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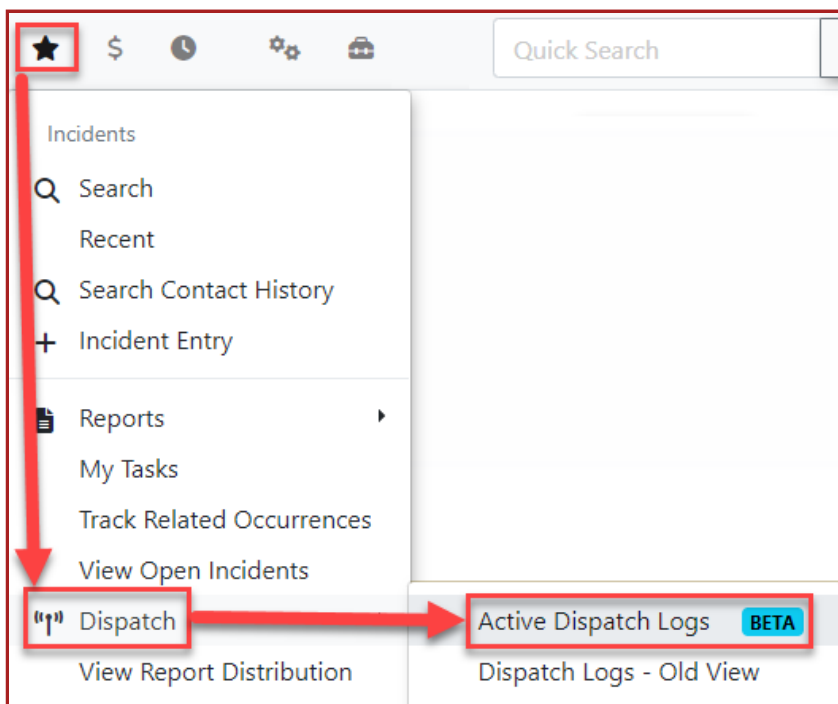
## Active Dispatch Logs (BETA)

### When do we use this?

Dispatch Logs allows administrators/dispatchers to record and track all inquiries that come into the office through alerts or another system. These dispatch logs can be linked to incidents for further tracking if the alert that triggered the dispatch log did not already have a valid incident attached. The Dispatch Log also provides administrators with a summary of all open dispatch entries. Some systems such as Cisco Prime or ITS-NetworkingAlerts can push the incident number with an alert that creates a dispatch log with the associated incident assuming it exists.

### Reviewing Dispatch Logs:

Hover over the **Incidents** icon, **Dispatch**, and select **Active Dispatch Logs**.



This will bring up the **View/Edit Dispatch Logs** page. Here administrators/dispatchers can view all open logs that still need to be followed-up on.

The screenshot shows the 'View/Edit Dispatch Logs' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Refresh 49', 'Limit To Recent' (checked), 'View Classic Logs', and 'Add Log'. Below this, a message states 'No updates available.' The main area contains a table with columns: Log No., Admin, Created, Source, Category, Notes, and Actions. The table lists five log entries with their respective details and action buttons (+, edit, Assign, and delete). On the right side, there is a 'Search Contacts' sidebar with input fields for First Name, Last Name, Student/Employee #, Incident/OPS #, and Plate, along with a 'Search Contacts' button.

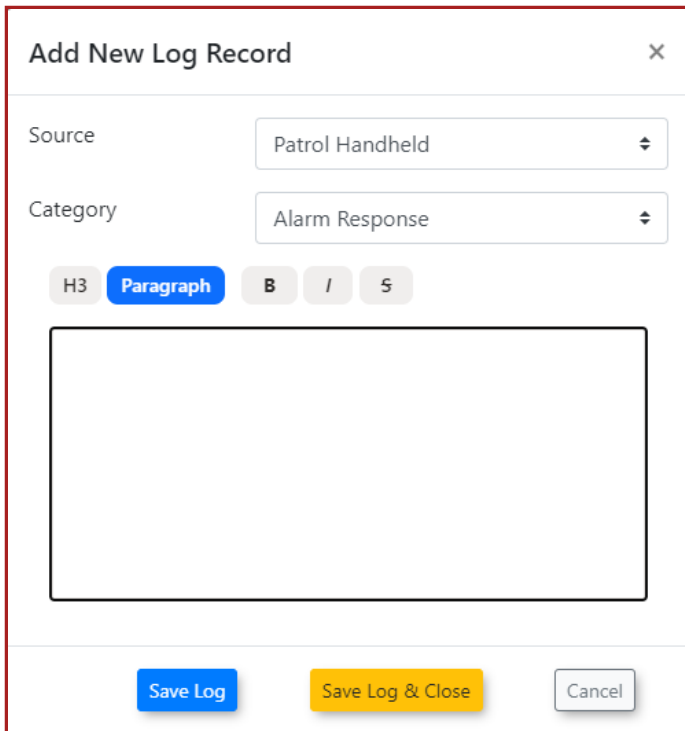
Log No.	Admin	Created	Source	Category	Notes	Actions
127	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:55	Patrol Handheld	Escorts - SafeWalk	Escorted Student 123 to athletics building, 03:13 AM - 03:17 AM.	+ edit Assign delete
126	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:53	Alarm System	Alarm Response	Science building intrusion alarm.	+ edit Assign delete
125	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:52	Text2Dispatch	Suspicious Activity	Broken window at science building entrance.	+ edit Assign delete
124	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:49	Phone	Complaints	Complaint from residence, room 34 of loud music.	+ edit Assign delete
122	-	2024-10-16 15:50	System Alerts	Plate Alerts	PLATE ALARM: handheld_usermustafa123 MASH WV - 3 unpaid of 16	+ edit Assign delete
119	-	2024-10-15 17:57	System Alerts	Plate Alerts	PLATE ALARM: handheld_userRobin.tomahawk LUKEW1 ON - 5 unpaid of 5	+ edit Assign delete

## Creating new Dispatch Log Record:

To create a new log record click the "Add Log" button in the top right of your screen:

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but with a red arrow pointing from the 'Add Log' button in the top right corner of the main content area towards the right sidebar.

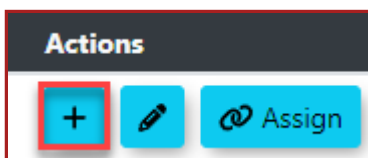
This will bring up the **Add New Log Record** screen:



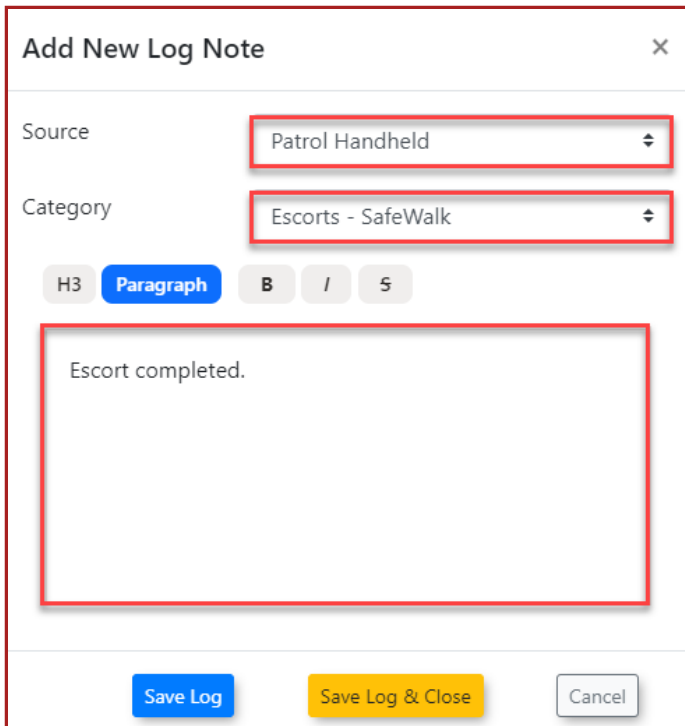
Select the appropriate **Source** and **Category** from the drop-down menus and type in any details that need to go with the log in the **Note section**. Depending on whether or not you want the dispatch log to be closed, click **Save Log** or **Save Log & Close**. If **Save Log** is clicked the information will be saved and the log will show at the top of the listing of Dispatch Log Records.

### Adding Additional Log Notes:

If dispatchers want to add a separate log that is attached to the first log, click the blue plus icon under actions:



This will bring up an **Add New Log Note** screen where dispatchers can include the **Source** of the information, the **Category** and any notes that need to be included:



**Add New Log Note** [X]

Source: Patrol Handheld

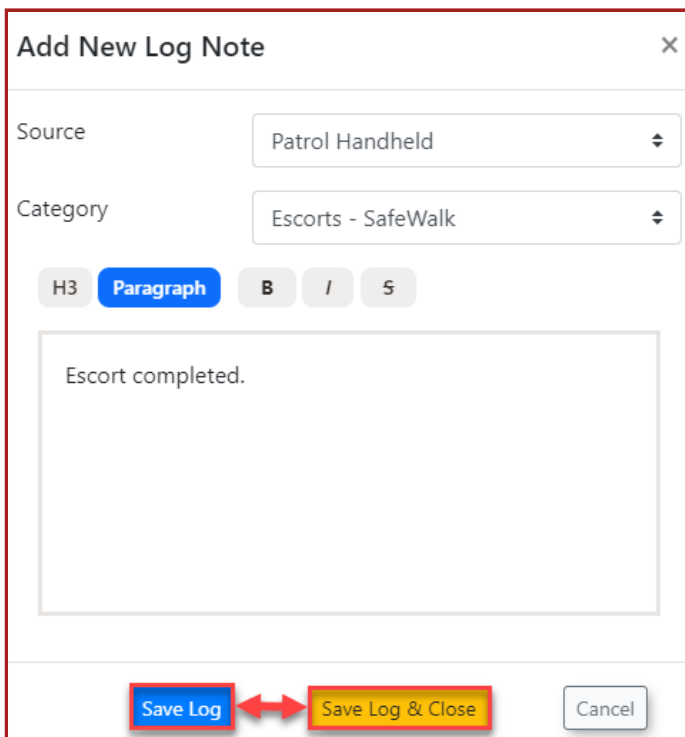
Category: Escorts - SafeWalk

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Escort completed.

Save Log Save Log & Close Cancel

To save the log click the **Save Log** button. **OR** To save the log and to also close the log, if it is completed, click **Save Log & Close** button at the bottom:



**Add New Log Note** [X]

Source: Patrol Handheld

Category: Escorts - SafeWalk

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Escort completed.

Save Log Save Log & Close Cancel

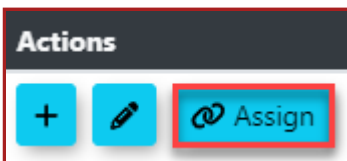
Viewing Additional Notes / Rolled-Up Alerts

The dispatcher can view all of the available log records associated with the dispatch log on the **View/Edit Dispatch Logs** page by clicking a log that has additional notes/alerts associated to it. This is indicated by a blue number (the number being how many notes are linked to the log in question):

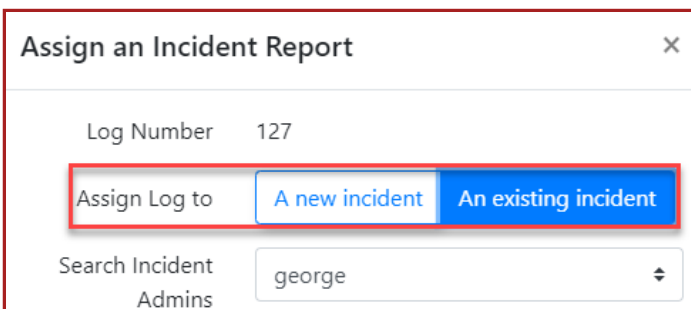
125	2	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:52	Text2Dispatch	Suspicious Activity	Broken window at science building entrance.	+		Assign	
124		justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:49	Phone	Complaints	Complaint from residence, room 34 of loud music.	+		Assign	
122			2024-10-16 15:50	System Alerts	Plate Alerts	PLATE ALARM: handheld_user:mustafa123 MASH WV - 3 unpaid of 16	+		Assign	
119	4		2024-10-15 17:57	System Alerts	Plate Alerts	PLATE ALARM: handheld_user:Robin.tomahawk LUKEW1 ON - 5 unpaid of 5	+		Assign	

Assigning a log to an incident report:

If dispatchers want to assign an admin user to act on the log or if they want to attach an incident report, select the **Assign** button under actions:



The **Assign an Incident Report** window will open. The dispatcher can either assign the log to **A new incident** or **An existing incident**:

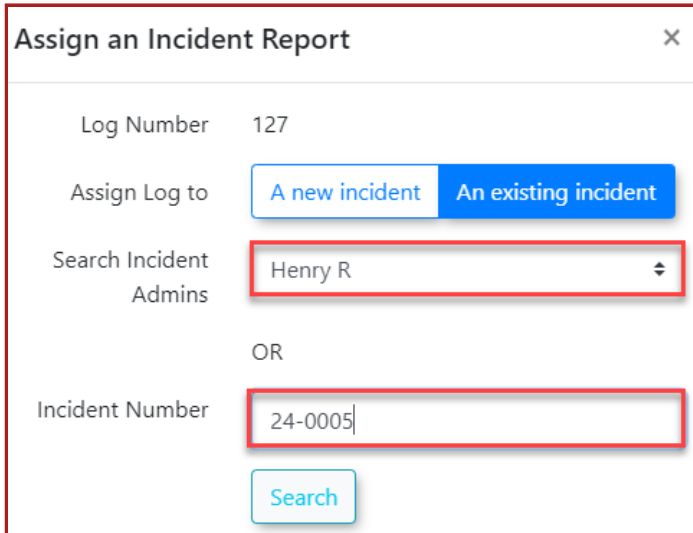


The image shows a dialog box titled "Assign an Incident Report" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a field for "Log Number" with the value "127". Below this is a section labeled "Assign Log to" with two buttons: "A new incident" and "An existing incident". The "An existing incident" button is highlighted with a red rectangular border. At the bottom, there is a "Search Incident Admins" field with the text "george" and a dropdown arrow.

IF **A new incident** is selected and assigned to an admin user a new incident will be created.

IF **An existing incident** is selected a new Incident Number field will appear.

The dispatcher can either search incidents already assigned to an admin user OR enter in an incident number:



Assign an Incident Report

Log Number 127

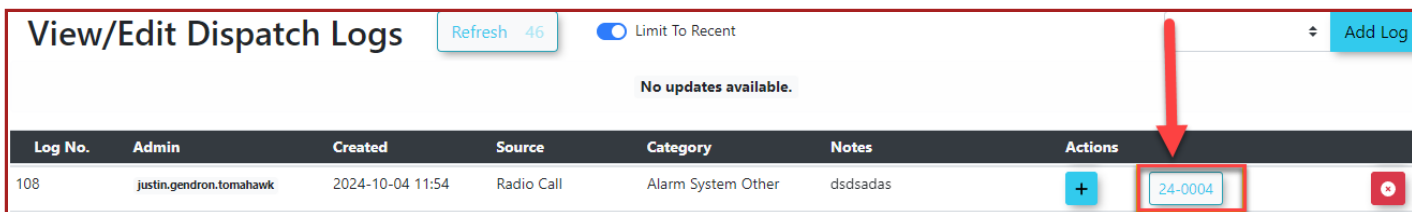
Assign Log to

Search Incident Admins

OR

Incident Number

When an assignment is made, the incident number will appear in the listing of Dispatch Log Records. This link can be selected to gain access to view/edit the incident report if the admin account viewing the dispatch page has permissions to view and/or edit incidents:



View/Edit Dispatch Logs   Limit To Recent

No updates available.

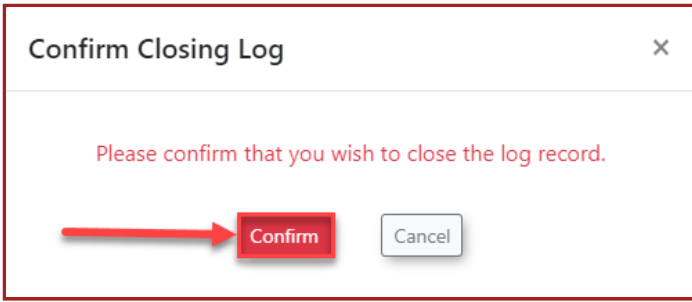
Log No.	Admin	Created	Source	Category	Notes	Actions
108	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-04 11:54	Radio Call	Alarm System Other	dsdsadas	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="24-0004"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>

## Close Dispatch Logs:

To close a log once it has been dealt with, click the red X icon under actions:



The **Confirm Closing Log** window will open with a **Confirm** button that can be clicked.



## Search Contacts:

Depending on the width of the admin/dispatch users **View/Edit Dispatch Logs** page the **Search Contacts** area will either be located on the right side of the screen (for wide monitors/windows):

The "View/Edit Dispatch Logs" page is shown with a sidebar on the right for "Search Contacts". The sidebar contains input fields for "First Name" (John), "Last Name" (Smith), "Student/Employee #" (12345), "Incident/OPS #", and "Plate" (PL8RDR), along with a "Search Contacts" button. A red arrow points from the "Search Contacts" sidebar to the "Add Log" button in the main header.

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126	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:53	Alarm System	Alarm Response	Science building intrusion alarm.	+ [edit] 24-0005 [stop]
125	justin.gendron.tomahawk	2024-10-16 16:52	Text2Dispatch	Suspicious Activity	Broken window at science building entrance.	+ [edit] Assign [stop]
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119		2024-10-15 17:57	System Alerts	Plate Alerts	PLATE ALARM: handheld_userRobin.tomahawk LUKEW1 ON - 5 unpaid of 5	+ [edit] Assign [stop]

**OR** along the bottom of the **View/Edit Dispatch Logs** page:

The "View/Edit Dispatch Logs" page is shown with the "Search Contacts" area located at the bottom of the page. The search area includes input fields for "First Name" (John), "Last Name" (Smith), "Student/Employee #" (12345), "Incident/OPS #", and "Plate" (PL8RDR), along with a "Search Contacts" button. A red arrow points from the "Incident/OPS #" field to the "Search Contacts" button.

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First Name: John, Last Name: Smith, Student/Employee #: 12345, Incident/OPS #: , Plate: PL8RDR, Search Contacts

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When Search Contacts Button is clicked the Search Contact History window will appear:

### Search Contact History

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Student/Employee #**

**Incident/OPS #**

**Licence plate**

[Search Contacts](#)

Name <i>Aliases</i>	Employee # Student #	Incidents	Violations
Justin G	2451		User: 0 of 2 unpaid
Justin Thomas	org 123	1 user	User: 1 of 5 unpaid

Miscellaneous buttons:

Refresh 48

Limit To Recent

[View Classic Logs](#)

**Refresh:** The dispatch page will automatically refresh every minute by default. The Refresh number indicates how long until the page will automatically refresh. Some actions will stop the page refresh from occurring such as adding notes or assigning an incident.

**Limit To Recent:** Limit Dispatch logs to recent logs only. Toggle this setting to view older dispatch logs in addition to recent ones.

**View Classic Logs:** This will redirect the admin/dispatcher to the old dispatch logs view, this is a temporary feature that exists until the old dispatch log view is completely removed.

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