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INCIDENT BRIEFING	1. Incident Name SAT 9 OCT VHF RADIO EXERCISE	2. Date Prepared 10.07.10	3. Time Prepared 16:00 hrs
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1. Overview

All ARES Stations and Operators:

BACKGROUND

The Portland Office of Emergency Management (hereafter referred to as POEM) in cooperation with Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R), Multnomah county Office of Emergency Management (Multnomah OEM), Gresham Office of Emergency Management, Corbett Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams, Gresham Fire (GF), Portland Neighborhood Emergency Teams (Portland NET), United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Portland Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, Portland Water Bureau, and Multnomah Amateur Radio Emergency Service (Multnomah ARES) is conducting a scheduled simplex emcomm radio test drill of PF&R VHF Radio Go Kits on October 3, 2009 @ ~8:30am to 11:30am. A 'Hot wash' for will then be conducted for NET hams, NET Team leaders, PF&R reps, ARES Net Control and POEM reps at 12:30.

Comm Go Kits:

In various locations within Multnomah county, usually at fire stations, is a VHF Radio Go kit. This kit contains VHF radio equipment and supplies for use by the stations assigned NET/NERT or CERT team. It is usually contained in an Orange Pelican case, but can be in a clear plastic box. Station personnel should be aware of where the kits are. The kits have been in place for some time. This is the annual test of the kits. Instructions included in each kit are clear and concise on methods of use and deployment. Radios have been pre-programmed with appropriate frequencies that will be used for this drill.

Scope

30 PF&R fire stations with Orange UHF/VHF Radio sources.

Gresham EOC

5 Gresham Fire Stations

Corbett NERT Team

FREQUENCIES:

2 NETs (Primary & Secondary)

147.28 (+offset, 167.9 Tone) Repeater (NET KIT Memory # 2) (Primary)

146.46 (no offset, No Tone) Simplex (NET KIT Memory # 9) (Secondary)

1 Resource NET

146.94 (- offset, NoTone) Repeater. (NET KIT Memory # 3)

This briefing is intended for NET/NERT/CERT & ARES radio volunteers who might respond and participate in the exercise. This exercise is mainly intended for the City of Portland NET team audience, but Multnomah ARES will conduct the drill. ARES will also respond to stations that do not have NET teams with HAM responders.

Multnomah ARES has been asked to provide 2 net control operators to operate from the POEM EOC -a primary and a backup. The Primary NET control will operate the drill. They will start on the primary frequency (See above) and then move to 147.41 simplex. The backup will monitor the primary repeater to assist anyone with questions or problems. There is a script, please see the according section below.

Not all stations will have HAM radio responders to go to stations, open up the kits and

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participate. In preparation for this, I will be activating resource net on 147.94. Any HAM Volunteers not already assigned will be asked to check in and stand by on the Resource net starting @ 8:00am.

NOTE: - Safety first and above all else!

The exercise is rain or shine. Dress appropriately for the exercise and the weather. NET team members (as weather permits) will be wearing their NET vest and helmet. ARES responders will (as weather permits) wear their ARES vest. NET team member will have their NET ID on them All Hams (ARES and NET) should have their license with with them.

FIRE STATIONS and ORANGE VHF RADIO GO BOX

PF&R sent a memo to all fire stations last week advising about station personnel about this Saturday's exercise. When you arrive at the station introduce yourself and your colleagues. Follow the instructions of the crew at your fire station where to physically place the orange VHF Radio Go Box. **Do not block the apparatus pad (driveway)** of the fire station with the radio.

The orange VHF Radio Go Box contains an inventory list, a binder with additional information on how to set up the radio, the radio and its equipment. All the contents of the box go back in the box. (HINT: If you have a digital camera or cell phone with camera you might photograph the box's interior layout (prior to unpacking) to assist in repacking the box's contents.

ARES RESPONDERS ONLY: If no PF&R station personnel are present when you arrive to setup the radio, call NET control on the PRIMARY NET (147.28) repeater. Net Control will take your name, your cell number, and the exact address of the station you are calling from and will inform the incident commander.

Remember, the fire stations are operating and personnel may be on a call when you arrive.

With this information about the locked station the POEM PF&R Lt will be notified who will then either come to unlock the station or will impart that the crew is on their way back to the fire station. Be patient, please.

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2 Overview (Cont)

Goals:

1. Test PF&R VHF Radio Comm Kits
2. Familiarize NET teams with these Kits
3. Pass and Receive Scripted Message Traffic (4 Messages)
4. engage Multnomah ARES assets as needed

Participants: (Organizations)

Portland Fire & Rescue
Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management
Gresham Office of Emergency Management
Corbett Neighborhood Emergency Response Team
Gresham Fire
Portland Neighborhood Emergency Teams
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Portland Community College
Mt. Hood Community College
Portland Water Bureau
Multnomah Amateur Radio Emergency Service (Multnomah ARES)

Incident Commander:

William Warren @ ECC POEM
James Bryant (KD7WZI) @ Multnomah County ECC

PIO

POEM: Christine Miles @ Fire Station 3
ARES: Bruce Harris @ Fire Station 3

ARES Emergency Coordinator

James Bryant (KD7WZI) @ Multnomah County ECC

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3. Overview (Cont)

Schedule

08:00am-08:15 NET Hams and other NET members report to their FMA Station

08:15am-09:00 NET Hams lead in setup of Go Box equip at their FMA Station

08:30 – Primary and Resource Net Activated: Early Check ins Accepted

09:00am-12:00 On the Air, Start the Roll Call on the repeater

Net Activities on Simplex. New stations 1st check in on Primary 1st before switching to the Simplex frequency

12:00pm-12:30 Break-down and return Go Box equip into the respective FMA Station

12:00 – Primary and Resource Net Sign off – Thanks to Owners of Repeaters for their use of the frequencies.

12:30pm-1:00 *Lunch on your own*

1:00pm-03:00 Hot Wash for NET Hams, NET Team Leads, PF&R reps, and POEM reps

Other Ham Lead operators from participating agencies.

Training Station, 4800 NE 122—large classroom

Weather Briefing

According to the NOAA Website Saturday weather will be:

Rain

Temperatures: Hi of 63 Low of 42

Wind: Southwest between 11 and 16 mph – gusts as high as 25

Precipitation @ 80%

It's gonna be wet, dress accordingly.

REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST, above all else.

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ARES Questions can be addressed to:

James Bryant: kd7wzi@arrl.net

Note: Portions of this briefing were collected from various sources. My thanks to those individuals for allowing me to replicate this information for this briefing and exercise.

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5. Locations

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Address' for FMA Stations

- Station 01 – Downtown Core 55 SW Ash Street
- Station 02 – Parkrose/Portland Airport 4800 NE 122nd Avenue
- Station 03 – Northwest Pearl District 1715 NW Johnson Street
- Station 04 – Portland State University 511 SW College Street
- Station 05 – Hillsdale 1505 SW DeWitt Street
- Station 06 – NW Industrial 3660 NW Front Avenue
- Station 07 – Mill Park 1500 SE 122nd Avenue
- Station 08 – Kenton 7134 North Maryland Avenue
- Station 09 – Hawthorne 1706 SE 39th Avenue
- Station 10 – Burlingame 451 SW Taylors Ferry Road
- Station 11 – Lents 5707 SE 92nd Avenue
- Station 12 – Sumner 8645 NE Sandy Boulevard
- Station 13 – Lloyd Center 926 NE Wiedler Street
- Station 14 – Vernon 1905 NE Killingsworth Street
- Station 15 – Southwest Hills 1920 SW Spring
- Station 16 – Sylvan 1715 SW Skyline
- Station 17 – Hayden Island 848 N Tomahawk Drive
- Station 18 – Multnomah Village 8720 SW 30th Avenue
- Station 19 – Mt. Tabor 7301 E Burnside Street
- Station 20 – Sellwood/Moreland 2235 SE Bybee Street
- Station 22 – St. Johns 7205 N Alta Street
- Station 23 – Lower Eastside 2915 SE 13th Place
- Station 24 – Swan Island 4515 N Maryland
- Station 25 – Woodstock 5211 SE Mall Street
- Station 26 – University of Portland 8247 N Lombard Street
- Station 27 – Forest Park/Forest Heights 3130 NW Skyline Boulevard
- Station 28 – Rose City 5540 NE Sandy Boulevard
- Station 29 – Gilbert Fire Station 13310 SE Foster Road
- Station 30 – Gateway 13313 NE San Rafeal Street
- Station 31 – Rockwood 1927 SE 174th Street