ARES of Montgomery County
Emergency Exercise Net Script (geographical, 12/2024)

CQ ARES, CQ ARES, CQ ARES

This is (Your Call) Net Control Station for this ARES of Montgomery County net. 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. Before we begin the net, is there any station with emergency or priority traffic?

[Handling Emergency Traffic]

Any station with emergency traffic will announce his need using the words "Emergency, Emergency, Emergency."

Net control will respond with "All stations stand by for emergency traffic. Station with emergency traffic go ahead."

Not hearing any emergency traffic, this net has been established as an exercise to simulate an emergency activation of this ARES of Montgomery County net. 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 that can 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 this 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 BBS, VARA HF P2P, VARA HF, VARA FM, WL2K Telnet, WL2K Packet.

I will now take check-ins from ARES of Montgomery County members that are mobile or portable. Please acknowledge with your call sign and your location to the nearest major intersection. All ARES of Montgomery County mobile or portable stations only please call now.

I will now take check ins from ARES of Montgomery County members operating from a fixed location. Check-ins will be called according to geographical location with respect to Interstate 45 and Hwy 105. Please check in when your location is called using ITU phonetics only. Respond with your call sign only. Traffic will be called for when the check ins are complete. Stations that are not acknowledged please stand by until net control calls for stations that were missed. Operators that are not ARES of Montgomery County members will have an opportunity to check in immediately following member check ins.

(Call for check ins using the locations listed below.)

Example:
"I will now take check ins from ARES of Montgomery County operators only located in the Northeast quadrant. The Northeast quadrant is the area East of Interstate 45 and North of Highway 105. All ARES stations in the Northeast quadrant please call now."

Acknowledge all stations after the last check in. Do not make a second call.

Repeat for each location group.

Northeast quadrant (East of I-45 and North of Hwy 105)
Southeast quadrant (East of I-45 and South of Hwy 105)
Southwest quadrant (West of I-45 and South of Hwy 105)
Northwest quadrant (West of I-45 and North of Hwy 105)
Out of County ARES Members?
Are there any missed ARES Members?

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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 so that we are able to fully utilize your skills during a disaster.

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, guests and members 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, nor do you need to be a member of ARRL to participate. If you would like information about ARES of Montgomery County please contact Gerry Meserschmidt via email at k5glmec@gmail.com (kilo five golf lima mike echo charlie, the "at" sign, golf mike alpha india lima decimal com) or visit our web site at aresofmocotx.org (alpha romeo echo sierra oscar foxtrot mike oscar charlie oscar tango xray decimal oscar romeo golf).

Our backup repeater is 147.140 MHz with a + positive offset and 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 this repeater.

~~We also wish to invite you to participate in our liaison net held on Wednesdays at 8:00PM on 442.175 with a 103.5 tone.~~

This exercise is now terminated. We wish to thank the repeater trustee Charlie Powell W5AIR, 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, and good night. This is (Your Call), out.