

ARES District 4 Net Script

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Good Evening everyone and welcome to the South Texas District 4 ARES net. This is

TOM (name) K5BV (call)

ARES EC FOR ARANSAS AND SAN PATRICIO COUNTIES
(position e.g. member, AEC, etc. & County)

I will be the Net Control Station for tonight's net. First, if there are any stations with priority or emergency traffic please call K5BV (call) at this time. UN-KEY

Either say "**nothing heard**" or handle the traffic immediately.

All hams in all Counties are welcome to check in to this net. You do not need to be an ARES member to participate in this net.

The purpose of ARES, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, is to furnish emergency communications via amateur radio when regular means of communications fail or become inadequate during an emergency situation. ARES is sponsored by the ARRL, and supported by area radio clubs and individual hams. The only qualifications for ARES are that you possess an amateur radio license and you have a desire to help others. For more information or off-net questions please contact one of the following by email.

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The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Thursday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 147.060 repeater in Corpus Christi with a (+) PLUS offset and a 107.2 tone.

This net is being conducted for the purpose of providing training and information related to emergency communications; to serve as a forum for discussion; and to foster fellowship among Amateur Radio operators.

_____ (give your call & UNKEY briefly)

Next, are there any operators who would like to make announcement or provide information related to EmComm? This is not general check-in. Please State your call now.

Tonight after Check-In **WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN DISCUSSION OF SUPPORT and DEPLOYMENT AS IT RELATES TO EOCs and HURRICANE SEASON. OTHER RELATED TOPICS ARE APPROPRIATE.**

Now Check-In - If the frequency has been clear a second or two key the MIC and s-l-o-w-l-y give your FCC call sign using ITU phonetics spoken clearly and slowly and UNKEY. Stating your name as well will be appreciated. Writing calls down takes a moment so allow a couple of seconds. Keep checking in and calls will be reviewed for clarifications, errors and missed calls. Please check-in with K5BV (Call) now.

(note these actions)

- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*
- *ask for additional check-ins*

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Before we go down the list for comments if there any late check-ins please provide you call now.

(again note these actions)

- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*

Net Control _____ *(your call)* will now go down the list for comments.

- *go down list of check-ins*
- *now have presenter give their comments)*

Final call for check-ins. Additional stations for the net please check-in now with _____ *(your call)*.

(again note these actions)

- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*
- *ask for comments*

THIS IS NET. We had XX check-ins tonight. Thank you all for joining the ARES net tonight, and thanks to the repeater owners and mountaineers for the use of these fine repeaters. I am now closing the net and returning these repeaters back to normal amateur radio use. Stations may remain on frequency to make additional QSOs.

Net Control _____ *(your call)* Out.

FCC CALL

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DEPLOYMENT and SUPPORT PREPARATION

The purpose of ARES as stated in the opening script is to:
Provide emergency communications via amateur radio when regular means of communications fail or become inadequate during an emergency situation.

I'll just say a few things and let each check-in make comments.

It might be appropriate to add that ARES is not intended to provide a service to a business that has a communications problem. We will not be dispatching pizza deliveries during the super bowl because the cell bandwidth is inadequate.

We need to keep in mind that communications could deteriorate at any time and we as ARES members or as hams may be in a position to help out the public, government and non-profit entities. So we need to always have some level of preparedness.

The primary intention tonight is to discuss being prepared to support local agencies or governments over a number of days such as in an EOC. Going to an EOC just before an evacuation and staying until the situation no longer needs amateur communications or relief operators have arrived.

We might need to show up an EOC and stay 3 to 7 days or longer?

The EOC operation will have a plan to provide water, food, a place to sleep. Do not depend on a place to bathe. There may not be snacks. There will likely be interruptions in the electrical supply.

What do we need to bring? This might be more like packing for a backpacking trip to the wilderness.

This list needs to include changes of clothes, rain gear, maybe a bed roll. Certainly any needed over the counter medications and a supply of prescriptions medications.

I want to begin this by going down the check-in list for suggestions rather than by giving my answers.

And it might be appropriate to suggest issues that might help decide if an individual should not commit to stay at an EOC.