



**ARAPAHOE COUNTY DISTRICT 22 A.R.E.S
2-Meter Emergency Service Information Net Call Up Script**



Put the DRL 146.880 or 146.640 repeater into Net Mode using DTMF Code (On): _____ (Off :) _____

USE A.R.E.S. D22's CLUB CALLSIGN WAØRES

- 1) Calling the Arapahoe County District 22 Amateur Radio Emergency Service Information Net.
- 2) This is **(your name)**, **(your call sign)** and I am Net Control for WAØRES.
- 3) We need a backup station to keep a log of check-ins and notes about the traffic during the net in case the Primary station cannot continue as net control. Do we have a station to serve as the backup net control? _____
- 4) This is a directed Net conducted by the Arapahoe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service District 22. This Net is held each Sunday at 9:30 on the 146.880 repeater with primary backup frequency of 146.640, both courtesy of the Denver Radio League, or the 147.120 repeater with a PL tone of 88.5 as a secondary backup frequency, courtesy of the Aurora Repeater Association. This net is conducted in plain English. Please, do not use "Q" signals and use standard ITU phonetics when requested. Stations with URGENT or EMERGENCY traffic that cannot wait until the traffic portion of the net, please call now. **(Pause for any emergency check-ins.)**
- 5) If there is an emergency during this net, use the word "BREAK". The net will be suspended until the emergency traffic has been handled.
- 6) All stations checking in are requested to remain on frequency until dismissed by Net Control. At this time, please check in with your name and call sign and indicate if you have traffic or comments.
(Log each check-in; acknowledge each in a "group" to pick up corrections of clarifications before going to the next group.)
After roll call is complete, call each station that has indicated traffic or comments in the order they checked in.)
 - A. Stations with call-sign suffixes Alpha through Foxtrot.
 - B. Stations with call-sign suffixes Alpha through Lima.
 - C. Stations with call-sign suffixes Alpha through Romeo.
 - D. Stations with call-sign suffixes Alpha through Zulu.
- 7) This is WAØRES for the Arapahoe County District 22 A.R.E.S. Information Net. **(Remember to ID every 10 minutes!)**
- 8) I will now call for reports. **(Write current call sign and/or name on line if desired)**
 - A. Do we have a report from the Operations Officer? _____
 - B. Do we have a report from the Training Officer or Deputies? _____
 - C. Do we have a report from the Planning Officer or Deputies? _____
 - D. Do we have a report from the Logistics Officer or Deputies? _____
 - E. Do we have a report from the Administration /Finance Officer or Deputies? _____
 - F. Do we have a report from the Public Information Officer or Deputies? _____
 - G. Are there any bulletins from the Section Bulletin Manager? _____
 - H. Are there any activities, events, or reports from the EC? _____
- 9) Are there any additional check-ins for the net?
- 10) Does anyone wish to announce upcoming activities or events that would be of interest to the group?
- 11) Are there any further comments on information discussed so far?
- 12) All stations are encouraged and invited to check into the Colorado Section A.R.E.S. HF Net, the HF Digital Net, the HF CW Net, the Colorado VHF SSB Net and the Colorado Section VHF Net. For further information on these Nets and Arapahoe County ARES, please visit our website at www.arapahoeares.org.
- 13) There were ____ check-ins for this session of the Arapahoe County A.R.E.S. Information Net. I thank you all for participating and invite you to check in again next week. This is WAØRES, closing this session and returning the DRL repeater to normal operation. **(NCS, confirm number of check-ins with backup NCS.)**
Remember to turn repeater net mode off. If needed, request assistance to turn net mode on or off)



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Please do NOT share the Repeater Net Mode codes with anyone on or off the air. Thanks!

Remember, bold italic font in the script is instruction for the net control station. Not to be read on-air.

The purpose of the District 22 A.R.E.S. Net is to provide information of interest to the members on recently completed activities and upcoming events. The Net also provides training opportunities under non-emergency conditions. All members should participate frequently in running the weekly net to develop confidence and ease with running this or any net. You won't be in shell shock in the event an actual emergency arises and YOU are appointed to be the Net Control Station!

INSTRUCTIONS for NET CONTROL STATION

During the officer report section of the script, if the primary officer checked in, call on him/her directly. If the primary officer did not check in, call for the Deputies. Example; "Do we have a report from the Logistics Officer or Deputies?"



PREPERATION

Have your scripts, a pad or log sheet (see below), two or more pens or pencils, glass of water, and your radio ready to go before net time arrives (Are the batteries fully charged? Yup, we've even had dying batteries happen). Take your time, and RELAX. These nets do NOT have to be all serious, but should be run with control by you. This does not mean it can't be a "fun" net!

TURNING NET MODE ON or OFF

Press and hold the Push to Talk (PTT) button, key in the tones using the DTMF keypad then release the PTT button. You cannot enter the codes too fast but you can do it too slow. The speed of dialing a telephone is about right. If the repeater is in net mode, the carrier will remain on and there is no "Courtesy" tone.

WRAP UP

Don't forget to take the repeater out of net mode (see page 1). When you are done, please make sure the count of check-ins and the list of traffic is sent to the Operations Officer for their records.

Do you think you are you going to be nervous? No need to pull your hair out ... Everyone who calls a net had to have a first time. We've all made mistakes or lost his or her way in the script (and that includes the "seasoned" folks!). That's why you are encouraged to use the net as training time.

One of the important things to learn as a Net Control Station is to get information recorded accurately. If you are unsure of a call sign or name, ask for that information to be repeated. Ask for phonetics if necessary. Again this is good training.

Don't have a script? Not a problem. The script is provided only as a guideline to help you through the net. If necessary, adlib and ask if you left anything out before closing the net.

Following the net, report the number of check-ins and any traffic listed to the Operations officer. He/she will, in turn, report this information in a monthly report to the Section Emergency Coordinator.

The Operations Officer will typically request volunteers during a net session to run the nets for the upcoming month. Jump in with both feet and volunteer! Your support is needed and if EVERYONE took a turn, you would probably run a net only twice a year at most.

If you have questions, call one of the Officers or just ask during a net after you have checked in. You will always find someone that can and will help!



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