GM-ARES Training Net Script

OPENING:

"This is K1MHT calling the Greater Manchester Amateur Radio Emergency Service Training Net. My name is [*your name and call sign*]; I will be serving as net control. [ANCS name and call sign] will be serving as Alternate Net Control. This net meets each Monday at 1800 local time for the purpose of providing information and training on emergency communications and is open to all licensed amateur radio operators."

(break for repeater reset)

"This is a directed net. Please listen to net control and do not transmit unless directed to do so, except if you have emergency traffic. When checking-in please state your call sign slowly and phonetically, your name, and either your current location or tactical call if one has been assigned. State the word 'digital' if you have fldigi capability."

(break for repeater reset)

"Everyone is welcome to check into the net. Check-ins will be requested in the following order: Pre-check-ins, Portable or Mobile stations, and then Fixed stations.

CHECK-INS:

"Net Control will now conduct a roll call of those stations which have prechecked into ECTlogger."

(Using ECTlogger, call on each station which has prechecked into the net)

"Pre-check-ins are now complete."

"Portable or Mobile Stations, please check-in now."

(Acknowledge and log Check-ins, continuing until no one answer or state "nothing heard.")

"Fixed stations, please check-in now."

(Acknowledge Check-ins, continuing until no one answers.)

"Initial check-ins are now complete. This is K1MHT, net control."

NET BUSINESS:

“Does any station have ARES-related announcements for the net? Call signs, please…”

(Acknowledge and log respondents, continuing until no one answers. Then, call on respondents in chronological order, beginning with staff.)

“This is K1MHT, net control for the Greater Manchester ARES net. Late check-ins please call now, stating your call sign slowly and phonetically, your name, and either your current location or tactical call if one has been assigned. State the word ‘digital’ if you have fldigi capability.

(Acknowledge and log Check-ins, continuing until no one answers or state “nothing heard.”)

“Does any station have training for the net? Call signs, please…”

(Acknowledge and log respondents, continuing until no one answers. Then, call on respondents in chronological order, beginning with staff.)

“This is K1MHT, net control; is there any other business for the net? Call signs, please…

(Acknowledge and log respondents, continuing until no one answers. Then, call on respondents in chronological order, beginning with staff.)

CLOSING:

“This is K1MHT, net control. I wish to thank the [#} stations who checked-in this evening, and [K1AKS/N1SM/W1VTP] for the use of this repeater. This concludes this session of the Greater Manchester Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. This repeater is now returned to normal amateur radio use. [Call sign], clear.”