

Central Mississippi ARES Training Net

**Mondays at 7:00 PM
145.390 Repeater (77hz tone)**

**Net Control Script
Version 08-13-2021**

I. PRE-NET:

<6:57 pm>:

"All stations this frequency, please standby, the Central Mississippi ARES Training Net will be starting at 7:00 pm. This is **(your callsign)**.

II. NET START:

<7:00 pm>:

"All stations, good evening. This is **(your call sign)**, Net Control for this session of the Central Mississippi ARES Training Net. This net meets every Monday at 7:00 pm local time, courtesy of the W5PPB repeater on 145.390 with a 77 Hertz tone. If the repeater goes down, we will switch to alternate repeater KF5SEB on 147.045 with a 100 Hz tone. For additional back-up repeater information, please see our website at msares.com.

The purpose of this Net is to prepare amateur radio operators for emergency activation by providing training and practice in ARES net procedures, traffic handling, and storm spotter reporting. During emergencies, disasters, and severe weather events this net will activate to serve the civilian and amateur radio communities in Hinds, Rankin, Madison, Scott, and Copiah counties in Central Mississippi. All licensed amateurs interested in emergency communications are welcome to check in and join the net. This is a directed net, so please address all transmissions to Net Control.

III. CHECK INS:

I will now take check ins by county. Please speak slowly and leave a few seconds between each check-in so that I can write everything down. Should you hear a station that net control does not hear, please announce RELAY, and your call sign, and wait to be recognized.

**<AT THIS POINT USE THE NET ROSTER LOG SHEET TO
CALL AND RECORD ALL CHECK INS BY COUNTY>**

IV. FORMAL AND TEST TRAFFIC:

As always, Emergency transmissions take precedence on this net and will be handled immediately.

Does anyone have any Emergency Traffic?

<if so, use the most expedient means available to deliver the emergency message.

Since Traffic Handling is our primary job as emergency communicators, one of the main focuses of this net is to serve as a practice session for passing both real and test traffic.

For that reason, each week, we ask our net control stations to compose and pass a piece of traffic during their shift. The traffic can be any ARRL or ICS supported format that we will use in an emergency such as a Radiogram, ICS 213 or Storm Spotter Report. After the traffic has been passed, we will ask one of our volunteers to acknowledge receipt of the message by reading it back to Net Control.

<If the message you pass is a piece of test traffic and is not meant to be delivered to an individual, ask a volunteer to read it back to Net Control. If no one volunteers, call on someone at random.>

<If the message is meant to be delivered to an individual, ask someone to deliver it and report back to net control once it is done. >

<Ask>

Does anyone else have traffic they would like to pass?

<If so, handle as above>

V. TRAINING, REPORTS, AND COMMENTS:

At this time, Net Control invites formal training and reports from our ARRL and ARES officials

<Call on each of the officials who checked in, one by one, starting with the highest rank and working down (SM, SEC, ASEC, DEC, ADEC, EC, AEC), and ask them:>

_____Do you have any formal training, reports, or comments for the net tonight?

<After each official's comments ask...>:

Does anyone have a question for_____?

<After each official has had a chance and all Questions and Comments are done>:

Does anyone else on the Net tonight have a report or comment they would like to make, if so, please call now?

VI. LATE CHECK INS:

At this time, the Net will take late check-ins. Please give your call sign and county. Late check-ins please call now.

<acknowledge all the check-ins as follows and if you missed any information request it be repeated.>

Ok, I have _____, _____, ...<only call out their call-signs>

VII. NET END:

This closes this session of the Central Mississippi ARES Training Net. We wish to thank all those who participated in the net tonight. We also want to thank Jeff, W5PPB, for the use of the repeater.

More information about Central Mississippi ARES can be found at our website: msares.com.

The Net is now secure, and the repeater is returned to normal use at 7:____ pm local time.

This is **(your call sign)**, I'm clear.

VIII. NET REPORT

Immediately following the net please email tonight's Net Roster Log Sheet to our Net Manager at: NetManager@MSARES.com

Thank you for your service to Mississippi through Amateur Radio and ARES.