

Central Mississippi ARES Training Net

**Mondays at 7:00 PM
(145.390 77 Hz)**

Net Control Script
Ver. May 25, 2024

All stations this frequency, this is (**your call sign**), Net Control for this session of the Central Mississippi ARES Training Net. This net meets on this repeater every Monday at 7:00pm local time. If necessary, we will move to our backup repeater 145.450 with a 77 Hz tone.

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. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in and join the net. This is a directed net, so please address all transmissions to Net Control.

The Central Mississippi ARES Emergency net will activate on these same repeaters to support the National Weather Service, the Mississippi Section, the Rankin County Emergency Operations Center and at other times as needed.

If Net Control goes off the air, we ask that another member of the Net Control Team immediately take over.

FORMAL AND TEST TRAFFIC

As always, Emergency and Priority Traffic take precedence on this net and will be handled immediately.
Does anyone have Emergency or Priority traffic?

<if so, use the most expedient means available to deliver the Emergency or Priority traffic>

I will now take check-ins by county followed by EchoLink users. 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, 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>**

<Fill in missing blocks for new or already logged check-ins so it can be added to the roster>

Since Traffic Handling is our primary job as emergency communicators, the focus of this net is to serve as a practice session for composing and 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, General Message, or Storm Spotter Report. We ask all participants to copy the message for practice. Since it is imperative that everyone have a chance to participate, we will ask for a volunteer or we may call on someone at random to read it back.

<Read your message and ask someone to read it back>

<If the message is real and meant to be delivered to an individual or organization, ask someone to deliver it and report back to Net Control once it has been passed>

All participants are encouraged to pass a piece of real or test traffic for training purposes. Does any station have traffic they would like to pass? *<If so, have someone read it back>*

TRAINING, REPORTS, AND COMMENTS

Net Control will now offer stations an opportunity to ask questions or make comments concerning how to compose and pass traffic. Please call now.

<after all questions have been addressed, say>

Net Control now invites formal training and reports from our ARRL and ARES officials.

*<Call on each of the officials who checked in and ask them>
(SM, ASM, SEC, ASEC, DEC, ADEC, EC, AEC, OES)*

_____ Do you have any formal training or comments for the net tonight?

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

Does anyone have a question or comment 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, question, or comment they would like to make? If so, please call now.

All stations are invited to join us for digital training using NBEMS and Winlink. See msares.com for more information.

LATE CHECK INS

Net Control will now take late check-ins. Please give your call sign and county. Late check-ins please all now.

<acknowledge all check-ins by call sign>

NET END

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

More information about Central Mississippi ARES, including training opportunities, is available on our website at msares.com.

The Net is now secure, and the repeater is returned to normal use at _____ (24-hour time) local time. This is **(your call sign)** and I am clear.

NET REPORT

Immediately following the net, please email tonight's Net Report along with any additions or changes made to the Net Roster to Net Manager at NetManager@MSARES.com

Thank you for your service to Central Mississippi Amateur Radio Emergency Service