATO: India	• • ..	V	Victor NATO: Victor	• • • — . . . -
J	John NATO: Juliett	• — — — . - - -	W	William NATO: Whiskey	• — — . - -
K	King NATO: Kilo	— • — - . -	X	X-ray NATO: X-ray	— • • — - . . -
L	Lincoln NATO: Lima	• — • •	Y	Young NATO: Yankee	— • — — - . - -
M	Mary NATO: Mike	— — - -	Z	Zebra NATO: Zulu	— — — • - - . .

Numbers 0 to 9

0	Zero	say ZE-RO	— — — — — - - - - -	5	Five	say FIFE	• • • • • - - - - -
1	One	say WUN	• — — — — . - - - -	6	Six	say SIX	— • • • • -
2	Two	say TOO	• • — — —	7	Seven	say SEV-en	— — • • • - - . . .
3	Three	say TREE	• • • — —	8	Eight	say AIT	— — — • • - - - . .
4	Four	say FOW-er	• • • • — -	9	Nine	say NIN-er	— — — — • - - - - .

Decimal point: Decimal (DAY-SEE-MAL), as in 118.3 = One One Eight Decimal Three.

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