

August 8, 2019: SER Nets Status Report – SITUATION REPORTS AND QWA PROCEDURE
[USED SER Q CODE REPORTING SYSTEM]

Tonight our NETS (NEIGHBORHOOD AND HAM) REPORTED FROM DERSCH/44 SECTION TO HAY FLAT – EARTHQUAK DRILL / COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS BLACKOUT DRILL.

WE HAD 26 STATION REPORTS.

THE TOTAL NET TIME FROM START TO FINISH WAS APPROX **15 MINUTES** (THAT INCLUDES ACTIVATION, HAM NET AND NEIGHBORHOOD NETS THAT CHECKED IN).

IT IS VERY SIGNIFICANT THAT THIS PROCESS INCLUDED STATIONS GOING OUTSIDE AND PERFORMING A BREVITY FIRE WATCH PROCEDURE (QWA) TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY SUSPECT SMOKE OR FIRE. NEIGHBORHOOD NET RESULTS WERE THEN RELAYED TO HAM AREA COORDINATORS WHO THEN RELAYED INTO THE HAM NET. ALL THIS HAD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED SO THAT THE HAM NET CONTROL COULD THEN POST ALL OF THE REPORTS TO EACH OF THE SHINGLETOWN DIVISION SUMMARY REPORTS (5 DIVISIONS IN ALL).

RESULT – EARTHQUAKE DRILL – COMMUNICATIONS BLACKOUT:

1. STATION REPORTS WERE (EXCEPT WILSON HILL AREA) AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMPLETE COMMUNICATION BLACK OUT (NO ELECTRIC, NO TELEPHONE, NO CELL, NO 911 SERVICE, NO INTERNET (i.e., **QXi d /F**);

B. EARTHQUAKE USING MIKE MIKE SEVERITY SCALE DRILL REPORT: GLASSWARE BROKEN, BOOKS OFF SHELF, FLOOR LAMPS TOPPLE (I.E., **QXi d /M6**);

C. STATIONS OKAY AND DO NOT NEED ASSISTANCE (**QXi d /Y**).

2. WILSON HILL AREA REPORTED – QXA.

3. **ALL NEIGHBORHOODS REPORTED THERE WAS NO SUSPECT FIRE OR SMOKE (HAVING PERFORMED THE ABBREVIATED FIRE WATCH PROCEDURE) (I.E., QWA).**

CONCLUSION AND ACTION PLAN: DURING ABOVE DRILL EMERGENCY, THE ONLY STATION ABLE TO PLACE A 911 CALL WAS THE WILSON HILL AREA, AS ALL OTHERS HAD COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS

BLACK OUT. THEREFORE, ANY 911 RELAY REQUESTS WOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE WILSON HILL AREA STATION(S).

THAT IS OVER 100 SQUARE MILES OF REPORTING DONE FOR ABOVE INFORMATION IN 15 MINUTES PLUS THE DETERMINATION THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE AREA WITH POWER, WATER, ... ETC... AND THE ABILITY TO DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY RELAYS.

FOLLOW UP TO BE DONE:

IMMIGRANT AREA CONDUCTED AREA NEIGHBORHOOD NET (NET INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS). SUCH AREA HAD NO HAM COORDINATOR. AREA LEAD ATTEMPTED RELAY TO BOTH THE HAY FLAT AREA AND THE STARLITE AREA AND WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT. BOTH OF SUCH AREAS WERE TESTED BY AREAS BEFORE, AND COMMUNICATION RELAY ON MURS "SHOULD HAVE WORKED"

NEED TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF FAILED INTER - AREA RELAY.

DURING AN EMERGENCY, LEAD WOULD USE HAM FREQUENCY.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT! ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES DO MATTER.

LET'S GET THIS UP TO 80 STATIONS REPORTING IN. I KNOW MANY ARE STILL WORKING ON THEIR ANTENNAS, ETC...

THANK YOU.

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