

Drill #2 – Relaying Reports Between Areas - Version: 20190617

SER NET COORINDATION
AREA/ NEIGHBORHOODS THAT DO NOT HAVE A HAM COORDINATOR
NON EMERGENCY / PRIORITY TRAFFIC

Areas / Neighborhoods that do NOT have a Ham Coordinator, should relay their neighborhood reports (Summary Brevity only) into another AREA / NEIGHBORHOOD NET that they have good communications ability with. Test your radio communications NOW before the Thursday drills. Then, join in on Thursday. If we goof it up that is fine. BUT do it. Now is the time to figure things out – before an actual event.

AREA LEADS, AREA COORDINATORS, AND NET CONTROLS MUST HAVE OUTSIDE ANTENNAS! Just because you can do "well" reporting to your neighbor 2 doors down with your rubber ducky - won't cut it when your neighbor is out of town and your nearest contact is now 3/4 of a mile away, or more.

During Nets (current procedures as of 6/17/2019) AREA /NEIGHBORHOODS will have 10 minutes to activate their nets, conduct their nets, prepare their reports and Relay their summary reports to their Area Coordinator, or into another AREA NET via that AREAS Lead.

For example, if Woodridge doesn't have a Ham Coordinator, they should have as many people as possible scanning the Alert Frequency for the AREA/NEIGHBORHOODS THEY ARE GOING TO MONITOR 24/7 (in addition to their own Alert Frequency). For example, if they chose Shasta Forest Village to scan (assuming good radio communications between both Areas), then when Shasta Forest Village activates, Woodridge would activate its Net and conduct its Net on its own Neighborhood Frequency and then prepare a Woodridge summary report. Please note that, in this example, the Village Lead must receive a summary Q- Code type report (unless emergency / priority) from Woodridge since the Village Lead will be conducting its own net, and have to summarize all of the village Reports, and relay both the Village and Woodridge reports all within the 10 minute window). Also, it is possible that several relays may be necessary between different AREAS.

In the above example, the Woodridge Lead reports into the Shasta Forest Village Net (on the Village Murs Frequency) and would say (for example):

"Village Lead, this is Woodridge Lead. I have a relay report - are you ready to copy?"

Shasta Forest Village Lead would say, "Woodridge lead, this is Village Lead, I am ready, go"

Woodridge would then say (FOR EXAMPLE), " this is Woodridge Lead, [DRILL] Report Woodridge Division 3, 25 Stations Reporting, QTH N QXA, QWA end report, out"

Village Lead would then say "Roger" and then Pause (to allow any emergency or priority traffic to come in) before continuing, and then say "next".

When the Village Net is concluded, the Village Lead must summarize the Village reports taken and then the Village Lead would give its Village report to the Village Area Coordinator PLUS Relay the Woodridge Report (with any other AREAS) at the same time (but saying to the Area Coordinator - I have two reports, Village and Woodridge).

AFTER THE ABOVE 10 minute time period, THE HAM NET CONTROL WILL BE TAKING REPORTS ON THE HAM FREQUENCY FROM ALL OF THE AREA COORDINATORS.

In the above example, both reports (Village and Woodridge) would then in turn be relayed to the Ham Net Control Station (for mapping, summary, plain english summary, recommendations, etc...). (This Example involves - non emergency traffic only).

IF YOUR AREA DOES NOT HAVE AN AREA COORDINATOR, THEN CONTACT ANOTHER AREA AND PREPARE TO DO THE ABOVE PROCEDURE. THE ABOVE EXAMPLE CAN APPLY TO ANY NEIGHBORHOODS.

This procedure is not intended for chit chat between neighborhoods. If that takes place, then the reporting into the Ham Net will be delayed (i.e., you are holding up everyone else and the whole procedure). This is being done in this manner seeking to reduce the potential impact of intermod / interference between HAM frequencies and Murs.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES.

If you need clarification, please call Nathan (K6PDS) 530-474-3267.

Thank you.

Nathan

Also, Thank you DAR (W6IO) for his assistance with the above procedure.