

ARES NET CONTROL SCRIPT

OPEN NET

(Change to assigned repeater/frequency. Listen 30 secs to 1 min for ongoing traffic)

This is [Callsign] with Placer County ARES. Is this repeater/frequency available?

(Response or Repeater/Frequency is in use)

BREAK

(Response from operator on frequency)

This is [Callsign] of the Placer County ARES unit. We would like to conduct an exercise on this repeater/frequency. The exercise should be less than 15 min. May we use this repeater/frequency?

(Operator will not relinquish frequency)

Thank you for your time. [Callsign] Clear.

(Return to Command Net and let Net Control you were unable to establish a Tactical net as requested.)

(No response or you get permission to use the frequency)

{THIS IS AN EXERCISE} *(Use this statement at the beginning of an exercise or drill)*

This is Net Control [Callsign]. The Placer County ARES is conducting an exercise. All stations to stand-by.

This is a directed net. If you have emergency traffic, emergency traffic can break in at any time by calling BREAK BREAK. The breaking station will immediately be recognized and the frequency relinquished as Placer County ARES stands by for assistance until the situation is resolved.

CHECK-INS

Check-ins follow. Please respond with your name, location, and call sign using ITU phonetics.

All stations with callsign suffixes from Alpha through echo, please come now.

(Take Check-ins)

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Are there any late or missed stations? Please come now with your name, location, and call sign using ITU phonetics.

EXERCISE TASK(S)

(Announce the number of members & guests checked)

Net Control has [XX] member check-ins and [XX] guest.

(Announce back-up repeater with frequency, offset, and PL tone)

Our back-up repeater is [Repeater Callsign] on [Frequency] with an offsite of [+/- XX MHz] and a PL tone of [XX Hz].

(Ask it anyone needs clarification)

Does anyone need to have the back-up frequency repeated?

(Announce we have repeater failure, station are to move to back-up repeater)

This is an exercise. We have repeater failure. All stations move to the back-up frequency.

CLOSE NET

(Close Tactical Net)

Thank you to [Repeater Callsign] for the use of the repeater. This is Net Control Station [Callsign] returning the repeater to normal operation at <hh:mm> local time.