Net Control Script
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If you are a relief operator, contact the current Net Control Station before your shift begins and let him/her know you are on frequency and ready to take over the net. If you are a relief operator, conduct roll call to determine which stations are still on the air. Record all check-ins and traffic for your shift on the Radio Net Log.

OPENING SCRIPT
<Read at the beginning of each shift>

All stations this frequency, this is **(your call sign),** Net Control for the Central Mississippi ARES Emergency Net. This net activates to support the National Weather Service, the Mississippi Section, the Rankin County Emergency Operations Center, and at other times as needed.

If this station goes off the air, we ask that another member of the Net Control Team immediately take over the net. If conditions on this repeater are poor, or if the repeater goes down, we will move to 145.450 with a 77 Hz Tone.

Since this is an Emergency Net, we ask all stations to notify Net Control when leaving the Net.
<If you are a relief operator, say>
Stations already on frequency, please call with your callsign and location.

<If this is a severe weather activation, say>

This Net has activated to relay Storm Spotter Reports to the National Weather Service from stations unable to reach the SKYWARN repeater. Reports by location are requested for

- Hail by size,(Penny, Quarter, Half Dollar, Golf Ball, Tennis Ball, Softball)
- Wind Damage
- Funnel clouds
- Tornado on the ground
- Flooding

Any stations wishing to check in with or without traffic, please call now with your call sign and location.
This is **(Your Call Sign)**
<If you have NWSchat capability, read Watches and Warnings that affect our 5-county coverage area>

<Reports should be relayed by NWSchat OR on 146.940 to WX5JAN
OR by phone to 800-295-1944 (24 hours a day/365 days) OR 601-936-2189 (M-F 0700-1700)

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CLOSING SCRIPT

At this time, the Central Mississippi ARES team will DEACTIVATE, and we will secure the net. All participants may secure their stations.

This closes this session of the Central Mississippi ARES Emergency Net. I want to thank Jeff ,W5PPB, Johnny, W5PFR, and the Central Mississippi Amateur Radio Association for the use of their repeaters and all those who participated.

Information about Central MS ARES can be found on our website, msares.com.

This is **(your call sign)** closing this session of the Central Mississippi ARES Emergency Net and returning the repeater to normal amateur use at _____local time. (24-hour format)
<After closing the net, submit your Radio Net Log and the Net Report found on the Net Roster to NetManager@MSARES.com.>

<If this is a severe weather event, say>

This is **(Your call sign),** Net Control for the Central Mississippi ARES Emergency Net.

This Net has activated to relay Storm Spotter Reports to the National Weather Service from stations unable to reach the SKYWARN repeater. Any stations wishing to check in with or without Storm Spotter Reports, please call now.

This is (**Your Call Sign)**

<If you have NWSchat capability, read Watches and Warnings that affect our 5-county coverage area

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Opening Script

<If this is an Activation other than a severe weather event, say>

All stations this frequency, this is **(your call sign),** Net Control for the Central Mississippi ARES Emergency Net. This net has activated in response to a request from *<whichever applies>* regarding_____.
  ❖ The Rankin County EOC
  ❖ The MS Section
  ❖ The Mississippi Digital Emcomm Group
  ❖ other as designated by the Net Manager

Are there any stations with Emergency or Priority traffic?
<Emergency/Priority traffic should be passed using the most expedient means available>
<If no Emergency or Priority traffic, say>

Are there stations with traffic for _____*< whichever applies*>?

I will now take check ins. Please call now with your call sign and location. This is (**Your Call Sign***).*

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Announce Every 10 Minutes

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Are there any stations with Emergency or Priority Traffic?

<Emergency/Priority traffic should be passed using the most expedient means available>
<If no Emergency or Priority traffic, say>

Are there stations with traffic for _____? (*whichever applies above*)>

This is (**Your Call Sign)**

<Record all check- ins and traffic on the Radio Net Log. Submit along with the Net Report to NetManager@MSARES.com>