

NCS Script

Prior to start of net, NCS checks for other stations requiring use of repeater/frequency. NCS checks if the alternate NCS is on frequency. If the ANCS is not, ask for a volunteer.

This is [FCC call sign], Net Control for the weekly Hillsborough County ARES Training Net. [FCC call sign] is the Alternate Net Control. If there is no ANCS, ask for a volunteer. All interested radio Amateurs are invited to participate.

This is a directed net. Any station with traffic or comments will contact net control prior to contacting another station.

When checking in, state "this is" immediately followed by your tactical call. For this net, unless otherwise assigned, your tactical call is your FCC Call sign using standard ITU phonetics. State "Digital" if you have FLDIGI capability and "Traffic" only if you have a real or training message to pass.

Mobile stations, check in now.

Wait about five seconds after last check-in heard to avoid missing a station and then acknowledge mobile stations.

This is net control, roger the following...

All other stations, check in now.

Wait about five seconds after last check-in heard to avoid missing a station. NCS then acknowledges each station that checked in by its tactical call and if it is digital or has traffic.

This is net control, roger the following...

Ask ANCS [FCC Call Sign] Are there any check-ins that were not recognized? If so, check in now.

Do not continually ask for check-ins, after last acknowledgement, state:

This is net control, [FCC call sign].

If a station has traffic, NCS asks that station to list it - precedence, destination, and mode (digital, voice). NCS takes appropriate action for passing the traffic

This is [FCC call sign], Net Control. Are there any ARES related announcements, comments, or training for the net? Call signs please.

NCS calls on stations for announcements, comments, or training.

Net Control picks one of the following as appropriate:

- This net meets next Monday on the N1IMO repeater system. NCS is [FCC call sign]
- This net meets next Monday on the W1AKS repeater. NCS is [FCC call sign]
- This net meets next Monday on the CH58 repeater. NCS is [FCC call sign]
- This net meets next Monday on Hillsborough Simplex Frequency. NCS is [FCC call sign]

This is Net Control closing this session of the Hillsborough County ARES Training Net.

As appropriate...

Thanks to **Bernie - N1IMO** or **Al - K1AKS** for the use of their repeater. The repeater is now returned to normal Amateur use.

[FCC call sign].