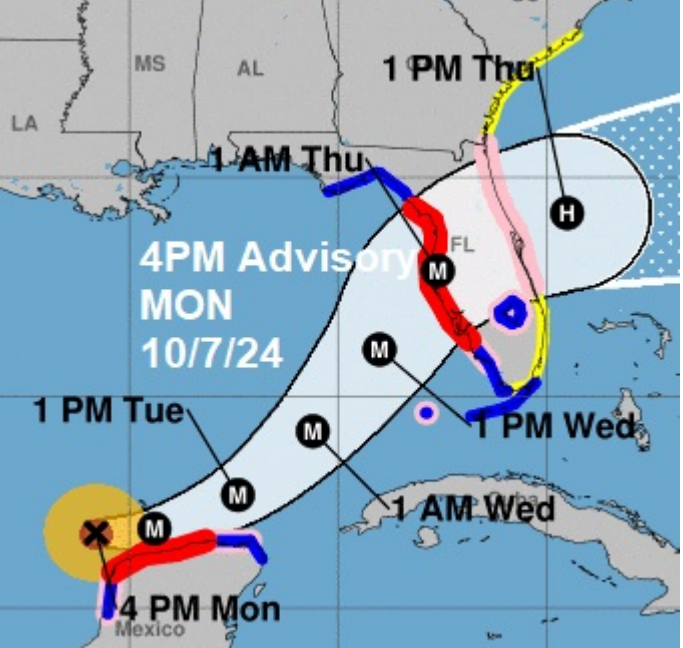
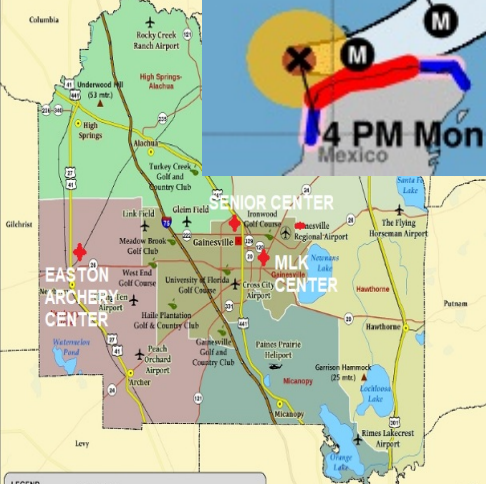


INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201) (FOR ARES (R))

1. Incident Name: HURRICANE MILTON	2. Incident Number: 2024-3	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: 10/9 Time: 1100 LOC
4. Map/Sketch (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment):		
<p>SHELTERS (now public)</p> <p>EAST: MLK Center (Staff beginning 11AM Wednesday) 1028 NE 14th Street Gainesville, FL 32601</p> <p>WEST: Easton Archery (Staff beginning 11 AM Wednesday) (accessed from US 27-41 aka SR45) 24880 NW 16th Avenue Newberry, FL 32669</p> <p>SPECIAL NEEDS Senior Recreation Center 5701 NW 34th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32653 Staff beginning 11AMWed</p> <p>EOC: Radio Crew arriving Wed 9 AM or before</p>		
5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HURRICANE MILTON approaching west coast of Florida Extremely dangerous, large Cat 5 Hurricane hopefully weakening before landfall Names of Shelters to be released when opening (Tuesday Noon) Most likely arrival of Tropical Storm winds to our area just AFTER Wednesday 8PM. They may be earlier of course! 		
6. Prepared by: Name: G. Gibby _____ Position/Title: Vol _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 201, Page 1	Date/Time: Monday 10/8 0300 LOC _____	

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201) (FOR ARES (R))

1. Incident Name: Hurricane Milton	2. Incident Number: 2024-3	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: 10/9 Time: 11AM LOC
7. Current and Planned Objectives:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety of volunteers and community 2. Property safety 3. Backup communications 4. Practice communications protocols including Field Situation Report 5. Test 6 meter SSB if possible 6. Everyone deployed successfully submit signed ICS-214's 		
8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics: (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL)		
Time:	Actions:	
TUE 7PM	Alachua County ARES(R) Meeting / NFARC @ Gibby Household / Final Planning	
WED 10/9 0900	Start of amateur radio support at EOC - Morning, by 9AM	
1100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start of amateur radio support at SHELTERS 2. Please program in, or use VFO to reach UHF repeater KC4NWK 444.5875 MHZ, +5MHz Offset; 123 Tone and report when completed at next Command Net. 3. Prepare SIGNED ICS-214 .docx or .pdf files for use for reporting actions. 	
12Noon	Command NET START; nets as appropriate every 1-3 hours; monitor frequency between	
>1 PM	Hold trial UHF NET TEST on KC4NWK repeater 444.5875 MHz + 5MHz offset, 123 tone when all stations ready for test.	
7 PM LOC	File first operational period ICS-214: https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/EM/Pages/eot.aspx	
8 PM LOC	Alachua County HF NET START-; please call net hourly until Quiet Time	
10PM	Quiet Time -- please leave radios ON to hear any emergency requests	
>10PM	Expect Milton Passage in the NIGHT -- be prepared for power outage	
>10PM	Please re-activate net yourself if significant change in your shelter situation (e.g. power outage, damage, etc)	
THU 10/10 6AM	Please take status of your shelter: occupancy, damage; weather; power	
0700	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alachua County VHF NET; repeat at 1-3 hour intervals as appears appropriate; please monitor frequency between, for requests for assistance. 2. File second operational period ICS-214: https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/EM/Pages/eot.aspx 	
> 0700	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please keep VHF frequency monitored between formal nets for requests for assistance 2. Alachua County HF NET; please keep frequency monitored and occasionally occupied for potential checkins or requests for assistance 	
7 PM	File third operational period ICS-214: https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/EM/Pages/eot.aspx	
	Further instructions to follow in later IAP Update	
6. Prepared by: Name: G. Gibby _____ Position/Title: Vol _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 201, Page 2	Date/Time: 10/8 0300 _____	

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1. Incident Name: Hurricane Milton	2. Incident Number: 2024-3	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: 10/9 Time: 1100 LOC
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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate)

Distributed organization

Net control stations work to stay in communication with opposite net, please.

Location / Effort	Personnel	Comment
EOC staffing		Tag Team as needed
VHF Net		trade-off as needed
HF Net		Please forward reports to VHF net
Senior Center		May need relief at some point
MLK		trade-off as needed
Easton Newberry		May need relief at some point
@Home volunteers		Managing local comms systems, helper stations, etc.

6. Prepared by: Name: G. Gibby _____ Position/Title: Vol _____ Signature: _____

ICS 201, Page 3 Date/Time: 10/8 0300 _____

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1. Incident Name: Hurricane Milton	2. Incident Number: 2024-3	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date:10/9 Time: 1100
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10. Resource Summary:

Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/ Time Ordered	ETA	Arrived	Notes (location/assignment/status)
SHELTER BOXES	Radio			<input type="checkbox"/>	To be delivered by shelter runners on WEDNESDAY
BATTERY				<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring one of your own if possible. Eric/Gordon will have 3 at TUE MTG
Digital wiring				<input type="checkbox"/>	Should already be in boxes 1-10
Computer				<input type="checkbox"/>	BRING YOURS. Two loaner computers available at EOC
Signalink				<input type="checkbox"/>	BRING YOURS. Two loaners available at EOC
Consider antenna for 6M / VHF SSB				<input type="checkbox"/>	OPTIONAL
SEE APPENDIX FOR PERSONAL SUGGESTIONS				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. Prepared by: Name: G. Gibby _____ Position/Title: Vol _____	Signature: _____
ICS 201, Page 4	Date/Time: 10/8 0300 LOC _____

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS-205)										
1. Incident Name: Hurricane Milton			2. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 10/9/2024 Time: 0300				3. Operational Period Date From: 10/9 Date To: 10/11 Time From: 1100 Time To: 1700			
4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Grp.	C h #	Function	Channel Name / Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assign-ment	RX Freq. N or W	RX TONE /NAC	TX FREQ N or W	TX TONE /NAC	MOD E (A, D, or M)	Remarks
		Command	Local Net	Ham	146.820	123	146.220	123		<u>Primary</u> local command net; simplex if repeater down (WUFT Tower)
		Command	Local Net	Ham	146.985	123	146.385	123	A	<u>Secondary</u> local command net(WUFT Tower)
		Command	Local Net	Ham	146.910	123	146.310	123	A	<u>Tertiary</u> local command net (UF)
		Command	Local Net	Ham	444.5875	123	449.5875	123	A	<u>Quaternary</u> local command net (WCJB tower, 500 feet)
		Command	Local Simplex	Ham	146.550	`	146.550	N/A	A	<u>SIMPLEX</u> if repeaters not sufficient
		Command	Local Net	Ham	3.970 LSB	N/A	3.970 LSB	N/A	A	EMP: Primary comms in extreme comms event / EMP for direction
		TRIAL ALTERNATE	Local Simplex	HAM	50.135		50.135		A	USB VHF 6 meter
		Public	GMRS 15/23	Public	462.550	141.3	467.550	141.3		County-wide GMRS
		Logistics (VARA-FM)	GNV-VARA	Ham	144.990 FM/W	N/A	144.990 FM/W	N/A	D	Growing VARA-FM communications possibilities Note Digipeater NF4RC-7 Expect EOC to operate P2P Winlink NF4AC VARA-FM
		Logistics Packet	GNV-PKT	Ham	145.070 FM/W	N/A	145.070 FM/W	N/A	D	Local Winlink packet servers / digipeaters Primarily K4ZSW-10 New: KC4WNK-10
STATEWIDE										
		Notification	SARNET	Ham	444.925	123	449.925	123	A	Gainesville Local connection. EQUIPMENT INOPERATIVE
-		Command	AUXCOMM HF	Pri Evening	3.940 LSB		3.940 LSB		A	Statewide Emergency Net 2000 ET - 0900 ET

	Command	AUXCOMM HF	Sec Evening	3.950 LSB		3.950 LSB			Statewide Emergency Net 2000 ET - 0900 ET
	Command	AUXCOMM HF	Pri Daytime	7.197 LSB		7.197 LSB		A	Statewide Emergency Net 0900-2000 ET
	Command	AUXCOMM HF	Sec Daytime	7.247 LSB		7.247 LSB		A	Statewide Emergency Net 0900-2000 ET
	Command	AUXCOMM HF	Tert Daytime	7.242 LSB		7.272 LSB		A	Statewide Emergency Net 0900-2000ET
	SLERS	SLERS	Govt					A	Statewide FDEM comms
	SHARES			Unpub USB		Unpub USB		A	Expect coded channel names to be made available

5. Special Instructions

BASIC CONNECTIONS

6. Prepared By (Communications Unit Leader) Name **G. Gibby** Signature

ICS 205 **IAP PAGE** **Date / Time 10/8 0300**

ICS-205A

1. Incident Name:	2. DATE / TIME PREPARED: Date: Time:	3. OPERATIONAL PERIOD Date From: Time From: Date TO: Time TO:
3. Basic Local Communications Information:		
Incident Assigned Position	Name (Alphabetized)	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)
AUXCOMM Coordinator	David Byrum - KA4EBX	Email: dbyrum@tampabay.rr.com CELL: 727 297 5936
Alachua County Emergency Operations Center Backup Radio Room		Amateur Call: NF4AC SHARES Call: NCS181
ESF#2 Lead		
State FDEM		NNA4FL@WINLINK.ORG (Avoid contact unless absolutely necessary.) ALE: NNA4AI ((corrected)) (via ION2G) (Avoid contact unless absolutely necessary) Amateur: KA4EOC
Columbia EC	Brad Swartz N5CBP	940 390 7716
Columbia County EOC		Winlink NF4CA SHARES: NNA4BP
Dixie EC	Gary Poore WW4GP	352 498 1327
Florida Amateur Radio Liaison	Arc Thames - W4CPD / NNB4F	Email: srcares@santarosa.fl.gov CELL: 850 889 3767--
Gilchrist EC	Fred Lewis KO4YOL	352 214 6557
Gilchrist EOC		NF4EC
4. Prepared by: Name: _____		
Position/Title: _____ Updated with information from Arc Thames		
Signature: _____		
ICS 205A	IAP Page _____	Date/Time: 10/6/2024_____

NOTE: The ICS205A was inadvertently left out of the original publication.

APPENDIX 1: SUGGESTIONS FOR SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

1. Bring something **SOFT** to sleep on, because at best you will have a carpeted floor
2. Bring your **PILLOW** to be more comfortable
3. Shelters can get **COLD**, so bring jacket/coat/blanket(s) to stay comfortable
4. Bring a **FLASHLIGHT** because their generator may be balky
5. Bring snacks and any comfort refreshments - they may have food but it may be "Spartan" and the drink machine may empty quickly. Things that you can eat "right out of the can" our bag, and a plastic utensil or two would be very wise. Don't make a mess in your room.
6. Consider eye-shade and/or earplugs if you have difficulty sleeping. Some of the "light switches" are motion activated and will turn back **ON** when you toss and turn at night.
7. **PHOTO** of the room you will work in before you start -- so you can put **EVERYTHING BACK THE WAY IT WAS**. Please be considerate of the people whose office you are using.
8. Pens, etc. You're going to need to do paperwork
9. Paper and especially ICS-214 forms so the County gets \$\$\$\$ from your work.
10. Pre-signed word-processor ICS-214 would be really, really smart.
11. Your computer and power supply, and your Signalink if you have one
12. Your phone and **CHARGER**
13. A few **RG8x** or other **COAX JUMPERS**. A barrel connector would be very smart.
14. Your own Lifepo4 battery would be smart
15. **GET TO KNOW THE SHELTER WORKERS** -- Introduce yourself and go sit with them some. Offer to help in any way you can. Be friendly!!
16. **BE NEAT. BE CONSIDERATE. BE FRIENDLY.**

APPENDIX 2: ICS-214 INFORMATION

<https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/EM/Pages/eot.aspx>

Go there — see the **links** on the page. One of them gives you the ability to create an ICS-214– If you **DON'T** have a signed copy of your own you probably want to use that, fill it in, and **SAVE** on your computer for manual signing later after you print it....

When you have a signed, PDF, Then use the other link that allows you to **SUBMIT** — you fill out a bit of meta-data (see instructions below) and then upload the form you had saved. This should make it pretty easy, OK?

SIGNED COPY: You will need if possible to use the **WORD** or **ODT** form that is created with your **SIGNATURE** bitmap already in there. We made these last year, but **EARL MCDOW** may be able to help you if you can email him a cell-phone-photo of your signature.

ICS-214's are uploaded to correspond with **OPERATIONAL PERIODS** — running from **7AM** to **7PM**. So make yours fit that, ok?

INSTRUCTIONS: When you click the filing link, you will have to fill in several boxes: (1) Your NAME; (2) your EMAIL ADDRESS; (3) the DATE you are actually filling in the links; (4) Employing Agency (Board of County Commissioners); (5) Incident (they will have this set for the current incident) ; (6) Incident Role — select ESF2; (7) Operational period – pick the correct 7-to-7 period for the report you are submitting; (8) Hours worked – put the number of hours you were involved (not including sleeping). Then use the “upload” area to upload a PDF of your ICS-214; select YES on the part where it asks if you have signed it, and then select SUBMIT. That should take care of it!

APPENDIX 3: SHELTER RADIO CHEATSHEET

Basic Manual: <https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/Tech/ID-4100A-Instruction-Manual-04-26-2017.pdf>

Advanced Manual: [https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/Tech/ICOM4100advanced-manual%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/Tech/ICOM4100advanced-manual%20(1).pdf)



MAJOR BUTTONS AND KNOBS	
MENU(upper L)	Quick Menu (VERY USEFUL)
VFO/MEM (V/M)	Squelch KNOB
MODE	Volume KNOB
M/W (memory write)	
RS--> Callsign capture	
MON	

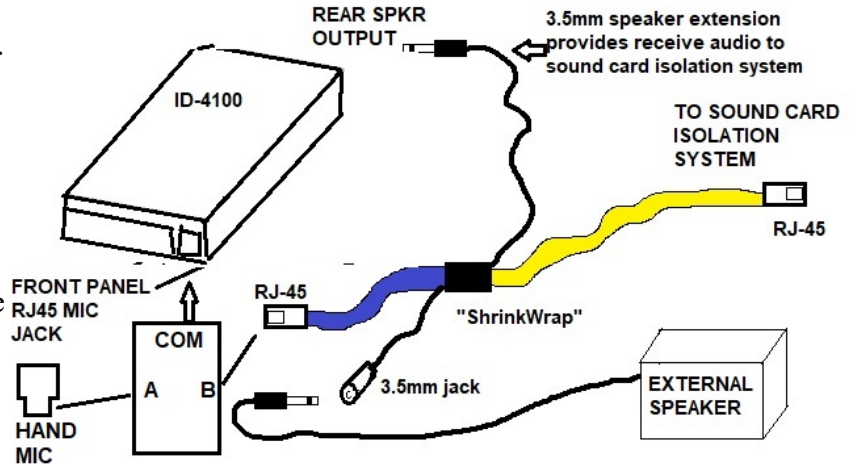
QUICK MENU ITEMS:

- Band Select (if in VFO mode)
- Power Level Select
- DUP (duplexer) select
- TONE select

If you need to change the tone frequency (uncommon) you will need to use the (main) MENU button, upper left For almost all of our usages, a memory channel or a VFO frequency with adjustments via the Quick Menu will suffice.

ADDING DATA OPTION:

- "A/B" Switch (white box) allows selection of microphone or our data interconnection system.
- Connect the common port to the ID-4100 Mic jack (using RJ45 patch cable)
- Connect one port ("A") to the hand-mic. Connect the other to the blue/yellow cable as below:
- Special blue/yellow cable that connects ID-4000, its speaker output, a Signalink, and an external speaker to allow DATA comms
- Then easily choose between MIC (voice operation) or DATA (our interconnection to your Signalink)



We do not have computers or Signalinks for the go-boxes. Use your own, with the jumpers set for our standard "Alachua County" settings.

WE HAVE TWO LOANER SETUPS WITH SIGNALINK/COMPUTER AT EOC