

OPERATIONAL NET SCRIPT

NOTE: Text in *blue italics* is for your information and not part of the script.

Before starting the net, coordinate with the person in charge for this incident. Remember to keep an Activity Log (ICS 214) - an electronically fillable version is preferred and contained on the PC Go Kit in the Documents folder (use the Foxit Reader, also on the PC Go Kit). A hard copy log is also attached here.

OPERATIONAL NET ANNOUNCEMENT

(Send a long tone zero for 5-seconds.)

[Break] *(don't say "Break", just release the microphone and allow the repeater to drop)*

Attention Yavapai County ARES/RACES members. This is *(Your callsign)* for Yavapai County ARES/RACES.

[Break]

Yavapai County ARES/RACES is being activated for *(say the name of the event)*. *(You may not have an official name for the event. If not, use a generic name, e.g. the fire in Crown King).* Please stand by for an operational net to begin in a few minutes.

This is (is not) a drill.

[Break]

(Wait 1 or 2 minutes and repeat this announcement 2 or 3 times before beginning the Operational Net)

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(Send a long tone zero for 5-seconds.)

[Break]

Attention Yavapai County ARES/RACES members. This is *(Your callsign)*, net control station for Yavapai County ARES/RACES. Yavapai County ARES/RACES has been activated for *(say the name of the event)*.

This is (is not) a drill.

[Break]

This is a directed net. Net Control will continuously monitor and conduct net business on this frequency. If you need to contact Net Control, please do so by stating your callsign. Stations with assignments should check in with Net Control when they leave home, when they arrive at their assignment, when they leave their assignment and when they return home.

This is (is not) a drill.

[Break]

This is *(Your callsign)* standing by.

[Break]

(Repeat the above paragraph approximately every 10 minutes.)

