



**ACES ACT 2
Amateur Radio
Communication Exercise
July 10th, 9am – 1:30pm**



Agenda

0900-0915	Setup and Scenario Briefing
0915-0930	Send SITREP #1
0930-0945	Develop COM Plan
0945-1000	Send COM Plan to neighboring participating counties
1000-1015	Send Emergency Declaration to OEM and other counties
1015-1030	Receive Damage Assessment Report request from OEM
1030-1045	Notify CERT members of request
1045-1100	Request additional CERT resources from neighboring county
1100-1115	Update COM Plan and provide to neighboring counties
1115-1130	Request update from CERT
1130-1145	OEM request SITREP #2
1145-1200	Send SITREP #2 to OEM
1200-1215	Send Exercise Termination Message to all participants
1215-1300	HOTWASH

Objectives

1. In collaboration with Local, County, and State stakeholders and volunteers, we hope to integrate communications between CERT and amateur radio operators. By testing the process of relaying messages between FRS/GMRS and amateur radio, we hope to move traffic between "boots on the ground" volunteer teams in multiple areas up through the various levels of staff including the State.
2. Familiarize operators with the various types of forms, equipment, modes and locations normally used during such events.

Ground Rules and Assumptions

In order to ensure that the exercise progresses in a proper manner, and that all objectives are achieved during the exercise, the following assumptions have been made:

- All participants operating Amateur Radio Equipment possess appropriate Amateur Radio Licenses
- Participants will participate for the duration of the exercise
- All verbal exercise messages will start or end with “This is an exercise”
- All written messages will contain the phrase “Exercise Message Only”
- In the event of an actual emergency, play is halted immediately and can only begin again if or when authorized by the Local Exercise Coordinator.
- All necessary government and volunteer roles will be filled by the actual person. In their absence, the ACT Exercise Coordinator or Local Exercise Coordinator can appoint someone to simulate that role. This information will be determined and provided at the Scenario Briefing
- Local Exercise Coordinators are in charge of the event in their area and will maintain appropriate safety measures for all participants
- The ACT Exercise Coordinator is in charge of the overall event