

# Weekly Voice (Training) Net Script

**\*\* Net 5-Minute Warning \*\***

THIS IS **[CALL SIGN]**. THE TRAVIS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE VOICE NET WILL OCCUR ON THIS FREQUENCY AT 7PM CENTRAL TIME. ALL AMATEURS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE NET AND CHECK-IN.

**\*\* Net Start \*\***

IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE?

THIS IS **[CALL SIGN]** AND THIS IS THE TRAVIS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE VOICE NET. IS THERE ANY PRIORITY OR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC?

[wait 3 seconds, if nothing is heard, state "NOTHING HEARD", if there is...

[BNC take over the net, advise station(s) with traffic to change freq and NC should meet them on this other frequency. NC resolve / deal with the situation. Then return to the net and resume NC duties]

THIS IS A CONTROLLED NET, PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE NET CONTROL OPERATOR. THE NET CONTROL OPERATOR FOR THIS NET IS **[CALL SIGN]**, AND MY NAME IS **[FIRST NAME]**.

THE BACKUP NET CONTROL OPERATOR IS **[CALL SIGN]**; THEIR NAME IS **[THEIR FIRST NAME]**.

WILL MY BACKUP PLEASE CHECK IN NOW?

[wait 3 seconds for backup to check-in]

[if there is no response, state "NOTHING HEARD", and request a backup]

THIS NET MEETS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7PM CENTRAL TIME ON THE **146.940 MHz** REPEATER. THIS REPEATER REQUIRES AN INPUT TONE OF **107.2 Hz**. OUR BACKUP REPEATER IS **146.860 MHz** WITH AN INPUT TONE OF **146.2 Hz**.

ARES OPERATES ON THESE REPEATERS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THEIR OWNERS.

IN CASE BOTH REPEATERS ARE UNAVAILABLE WE WILL USE A SIMPLEX FREQUENCY OF **146.580 MHz**. PLEASE PROGRAM THESE FREQUENCIES INTO YOUR RADIO AS THE NET MAY SWITCH AT ANY TIME.

THE AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE OR "ARES" IS A PART OF THE FIELD ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN RADIO RELY LEAGUE OR "ARRL". THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS FOR TRAINING AND THE DISSEMINATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION.

ARES OPERATES UNDER THE ARES COMMUNICATION PLAN AND USES THE COMMUNICATION RESOURCES SPECIFIED IN TCARES ICS FORMS.

THE TCARES COMMUNICATION PLAN, ICS FORMS, AND LINKS TO THE FEMA TRAINING COURSES CAN ALL BE FOUND AT [TCARES.ORG](https://tcares.org)

ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WITH TRAINING?

[wait 3 seconds, get a list of call signs, call on each one in order]

[if there is no traffic, state "NOTHING HEARD", then move on]

ARE THERE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ARES LEADERSHIP?

[wait 3 seconds, get a list of call signs, call on each one in order]

[if there is no traffic, state "NOTHING HEARD", then move on]

ARE THERE ANY GENERAL INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NET?  
PLEASE STATE THE SUBJECT OF YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN YOU  
CALL.

[wait 3 seconds, get a list of call signs, call on each one in order]

[if there is no traffic, state "NOTHING HEARD", then move on]

ARE THERE ANY LIAISON STATIONS FOR THE NET?

[wait 3 seconds, get a list of call signs, call on each one in order]

[if there is no traffic, state "NOTHING HEARD", then move on]

IS THERE ANY NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM MESSAGES FOR THE NET?

[wait 3 seconds, take traffic as needed; handle on frequency]

[if there is no traffic, state "NOTHING HEARD", then move on]

ARE REPEATS OF ANNOUNCEMENTS NEEDED?

[wait 3 seconds, NC call on appropriate person to repeat requested announcement(s)]

[if there is no traffic, state "NOTHING HEARD", then move on]

WE WILL BEGIN CHECK-INS SHORTLY. WHEN CHECKING IN, PLEASE USE  
ITU PHONETICS AND STATE YOUR CALL SIGN SLOWLY AND CLEARLY,  
SAYING "THIS IS" IS NOT NECESSARY.

STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC SHOULD CALL  
"BREAK BREAK BREAK" AT ANY TIME AND NET CONTROL WILL RESPOND.

[if "BREAK BREAK BREAK" is heard, state...]

[ "ALL STATIONS HOLD TRAFFIC FOR EMERGENCY"]

[NC acknowledge the station calling, and allow them to proceed, handle as needed]

PLEASE ALLOW NET CONTROL TO ACKNOWLEDGE EACH CHECK IN AND  
LEAVE A PAUSE BETWEEN TRANSMISSIONS SO THAT ANYONE WITH  
EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC CAN BE HEARD.

PLEASE STAY UNTIL RELEASED. IF YOU MUST LEAVE THE NET, PLEASE NOTIFY NET CONTROL WITH THE PHRASE "SHORT TIME". WE WILL NOW CHECK IN STATIONS IN ANY ORDER

[after each check-in, please state...]  
["THANK YOU, [**PREVIOUS CALL SIGN**], NEXT CHECK IN PLEASE"]

[after every 5 check-ins, please state...]  
["THANK YOU, [**CALL SIGN**] YOU ARE NUMBER [**LOG NUMBER**]", NEXT CHECK-IN"]

[handle doubles and incomplete transmissions as needed.]

THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR CHECK-INS TO THE TRAVIS COUNTY ARES VOICE NET.

[wait 3 seconds, if no traffic, state "NO FURTHER CHECK-INS HEARD", then move on]

CHECK-INS ARE NOW CLOSED.

[if there was a training question, read blue section]

WILL THE TRAINING STATION PLEASE RE-STATE THE TRAINING QUESTION AND PROVIDE THE ANSWER?

[allow training station to repeater / answer question]

THANK YOU [**TRAINING CALL SIGN**].

[**BACKUP NET CONTROL CALL SIGN**] I HAVE [**TOTAL CHECK-IN NUMBER**] CHECK-INS, [**TOTAL MESSAGE NUMBER**] MESSAGES, AND THE NET WAS ACTIVE FOR [**NET TOTAL MINUTES**] MINUTES, CAN YOU CONFIRM?

[BNC, please confirm the counts from above, correct as needed.]

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS NET. THIS IS [**CALL SIGN**] RETURNING THE FREQUENCY TO REGULAR AMATEUR RADIO USE.

[NC, please send your logs to [netcontrol@tcares.groups.io](mailto:netcontrol@tcares.groups.io) after the net]