

EYEWARN Net Control Station (NCS) Script

Any Net Control Station operator can self-activate the EYEWARN Net in the event of a natural or man-made disaster where situational information gathering is desired for emergency management to determine the allocation of responding resources. Large scale disasters should be obvious, but a brief reason for the net should be given.

If it is a training net indicate it as such below, choose a scenario and associated questions. In the event either or both repeaters are inoperative, choose one of the simplex frequencies.

*When conducting a **simplex** training net, make an announcement 5-10 mins - prior to net start on the -147.24 – repeater. “QST... Tonight's EYEWARN net at 7:00 PM will be a Simplex Check In on 146.43” [Or the alternate chosen simplex frequency]. “At this time - All stations – please QSY to 146.43.*

This is [call sign]”

QST... QST... QST... This is _____ Net Control Station for the Clark County Amateur Radio Club EYEWARN Disaster Information Gathering **[training]** Net.

ANNOUNCEMENT: *Are there any announcements from the Clark County ARES/RACES, EYEWARN, Clark County Radio Club, the Digital Group, or the CCARC Volunteer Exam Team, or CERT*

This Directed Net is to receive visual situation reports from any, and all, available Clark County Amateur Radio operators.

This net gathers information about Clark County significant infrastructure failures and/or local damages related to *[incident/exercise scenario & questions, if any]*:

_____ . This

net is operating on *[choose relevant one]*:

- a. The W7AIA 147.240 repeater that *[is not/is linked]* to the 443.125 repeater

- b. Simplex using: *[pick one]*
- | | |
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| 2M Primary Simplex | 146.43 |
| 2M Secondary Simplex | 146.56 |
| 440 Primary Simplex | 445.975 |

In the event of an emergency, contact 9-1-1

Calling for EYEWARN NetControlStations or EYEWARN RelayStations only. Check in with your zip code, call sign phonetically, and state if you have an operational telephone.

For extended net operations, and if other NCS stations check in, proceed with the following: coordinate with other NCS stations to assume NCS duties for as many shifts as feasible with the operators available. Optimum shift is 2 hours, up to 3 hours. Set up a time for next operator to assume NCS duties. Each NCS will accomplish this when starting their shift. Before the initial EYEWARN roll call by zip code, make a brief announcement on simplex frequencies 146.52 and 446.00 announcing the EYEWARN net is in progress on the repeater or simplex frequency. If an alternate NCS operator is available during your shift, ask the alternate to make this announcement at 15-30 minute intervals. After the initial zip code roll call, repeat on the hour and half hour throughout your shift.

_____, you are designated as the alternate NCS.

The net is now open. Calling for station reports by Clark County Area Zip Codes. I repeat... roll call is by Zip Code. Stations from Zip Codes not identified will be called at the end of the Zip Code roster. If you miss checking in when your Zip Code is called, wait until the end of the roll call to check in. We may repeat the zip code list for missed stations and stations requesting a relay. This is another opportunity to check in.

When you check in give your Zip Code first, then your call sign phonetically, then the location and a brief description of the type of damage observed; for example, **Roads, Bridges, Schools, Hospitals, Powerlines, Celltowers**, etc. If you have previously reported damage and there has been no change, it is not necessary to check in again. If we need more information, we will call you back.

Reminder: Identify your call sign every 10 minutes..

Calling for stations from the following Zip Codes:

__98601 __98603 __98604 __98606 __98607 __98629 __98642 __98660 __98661 __98662 __98663

Repeat the type of information requested. [This is an exercise]

98664 _98665 _98671 _98674 _98675 _98682 _98683 _98684 _98685_98686.

Are there any Clark County missed check-ins? When you check in, give your Zip Code, your call sign phonetically and type of damage observed.

Pause for stations & identify your call sign!

Are there any mobile stations or check-ins Outside of Clark County? When you check in, give your Zip Code and your call sign phonetically, then the location and brief description of the type of damage observed. If you don't know the zip code you are in, provide the street location.

[If the net is continuing say] At this time, Net Control will monitor this frequency and the net will resume in ___minutes, ___hours OR will resume at ___time: ___date:

If the net is for an extended time, continue to monitor the frequency and announce the net at periodic intervals, with a roll call on the hour and half hour. When approaching the end of your shift, contact the previously identified NCS operator(s) who will be taking the next shift and execute the hand-off

[New NCS call sign], this is [your call sign], you have the net, over.

[The new NCS responds with] I have the net, ... out.

When the EYEWARN net is no longer needed, sign off as follows:

With no further business to conduct, I will be closing the Clark County EYEWARN Information Gathering Net. We would like to thank everyone for their participation in this exercise. The EYEWARN net is sponsored by the Clark County Amateur Radio Club.

[If the net was a training net, say] If you would like more information about the EYEWARN net, visit the EYEWARN website at WWW.EYEWARN.NET.

[If the net is on a repeater, say "this repeater is returned to normal amateur use"; if the net is on a simplex frequency, say "this frequency is returned to normal amateur use"]

This is *[call sign]*, out.