

Escambia County Emergency Net Preamble

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This is <callsign>. Does anyone need the repeater before I start the Escambia County Emergency Net?

Calling All Radio Amateurs. This is <callsign> activating the Escambia County Emergency Net.

Any stations not making the repeater please transmit on 146.76 MHz simplex and request a relay.

Are there any stations with EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic?

[Handle any traffic before proceeding further]

Are there any BULLETINS or ANNOUNCEMENTS for the net this evening?

This is <callsign> my name is _____, and I am located in Pensacola, FL .

I will be Net Control for this session of the Escambia County Emergency Net. This is a directed net. Stations should not transmit unless directed to do so by Net Control. If you are not currently a member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and would like to join, please ask the net control operator. Questions concerning this net should be directed to, <callsign>, Net Manager.

The Escambia County Emergency Net meets each Monday evening at 7:30 PM on the 146.76 repeater which requires a 100Hz tone. In the event of a failure of the 146.76 repeater, the alternate net freq is the 146.85 repeater, also requiring a 100Hz tone.

Do we have an APRS liaison station?

In addition to this voice net, you may check in using the Automated Packet Reporting System, or APRS, on 144.390MHz. An APRS liaison will relay check-ins to the voice net control.

APRS stations may check in with <callsign>.

I will now take check-ins from stations on emergency power, short of time, or mobile.

(Start receiving check-ins of ARES member stations)

Does anyone need any of these stations before I release them?

Early check-ins are free to secure at your discretion, and your participation is appreciated.

Are there any stations wishing to list ROUTINE traffic?

[HANDLE ALL ROUTINE TRAFFIC NOW]

This is <callsign>, Net Control for this session of the Escambia County Emergency Net. A check-in of ARES members will now be made. If you are NOT a member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service communications team, you are invited and encouraged to check-in, but please hold your check-in until requested.

ARES member stations with a call sign suffix starting with the letters A through I, Alpha through India, check in now.

ARES member stations with a call sign suffix starting with the letters J through R, Juliet through Romeo, check in now.

ARES member stations with a call sign suffix starting with the letters S through Z, Sierra through Zulu, check in now.

Any ARES member stations that did not previously check-in, please do so now.

This is <callsign>, Net Control for this session of the Escambia County Emergency Net. Amateurs who are not members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service team may now check in. If you would like to become a member of ARES, please inform net control when you check in.

Will the APRS liaison please call with the APRS check-ins.

This is <callsign> . At this time, I will open the net to general discussion. This section of the net provides a forum for anyone to ask questions or make comments of a procedural or technical nature. If you have something for discussion this evening, please identify with your call sign now. *[Lead discussion as appropriate.]*

I will now stand-by for any late check-ins. Please indicate your county and whether you are ARES or non-ARES in your check-in.

I'd like to thank everyone for their participation this week. All stations are free to secure. Special thanks to the Five Flags Amateur Radio Association for the use of this repeater.

[Thank WB4OQF if using 146.85]

The Escambia County Emergency Net is now closed at <time> .

Thanks to all, 73, and good evening. This is <Callsign> .

NET report message format. Send to Net Manager.

ECEN (DATE)
ARES 12
APRS 10
Others 5
Traffic 1
Time 20
NCS (Callsign)