ARES of Montgomery County Texas
Exercise Net Script (11/2024)

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This is (Your Call), Net Control Station for ARES of Montgomery County. All stations stand by for simulated emergency activation. This is an exercise.

Any station with actual emergency traffic should announce their traffic with the words "Emergency, Emergency, Emergency." The net will then cease all other operations and give priority to your traffic.

> [Handling Emergency Traffic]
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> Any station with emergency traffic will announce their need using the words "Emergency, Emergency, Emergency."
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> Net control will respond with "All stations stand by for emergency traffic. Station with emergency traffic go ahead."

This net has been established as an exercise to simulate an emergency activation of ARES of Montgomery County. This is a directed net and all communications should be directed through the net control station. Operators with routine communications are requested to standby until routine traffic has been requested by net control. This is an exercise.

Is there anyone who would like to serve as backup net control, and provide a signal report, please call now.

[Wait for backup net control. Acknowledge and thank the backup net control station.]

[Calling for Check-ins]
This is (Your Call), Net Control Station for the ARES of Montgomery County net. I will now take check-ins from liaison stations. Stations relaying digital check-ins, please arrange your report in the order of the roster. Any liaison station or stations with check- ins from other nets, including digital nets or nets from other areas, please call now.

(Accept and acknowledge check-ins from liaison stations and for digital check-ins via Packet, VARA FM/HF and WL2K nets.)

I will now take check-ins from ARES of Montgomery County members only.

Check-ins will be called using call sign suffixes. Please check in when your suffix group is called using ITU phonetics only. Respond with your call sign only. Stations that are not acknowledged please stand by until net control calls for stations that were missed.

(Call for check-ins using the suffixes listed below **or smaller groups if you need to.)**

Example:
"I will now take check in from ARES of Montgomery County operators only with call signs suffix from Alpha through Delta. All ARES stations with a suffix from Alpha through Delta please call now."

Acknowledge all stations after the last check in. Do not make a second call. If a station checks in during the incorrect call group, you may ignore them.)

If necessary you may also request whether a station is fixed, mobile, or portable either during the check in responses or following all responses. Repeat for each suffix group.

A-D (Alpha through Delta)
E-G (Echo through Golf)
H-L (Hotel through Lima)
M-R (Mike through Romeo)
S-Z (Sierra through Zulu)
Any Missed ARES Members?

This is (Your Call), Net Control Station for the ARES of Montgomery County net. This net has been established as an exercise to simulate an emergency activation of ARES of Montgomery County. This is an exercise.

I will now take check-ins from any station wishing to participate in the ARES of Montgomery County net.

You do not need to be a member of ARES of Montgomery County to check in. When checking in please, give your call sign slowly using ITU phonetics, and let net control know your name and location. Any station wishing to check, in please call now.

(Acknowledge and record all guest check-ins)

Thank you all for checking in. Please remember that if this were an actual emergency activation, our ability to utilize your skills may be limited due to various requirements of governmental and certain non-governmental agencies that we serve. We encourage you to register with ARES of Montgomery County.

Traffic & Announcements

The net will now accept traffic from stations with routine traffic. Stations with traffic please call now.

(Acknowledge and record all stations who indicate that they have traffic. At the end of each station's traffic, ask if there are any questions or comments regarding the traffic before moving on to the next station with traffic.)

[Handling Routine Traffic]
(Routine traffic may be handled on the net at the discretion of net control or the Emergency Coordinator or his designee. Emergency traffic takes precedence over all other traffic and shall interrupt other *traffic in progress.)*

Before we close the net are there any other check-ins?

Please give your call sign slowly, using ITU phonetics.
Any station wishing to check in, please call now.

[Closing The Net]

This is (Your Call), Net Control Station for the ARES of Montgomery County net. This has been an exercise to simulate an emergency activation of ARES of Montgomery County. We wish to thank each of you, members and guest for checking in tonight.

ARES of Montgomery County welcomes participation from all amateur radio operators during any of its simulated emergency operations. You do not need to be a member of ARES of Montgomery County to participate. If you would like information about ARES of Montgomery County please visit our website: ARESOFMOCOTX.ORG or contact Gerry Messerschmidt via email at **EC@aresofmocotx.org**

Our backup repeater is 147.140 MHz with a + /136.5 hertz tone. A net is conducted on that repeater on Monday nights at 8:00 PM. All members and guests are encouraged to regularly test their equipment on all repeaters utilized by ARES of Montgomery County. This exercise is now terminated. We wish to thank the repeater trustee Charlie Powell, WA5AIR, for allowing us to conduct this net on this repeater. Having concluded all traffic, the 146.920 repeater is now available for regular amateur radio use.

Thank you for your service to the community. 73's and good night. This is (Your Call), out.