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GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES
NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCRIPT

This is (call sign) calling the Gloucester County ARES Net to session. My name is (name) and I will be your Net Control Station for tonight's NET.

This net meets every Sunday night at 2000 Hours, 8 pm local time, on the 147.180 repeater and EchoLink W2MMD-R, for the purpose of training, emergency communications, and passing traffic.

In addition to participating in the phone net, stations are encouraged to send a check-in message to W2SEF via Winlink.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic at this time? (Pause, for about 4 seconds) Nothing heard.

Is there a volunteer on frequency to act as Alternate NCS? (Acknowledge)

You do not have to be a member of ARES to check into this net. All licensed radio operators are welcome.

This is a directed net. Please respond as directed by the NCS. I will call registered members first, followed by visiting stations.

If you have traffic for the net, please state so at the time you check in.

I will now call from the Active Registered Members List. (Use the current month's List)

At this time, visiting stations may check-in. Please speak slowly, clearly and spell your call sign phonetically. (Acknowledge all stations as they call in)

At this time, I will call for traffic. (Call stations that indicated they have traffic, in the order that they checked-in)

Does anyone have any additional traffic or announcements for the net? (Pause for a few seconds)

This is the final call for check-ins. Are there any other stations that wish to check-in to the ARES Net? Please call now.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Gloucester County ARES Team, is invited to contact Steve at sef001@comcast.net.

(Before the net ends, call the alternate Net Control Station and confirm the number of Active Registered members, number of visiting check-in stations and the total number of stations that checked into the Net this evening.)

At this time, we would like to thank the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club for the use of the W2MMD repeater. This net is now closed and the repeater is returned to normal use. This is (call sign) out.