

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 San Patricio & Aransas County** (*position*)

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

- Mark Dist. 4 EC - - - - - ad5ca@arrl.net
- Tom EC for Aransas & San Patricio County - - - - - k5bv@arrl.net
- Bob Asst EC for Aransas County- - - - - kf5cfu@arrl.net
- Jim EC for Live Oak County- - - - - w5im@arrl.net
- Harley EC for Kelberg County - - - - - kg5ayd@arrl.net

The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Thursday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are temporarily using the N5CRP repeater, 146.820 MHz, in Sinton with a (-) MINUS 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.

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 **KF5CFU, Bob will discuss South Texas ARES Task Book**

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. I will appreciate a first name or handle as well. Writing calls down takes a moment so allow me a couple of seconds. Keep checking in and calls will be reviewed for clarifications, errors and missed calls. Please check-in with K5BV now.

(note these actions)

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

We will have comments after the tonight's material. Make a note of any questions to ask during our comments afterward.

This is K5BV and now Bob will be discussing the ARES Task Book. (go to pg 4)

Before we go down the list for comments if there any late check-ins please provide you call to K5BV now.

(again note these actions)

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

Net Control 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. Please check-in now with K5BV.

(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 **K5BV** *(your call)* Out.

FCC CALL

NAME

DATE 05-02-2019

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**ARRL WEST GULF DIVISION ARES® STANDARDIZED
TRAINING PLAN [South Texas Section]**

**ARES® EMERGENCY COMMUNICATOR
INDIVIDUAL TASK WORKBOOK**

Task Book - Purpose

- The Task Book is a working document that enables those ARES communicators electing to participate in the WGD training plan to track and document his or her training plan elements as they are completed towards the various levels of increasing proficiency.
- The Task Book should contain all training plan items, completion dates and sign offs as the ARES communicator transitions through the four skill levels.
- The ARES communicator is responsible for maintaining his/her Task Book and having it with them during training and assignments.
- The Task Book also contains sections with definitions of the communicator levels; as well as common responsibilities.

Skill Levels

- Basic - Entry level into ARES organization, assumes certain skills by virtue of obtaining an Amateur license
- Intermediate - Set of base level of validated skills desired by WGD ARES
- Advanced - Increased skill set validation along with candidacy to leadership positions and Away Team consideration
- Away Team Qualified – Highest level of training - Functions on 72-96 hour away assignments and is a prime candidate for Communications Coordinating Group (CCG) requested deployment status

Responsibilities

- Individual
 - Reviewing and understanding workbook requirements
 - Identifying desired objective/goal
 - Satisfactorily demonstrate completion of tasks for each level
 - Assure the evaluations are completed
 - Maintain and keep the Workbook up to date
 - Make Workbook available during assignments
 - Responsible for submitting completed Task Book to Section Management

Responsibilities (Continued)

- Evaluator
 - Be knowledgeable and proficient in the tasks being evaluated and approved
 - Meeting with Communicator and evaluating past experiences, current qualifications and desired objectives/goals
 - Reviewing tasks with Communicator
 - Documenting completion of tasks with Task Book sign off's
 - Completing the sign off, comments and qualifying
- Section and Division
 - Responsible for maintaining data base for ARES participants in WGD Training Plan
 - Responsible for maintaining data base for Away Team
Qualified ARES members

Common Responsibilities (for Activations)

- These are detailed in the Training Plan Document for the Workbook in detail, covering:
 - At Staging
 - At Assignment
 - At end of shift or demobilization
 - Team Leader Responsibilities

Basic Level Training Plan Task Workbook

WGD ARES® STANDARDIZED TRAINING PLAN TASK WORKBOOK

NAME: _____ CALL: _____ LICENSE CLASS: _____
 HOME GROUP: _____ DATE: _____

ARES® TRAINING LEVEL			
BASIC			
TASK	Req/Opt	COMPLETION DATE	EC Sign Off
Education			
IS-100a - Intro to ICS	O		
IS-700a – NIMS Intro	O		
SkyWarn Spotter Basic Training (Biennially)	O		
Comment:			
Participation			
Join an ARES® group	R		
Comment:			
Proficiency/Skill			
Obtain Amateur Radio License	R		
Comment:			

Attach Copy of FCC License Here:

More Information to Get Started

- The ARRL West Gulf Division ARES Standardized Training Plan Document is in the STX ARES Information Depot using the STX ARES dropdown tab (furthest to the right) at:
 - <http://www.arrlstx.org>
- This is also where you should store your online training plan information along with your personal information used for ARES
- It also continues a significant amount of other useful information used for training in ARES and Emergency Communications