

METERS EMERGENCY TRAINING NET PREAMBLE

[Before beginning the net, ask if the frequency is in use.]

"Calling the METERS Emergency Training Net. Calling the METERS Emergency Training Net. This is <your call>, <your call phonetically>, net control for this evening's net. My name is <your name>, spelled <name phonetically>;
-- I am located in Knox County, Tennessee. Stations with emergency or priority traffic please call <your call sign> now."

*****HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC*****

"This weekly net is conducted in cooperation with the Knox County Emergency Management Agency and meets every Wednesday night at 9:00 pm Eastern Standard [Daylight Savings] Time on the 146.940 repeater. Should this repeater be unavailable, our alternate frequency is the 146.625 repeater. The purpose of this net is to train operators for emergency communications. This is a directed net, and all licensed amateurs are welcome to participate. Additional information about this net and other METERS nets can be found on the Internet at www.metersinc.org."

*****BREAK HERE AND ALLOW REPEATER TO RESET.*****

"When you check in, please give your call sign, your call sign phonetically, your name, and your location. Net control will acknowledge several stations at a time. If you have traffic or announcements for the net, please announce that during check in and we will cover those once we have several participants checked in. Stations for the Net please call now."

***** ACKNOWLEDGE CHECK-INS*****

*****CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

"Before continuing I'd like to ask, do I have a volunteer for Alternate Net Control?"

***** ASSIGN AN ALTERNATE NET CONTROL *****

*****ASK FOR ADDITIONAL CHECK INS*****

"Hearing no additional check-ins, we will now begin tonight's training."

[Conduct training. Break and ask for additional check-ins periodically. Remember to ID with your call sign and the name of the net at least every ten minutes.]

****COMPLETE TRAINING BY ASKING FOR COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, ETC.****

**** ONCE NO MORE COMMENTS, CONCLUDE THE NET AS FOLLOWS****

"Thank you to everyone who checked in tonight and a special thanks to Mr. Tim Berry, WB4GBI, for the use of this repeater. We are now officially closing the METERS Emergency Training Net at <time> Eastern Time and returning this repeater to normal Amateur Radio use. 73. This is <your call>, Out."

REPORTING:

At conclusion of the net (within a few days – same week!) send (e-mail) a report showing the day, date and title of the net, your call sign as NCS, the Total number of check-ins including yourself, and a vertical List of the call signs and names of all those checking in, to:

netreports@etersinc.org

This e-mail address will disperse the report to the METERS Net Reporter and METERS Points Administrator for recording participation in our nets. – Thanks.

[Please address questions or comments to w8jyq (at) etersinc.org]