

Harford ARES Net Preamble

This document is not standalone. It is intended to be used with the Net Control Operator's Guidelines, and the Net Report, both separate documents.

Calling the HARFORD ARES NET, calling the Harford ARES net. This is (YOUR CALL). Is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please call now.

PAUSE FOR SEVERAL SECONDS FREQUENTLY DURING THE NET TO ALLOW FOR BREAKERS.

Handle all emergency traffic first, priority traffic second. When complete, continue:

This is the Harford ARES net, a directed net affiliated with the national ARES System meeting for purposes of training and to relay information to those who assist with emergency communications within Harford County. All stations are welcome to participate. This is (YOUR CALL), net control and my name is (YOUR NAME).

Is there an alternate net control on frequency? Please call now.

Do we have liaisons from any other nets? Please call now.

Stations with formal traffic or announcements, please call now.

I will now stand by for regular net check-ins . Please give your call phonetically and slowly along with your name, location, and if you have traffic for the net.

(Conduct net business per guidelines, dispatching traffic as necessary)

Final Call. This is (YOUR CALL), net control. Final call for check-ins for the Harford ARES net, call now.

Net Conclusion procedure

This has been the Harford ARES net. The net is now closed. Thanks to all who checked in and to the persons who maintain this repeater for making it available for our use. This is (YOUR CALL) returning the repeater to its normal use.