

RACES Weekly Training Drill

This is _____, activating the Harvey County weekly training drill. This is a drill and only a drill. There is no severe weather or other emergency threatening Harvey County at this time.

RACES is the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. Communication in this net is restricted by FCC Part 97 regulations. RACES members of Harvey County may participate, as well as RACES member registered in other locations. Other permitted stations are US Government stations authorized by a responsible agency, and any situation authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. Notwithstanding these restrictions, any station may break into this net in a situation connected with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property.

The purpose of this net is to provide Amateur Radio communications during emergencies jeopardizing the public safety. Severe weather threatening this area is a primary concern of this net. Other types of emergencies may also require RACES Activation.

The 146.61(-) repeater operated by the Newton Amateur Radio Club is the primary repeater for this net. The 145.210(-) repeater, operated by the Hesston College Amateur Radio Club is the back-up repeater. The net will immediately switch to the back-up in case of failure of the primary repeater. In addition, certain HF frequencies are used for statewide communication, both single sideband and CW. VHF packet is also used statewide.

This is _____ (callsign) , _____(name), in _____(city), net control for the drill tonight.

OPEN NET FOR CHECK-INS

TRAINING/DISCUSSION - Net Control or other personnel participating in the drill.

COMMENTS: Open the net for any comments.

TERMINATION: Terminate net and return the repeater to normal use. Turn off tones if used.

** This outline and preamble is a suggested guideline, and may be varied as the net control sees fit. *