

SHINGLETOWN EMERGENCY RADIO - NET PLAN

FORMAT KILO 9M

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Neighborhood Area MURS / FRS Net Script

PROCEDURE – BARE BONES NET SCRIPT

[EACH NEIGHBORHOOD TO DETERMINE HOW TO RUN ITS OWN NET – RECOMMEND LISTENING TO THE SER NETS ON HAM FREQUENCY FOR PROCEDURES]

Use the standard Phonetic Alphabet (e.g., Alpha, Bravo, etc). No cute phonetics.

Use TICKLER LIST OF PROBLEMS – FORMAT TANGO 9M. HAVE IT PRINTED OUT IN FRONT OF YOU.

You can take plain English reports which should be ACCURATE, BRIEF AND CLEAR.

STATIONS ARE TO REPORT ONLY FACTS. NO GOSSIP. NO CHIT CHAT. NO ASSUMPTIONS. IF YOU ARE RELAYING A MESSAGE – RELAY IT EXACTLY.

REMAIN CALM. SPEAK SLOWLY AND ACROSS THE MICROPHONE. AREA LEADS MUST BE ABLE TO RECORD STATION REPORTS.

DRILLS AND MONITORING CHECKS SHOULD BE DONE AFTER 8:00 A.M. AND BEFORE 8:00 P.M. TO AVOID WAKING PEOPLE UP. IF DISTURBED, PEOPLE WILL STOP MONITORING – AND THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY NET IS DEFEATED.

NEIGHBORS SHOULD HAVE THEIR RADIOS TURNED ON AT ALL TIMES- 24/7 SCANNING.

KEEP NEIGHBORHOOD FREQUENCY FOR IMPORTANT MATTERS ONLY.

BATTERY LIFE IS LIMITED WHEN YOU ARE WITHOUT POWER.

DURING POWER OUTAGES, EACH SECOND SPENT TALKING IS ONE SECOND LOST FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS.

THINK BEFORE YOU TRANSMIT.

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BARE BONES NET SCRIPT:

- • **SEND TONE & ANNOUNCE** on YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MURS/FRS FREQUENCY.

- 1. [AREA] LEAD **do following**: Press PTT – hold for 2 seconds before TX
(this is done to allow radios monitoring [scanning the Ham Scan Plan and neighborhood frequency] to stop scanning).

- 2. [AREA] LEAD **do following**: SEND TONE TO GET ATTENTION – TYPE OF TONE DEPENDS ON SITUATION:
iiii [DIT DIT DIT DIT DIT OR CW iiii] – FOR NON EMERGENCIES

OR T T T T T [DAH DAH DAH DAH DAH - LONG TONE T – FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

- 3. [AREA] LEAD **SAY**: “This is [AREA] LEAD [E.G., “VILLAGE LEAD”]
NEIGHBORHOOD NET IS ACTIVATED USE FORMAT TANGO 9M
-REPORT PROBLEMS ONLY”

- 4. [AREA] LEAD **SAY**: “ANY STATION WITH EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC, CALL NOW.”

[IF THERE IS **EMERGENCY / PRIORITY TRAFFIC OR EMERGENCY SITUATION(S) – HANDLE IT** .

THUS: CALL 911 FOR PERSON WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE.

IF NO ONE HAS PHONE SERVICE – ASK FOR EMERGENCY RELAY ON HAM FREQUENCY.

[ANYONE CAN USE THE HAM FREQUENCY FOR AN EMERGENCY]

OTHER EMERGENCY / PRIORITY EXAMPLES: “FOREST FIRE” CLOSE BY.

“EVACUATION WARNING” ...]

- 5. [IF NO EMERGENCY / PRIORITY TRAFFIC]

[AREA] LEAD **SAY**: “NET ACTIVATION IS FOR [***insert from below] ... [continue below] ”

*** “DRILL”

*** “EARTHQUAKE”

*** “SMOKE CHECK”

*** “SITUATION REPORTS”

*** “ [OTHER]”

[IF APPROPRIATE] – **SAY** [continuing]

“ ALL STATIONS, REPORTS WILL BE TAKEN IN [E.G., 2] MINUTES, STANDBY”

[THIS IS SO STATIONS HAVE TIME TO GATHER THEIR THOUGHTS AND ACTUALLY GO OUTSIDE
TO SEE IF THERE IS A FIRE OR SMOKE, ETC]

- 6. [AREA] LEAD **TAKE REPORTS** AND RECORD THEM ON **FORMAT TANGO 9M**.

- 7. [AREA] LEAD **PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION** TO NET.

- 8. [AREA] LEAD **SUMMARIZE REPORTS** AND **TRANSMIT SUMMARY** TO YOUR AREA COORDINATOR.

- 9. [AREA] LEAD **OPTIONS**, INCLUDE:

KEEP NET OPEN AND HANDLE NEIGHBORHOOD SITUATIONS (E.G., WELFARE CHECKS...).

OR

CLOSE NET AND REMIND STATIONS TO CONTINUE MONITORING NEIGHBORHOOD
FREQUENCY [AND HAM FREQUENCIES].

Example: “All [Village] Stations, Net is now closed. All stations please continue monitoring
[VILLAGE] Neighborhood Frequency and Ham Scan Plan. [Village] Lead, out”