

# Checking into a Net

The how to Check into a Resource, Tactical, or Command Net

# Introduction

- Our training objectives are:
  - Review the three types of nets used during an incident
  - Know the process of checking into a net
  - Know What Information You Need to Have Available When Checking in.

# Introduction

- Housekeeping
  - GoToMeeting
    - <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/674710965>
    - Access Code: 674-710-965
  - Regularly Call “Break”.
    - Your chance to ask a question
    - Use callsign suffix
  - Q&A at the end

# Training Outline

- Review the Three Types of Nets
- How to check into a net ....
- What information do you need to check-in to a net
- Questions?
- Feedback

# Nets, Nets, Nets! Objectives

- What are the three types of nets?
- How will they be used?

# Nets, Nets, Nets!

- There are three (3) basic nets used during an incident
  - Resource Net
  - Tactical Net
  - Command Net
- Resource Net
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  - Is used as a check-in point before an assigned responder leaves for his/her assignment.

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  - Determine station resources and capabilities

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- Tactical Net
  - Is the “front line” net during an incident and is typically used to manage amateur radio operations within a city’s boundaries or other incident area.
  - There may be several tactical nets for a single operation depending on the volume of traffic.
  - Types of traffic which might exist on this net could be anything from traffic handling, and coordination of ARES, RACES/ACS efforts.



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- Command Net
  - As an incident grows, it may become necessary for a Command Net
  - The Command Net links together IC, Command Staff, etc ...
  - This allows the EOC, ARES or other served agency leadership to communicate with each other
  - This could be where two cities talk to each other or ARES and ARC coordinate at a command level.

# Nets, Nets, Nets! Wrap-up

- The three types of nets are:
  - Resource Net
  - Tactical Net
  - Command Net
- Their primary purpose
  - Resource Net – A rally point to recruit resources
  - Tactical Net – Where all the “Front Line” action happens during an incident
  - Command Net – Links together EOC, ARES, ARC, or Served Agency leadership

# How to Check Into a Net: Objectives

- Get Ready to Deploy
- Check Into Resource Net
- Provide station resources and capabilities

# How to Check Into a Net

- Getting Ready to Deploy
  - ARES Field Resource Manual
  - Make sure your family and property are safe and secure – BEFORE RESPONDING
  - Monitor W6EK Repeater Frequency
  - When Ready, Check-In with Net Control Station (NCS) on W6EK
    - Callsign, in ITU Phenetics
    - Name
    - Location
  - Log Activities on ICS 214 – Activity Log

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# How to Check Into a Net: Wrap-up

- Make sure your family & Property are Secure
- Monitor the W6EK Repeater
- Check-in with NCS
- Log Activities on ICS 214 – Activity Log
  - When you received call-out
  - When you started monitoring frequency
  - Check-in time and directions received
  - Vehicle lic# and start and end mileage.
  - Any traffic you handle relevant to the incident

# What Information Do You Need?: Objectives

- What Information do you need to Check In?
- Helpful Forms

# What Information Do You Need?

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# What Information Do You Need?

- Station Callsign in ITU Phenetics
- Operator Name
- Location, GPS Coordinates, Lat./Long.
- Radio Equipment
  - Bands, Antenna, Amplifier
  - HT, Mobile, Base Station
- Antenna
  - Antenna Types: Vertical, Inverted V, NVIS, etc...
  - Mast(s)
  - Feedline

# What Information Do You Need?

- Skills & Capabilities
  - WinLink, FLDigi, NBEMS
  - HF, 2m, 70cm
  - D-Star
- Power
  - Utility Power
  - Portable Generator
  - Solar Power
- Do you have a DSW Card?

# What Information Do You Need?

- Transportation
  - Car, Van, Pick-up Truck
  - 4 Wheel Drive
  - ATV
- Information Technology
  - Computer
  - Printer
- Documents & Forms
  - Do you have a DSW Card?

# What Information Do You Need?

- Documents & Forms
  - Do you have a DSW Card?
  - ARES Deployment Form [sacvalleyares.org](http://sacvalleyares.org)
  - [ICS 214 Activity Log](#)
  - ICS 213 Message Forms
    - [ICS 213 Form](#)
    - [Hospital Version](#)
    - [ARES Version](#)
    - [ARRL Radiogram](#)
  - [ARES Field Resources Manual](#)
  - Placer County ARES Frequency List

# Questions?

- Are there any questions?

# Questions? Feedback

- The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
  - The Good – What did you like about the training?
  - The Bad – What should we not do again?
  - The Ugly – What can we do to make the training better?

