

Command Line Overview

The **Command Line** feature allows you to quickly perform all the basic functions available in Dispatch using only your keyboard.

When using the command line, you must include a **command**, **parameter**, and **value**:

- **Command:** A command is the type of action you want to perform in Dispatch (e.g. creating a dispatch, assigning a task, setting an officer's location, etc.). For example, if you want to change an officer's status from **On Route** to **On Scene**, you would select the **ArriveOfficer** command from the menu. A command is the first item selected in the Command Line and it appears in **pink**.
- **Parameter:** Parameters reference the fields you need to complete or the items you must select in order to perform an action, such as the **Priority** or **Location** fields you would need to complete when creating a new dispatch. For example, after selecting the **ArriveOfficer** command, you would select **OnRouteOfficer** parameter to specify that you want to select an officer with an On Route status. Depending on the command, you may have to select more than one parameter and value. Parameters appear in the Command Line in **orange**.
- **Value:** A value is the information entered into a parameter (e.g. **Low** within the **Priority** parameter). For instance, after selecting the **ArriveOfficer** command and **OnRouteOfficer** parameter, you would select the officer (Feldman, Joseph) whose status you want to change to On Scene. Depending on the command, you may have to select values for multiple parameters. Values appear in the Command Line within quotation marks in **blue**.

The screenshot shows the Dispatch interface with the Command Line open. The command line contains the text: `arriveOfficer OnRouteOfficer "Feldman, Joseph"`. The text is color-coded: `arriveOfficer` is pink, `OnRouteOfficer` is orange, and `"Feldman, Joseph"` is blue. A green checkmark and the text `(SHIFT + ENTER)` are visible at the end of the command line. Below the command line is a table of dispatches.

Dispatch	Work Zone	Priority	Dispatch Status	RTA	Call Category	Location
CFC-12	Caissa Fischer Corporate	Low	On Route		Property > Found	Benjamin Building
CF-14	King's Corner	Low	New	95.8% 0:09:35	General Assistance > Directions	Benjamin Building

The Command Line showing the ArriveOfficer command, the OnRouteOfficer parameter, and the Feldman,Joseph value.