

WEST ROCKINGHAM  
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE  
**COMMUNICATION PLAN**

**Attachment E**

**West Rockingham ARES  
Net Procedure**

**Preamble**

Good evening. This is **K1WRK**, net control for the West Rockingham ARES Net. My name is {your name and callsign}.

The purpose of this net is to provide information and training on emergency communications. The net consists of two parts, a directed net immediately followed by an informal session. During the directed net please listen carefully to Net Control and do not transmit unless requested. The only exception is for any station having emergency traffic.

**Liaison and Leadership Check in**

The net will first take check-ins for liaison stations and ARES leadership stations outside of West Rockingham County. Please state your callsign SLOWLY and PHONETICALLY, your first name, and your ARES position. Please call now.

[Acknowledge each station's callsign, name, position and location.]

**West Rockingham Check-ins**

Everyone is welcome to check into this net. You do not have to be an ARES member. I will ask for check-ins in the following order: West Rockingham ARES stations, then all other stations. Please state your callsign SLOWLY and PHONETICALLY, your first name, your location, and your type of station: Fixed Station on Commercial Power, Fixed Station on Emergency Power, Mobile or Handheld.

- West Rockingham ARES stations only please call now: [Acknowledge their name and callsign.]  
[Repeat until there are no additional check-ins.]
- All other stations, please call now: [Acknowledge their name and callsign.]  
[Repeat until there are no additional check-ins.]

**Announcements**

This is **K1WRK**, net control for the West Rockingham ARES Net. (This is about the 10 minute mark)

Does any station have ARES related announcements? If so, please call now.

[Repeat until there are no more announcements.]

**Additional Check-ins**

I will make one last call for check-ins to the West Rockingham ARES net. Please state your callsign SLOWLY and PHONETICALLY, your first name, your location, and your type of station: Fixed Station on Commercial Power, Fixed Station on Emergency Power, Mobile or Handheld. Please call now.

**Training**

[Call 1, 2 and 3 only if the EC, Net Manager or Skywarn AEC have checked in. Feel free to change the order in which each is called.]

1. Does the EC have any training tonight?
2. Does the Net Manager have any training tonight?
3. Is there any Skywarn training tonight?
4. Does anyone else have training tonight?

**Business**

Is there any further business for the net? If so, please call now.

**Closing**

I would like to thank the {number} station(s), including myself, that checked in tonight and the INTERSTATE Repeater Society for the use of their repeater system.

If anyone would like further information about the Interstate Repeater Society, please go to their web site at [irs.nhradio.org](http://irs.nhradio.org).

If you would like further information about West Rockingham ARES, please visit our web site at [wrock.nhradio.org](http://wrock.nhradio.org).

This is **K1WRK** securing the directed part of the West Rockingham ARES Net on {data} at {time} local time and opening the net for informal discussion.

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