

# SC MIDLANDS ARES TRAINING NET SCRIPT

Rev. 7.24.24

*(HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TRAINING PREPARED PRIOR TO THE NET) These will often be supplied by EC or other leadership in advance.*

*(At 6:45 PM, make an announcement on 147.330)* “This is a reminder that the SC Midlands ARES Training Net will start in 15 minutes at 7:00 PM on this frequency. All licensed operators are welcome and encouraged to check in. This is \_\_\_\_\_ *(your call sign)* standing by for net.”

## **OPENING:**

Good evening and welcome to the SC Midlands ARES Training Net for Thursday  
(\_\_\_\_\_ *Today's date*). Your net control station this evening is (\_\_\_\_\_ *Callsign phonetically*) and my name is (\_\_\_\_\_ *Name*).

This net originates from (\_\_\_\_\_ *County*). This net meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm local time on the 330 repeater, that's frequency 147.330 MHz with a positive offset and a PL tone of 156.7 Hz.

All amateur radio operators are welcome and encouraged to check in. You need not be a member of ARES.

*(PAUSE):*

The purpose of this net is:

to provide information and training related to emergency communications,  
to familiarize participants with each other's names, call signs, voices and locations (to put them all together) and,  
to verify station equipment is in good working order.

The goal of this net is to improve the radio skills and preparedness of South Carolina Midlands ARES members.

*(PAUSE):*

All stations are requested to remain checked in until the end of the net. If you need to check out prior to closing of the net, please advise Net Control.

This is a directed net. Please direct all communications through Net Control.

*(If Netlogger is manned)* We are running Netlogger this evening and you can find our log listed as SC Midlands ARES Training Net.

If you have an emergency during this net, or at any time, state the word "Emergency" followed by your call sign phonetically. This frequency will be turned over to you for the duration of the emergency and we will assist as needed. At this time, do we have any Emergency or Priority traffic?

*(PAUSE): Allow adequate time for response.*

If you have any routine traffic or announcements for the net, please notify net control when you check in and you will be called on during the announcement period.

Tonight's net will have the following sections:

*(Net Control has the discretion to modify these as appropriate for their net. Only include those needed for this net.)*

- Check Ins
- Announcements
- Training/discussion topic
- Practice traffic (i.e., ICS-213, Palmetto Resource Request, or Radiogram) *Seldom*
- Closing

## **CHECKINS:**

This is ( \_\_\_\_\_ *Your callsign, phonetically*) net control. We will have two types of check ins tonight, Winlink and radio. If you can check in over Winlink, please do so now.

Send your Winlink check-ins to the following: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Your call, or whoever will be checking Winlink Check-ins for your net.)*

Winlink check-ins will be acknowledged prior to closing of the net.

*(PAUSE):*

If you are checking in over the radio, please key your mic and say "Net Control", then unkey your mic and listen.

If you do not hear another station, continue your transmission.  
Please speak SLOWLY and CLEARLY so I can write it down.

Please provide the following information when checking in:

- Your call sign, first with international phonetics then with alphanumeric characters.
- Your name
- Your location (*your county*)
- Current weather conditions (outside temp, plus whatever else you choose to include)
- Indicate if you have traffic or announcements

This is (          *your callsign*), Net Control, now taking check-ins. Over  
*(Take check-ins and periodically acknowledge and thank those checking into the net. Call until you get no response.)*

*(After taking and acknowledging all voice check-ins, check for and acknowledge all Winlink check-ins)*

*\*\*\*\*\* When checking your Winlink box remember to run a session to be sure you have all loaded.*

*\*\*\*\*\* If often helps to run a session and clear your inbox prior to the net.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We will now have announcements.

*(FIRST - Call on those who indicated they had announcements when checking in, in the order that they checked in)*

*Example:* "AB2CD has one announcement."

*(Give them adequate time to cover them).*

*Following these announcements ask:* Are there any additional announcements, comments, questions or fills on those presented?

*(SECOND: NCS presents remaining announcements)*

*Following these announcements ask:* Are there any additional announcements, comments, questions or fills on those presented?

**TRAINING / DISCUSSION TOPIC:**

*(Cover any training topics here)*

Are there any additional questions or comments?

**CERT SPECIFIC TOPICS:**

*(Cover any CERT topics here)*

*(Periodically ask....)* “Does anyone have anything to add or need any fills?”

*(PAUSE:)*

**CLOSING:**

Before closing, Are there any additional check-ins for this evening’s net? Please call net control with your callsign, name and location.

*(Take check-ins and periodically acknowledge and thank those checking into the net. Call until you get no response.)*

*(Run a Winlink session and check for any final Winlink check-ins and acknowledge.)*

As we close, I would like to mention some good sources of information:

[SC ARES site at: ares-sc.org](http://ares-sc.org)

[SCHeart site at: SCHeart.us](http://SCHeart.us)

[ARRL ARES at: arrl.org/ares](http://arrl.org/ares)

Thanks to all who participated this evening. We had a total of \_\_\_\_\_ radio and \_\_\_\_\_ Winlink check-ins.

Please join me in thanking the owners and those who maintain this repeater.

This is (                     *Callsign phonetically*) closing the net and returning the repeater to regular amateur radio service.

73 to all

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**NET REPORTING:**

Please send a summary of the net to: KN4KRZ, [goddard.mw@gmail.com](mailto:goddard.mw@gmail.com), KO4WAA, [jwilso75@yahoo.com](mailto:jwilso75@yahoo.com) and include the following information:

- Number of check-ins via radio (*Ideally, with a screen shot from Netlogger*)
- Number of Winlink check-ins
- Total number of announcements
- Total of message traffic passed, if any (i.e., ICS-13, Palmetto Resource Request, or Radiogram)
- Duration of the net in minutes

**RECORDING CHECKINS:**

These forms may be used for NCS handwritten check-ins.

SC Midlands ARES Training Net

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Winlink Check-ins

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Any Notes/Follow-up