

JCARES Home Exercise 2024

Sequence of Events
Saturday, April 6, 2024



#	4/6/2024	Activity	Notes
1	6:30 AM	An overnight ice storm has inflicted damage on strategic structures in the electrical supply system for the Kansas City and Jackson County area. Power has been interrupted over a large part of the metro area.	
2	9:00 AM	Participants will check into the regular JCARES Saturday morning net to receive further instructions about the incident. They will be instructed to establish emergency backup communications for an emergency exercise net to start at 10:00 AM.	
3	9:30 AM	Participants will leave the normal checkin net and commence setup of their emergency stations. They are to monitor the 146.820 repeater until emergency operations start at 10 AM.	Outside of their homes, not using a/c power. As if out in the field.
4	10:00 AM	Net Control opens the emergency communications exercise on the 146.820 repeater. Participants may check in and report the status of their stations at this time.	
5	10:10 AM	Net control conducts initial roll call of group, where the participants report the amount of ice at their location, status of electrical power, and any other info pertaining to the weather event.	
6	10:30 AM	Net control instructs all participants to copy a message from county emergency management in ARRL radiogram format.	
7	11:00 AM	Net control instructs all participants to switch to simplex operation on 146.820 frequency.	
8	11:00 AM	Net control conducts roll call of group on simplex operation frequency 146.820. Participants monitor roll call and assist with any relays needed to allow an operator to reach net control.	
9	11:15 AM	Net control instructs all stations to return to repeater operation frequency 146.820 Mhz.	
10	11:20 AM	Net control instructs those stations with FL-Digi capability to prepare to copy a digital message at 11:30AM.	
11	11:30 AM	Net control sends digital message using FL-Digi and requests confirmation back using FL-Digi mode.	
12	11:45 AM	Net control stands by for Winlink messages from those stations with Winlink capability through the W0OEM-10 packet gateway 145.090 Mhz or the W0JWT gateway 145.050 Mhz.	Send to Net Control at: jacctymoares@gmail.com
13	12:30 PM	Net control call ENDEX of the formal communications exercise on the 146.820 repeater and checks all participants out of the net.	
14	12:30 PM	Participants may choose to continue point to point communication activities at their discretion.	

Procedures for checking in with Net Control:

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| 1. Specify name, call sign of operator. |
| 2. Physical Location |
| 3. Primary frequency - 146.820 |
| 4. Be sure to check in at the top of every hour (roll call) |

5. Be sure to terminate with Net Control at end of exercise.

Net Control Exercise Message:

"Exercise, exercise. The Jackson County Amateur Radio Emergency Service team is conducting an emergency communications exercise that simulates their ability to respond to a communications emergency. This exercise will conclude at approximately 1300 hours today. Please disregard any reference to an emergency or health and welfare situations. This is only an exercise."

Jackson County ARES Frequency List:

Primary Repeater Frequency:	146.820(-) tone 151.4 Hz
Primary Simplex Frequency:	146.820 MHz
Secondary Simplex Freq (TAC1):	146.500 MHz
Tertiary Simplex Freq (TAC2):	147.500 MHz
Winlink Gateway Freq	145.090 MHz Simplex