

## THE PHONETIC ALPHABET

The phonetic alphabet should be used for clarification of a spelling or when a series of digits and letters is given. Similarly, there is a standard method of pronouncing numbers to ensure that precision in verbal data transmissions is assured.

The phonetic alphabet is used by the emergency services and could be used in their transmission of information. It is also helpful when there are high levels of background noise, or if there is a crackling telephone line or a lot of interference.

### LETTERS

<b>A</b>	<b>Alpha</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Bravo</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Papa</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Quebec</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Echo</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Romeo</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Foxtrot</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Sierra</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Golf</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Tango</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Uniform</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Victor</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Juliet</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Whisky</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Kilo</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X-ray</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Lima</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Yankee</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>Zulu</b>