During the holiday season, some children become especially worried or frightened if Rescue Squads/EMS, Police or Fire are dispatched to care for them or for a family member. To give these children a boost, Santa Claus will gladly talk over the radio (or by phone) to any child wishing to talk to Santa!

This program is for all EMS, Police and Fire to activate if needed!

Prior to putting the child on the radio with Santa:

- If at all possible, call via telephone to (757) 385-5033 to advise Santa.
- If telephoning is not possible, then contact callsign NORTH POLE 1 via ORION (see at right, below).

Unit requesting Santa on the Air, please advise:

- A brief summary of the situation on scene.
- Who is involved (the child, Mom, Dad, Grandma, etc.)
- Any “Santa Intel” you can provide, such as the name of a family pet; Christmas preparations; favorite toys; or something special about the child. These bits of information can help Santa make the conversation even more special!
- Santa needs to know the FIRST NAME ONLY of the child or children on the scene.

Santa will monitor ORION Channel L03 and his phone ‘round the clock from 0800 hrs, Dec. 22nd until noon, Dec. 25th.

Virginia Beach ORION Channel = Zone T Ch-06
Norfolk ORION Channel = Channel OR-1 L03
Chesapeake FD ORION Channel = Channel OR1 L03
Chesapeake PD ORION Channel = Zone ORION 1 / L03
Virginia State Police = Channel to be Determined
Navy Regional Fire-Rescue Hampton Roads = Phone Only

Merry Christmas