


INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201) (ARES)

1. Incident Name: 2025 Florida S.E.T.	2. Incident Number: 002-2025	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: Apr 12 Time: 8AM (setup)
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):		
Event to be held at (1) <u>Alachua County EOC backup radio room 1100 SE 27th Street</u> (2) <u>Satellite location (simulated shelter) at Trinity Methodist Church</u> 4000 NW 53rd Avenue. (Follow signs to tailgate back of property). MAJOR CHALLENGES IN COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alerting team members without touching Internet or public switched telephone systems Provision for structured messaging Preparation for potential power / antenna loss due to dangerous windstorms 		
EXERCISE RULES FOR REVIEW: https://www.nf4rc.club/florida-2025-nfl-section-simulated-emergency-test/ Volunteers PLEASE READ!		
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.		
Florida Simulated Emergency Test @ ARES/ Alachua County EOC We are going to work to dovetail with the GARS Tailgate so people can participate in both.		
CLICK HERE FOR SIGN UP FORM FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS The Sign Up Form also serves as our OPERATOR SCHEDULE		
Sat. Apr 12 9AM-12Noon	TWO LOCATIONS Alachua County EOC (NF4AC) & Trinity Methodist Church GARS TAILGATE	Onsite setup begins: 0800 We WILL need transport help to set up at the Trinity Methodist Location!
SIMULATED DISASTER WINDSTORM AND INTERNET OUTAGES		
Expect "Injects" that take down radio assets.	Plan on providing backup power!	Injects are unpredictable!

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SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

TRIP HAZARDS	Avoid trip hazards! Be careful on any LADDERS
SUN / HEAT	Sunscreen, WATER, hat, appropriate COVER
SECURITY	NO FIREARMS except former LEO etc. at the EOC

6. Prepared by: Name: g. gibby _____ Position/Title: planning _____ Signature: /s/ _____

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7. Current and Planned Objectives: <i>(Adopted from Statewide Objectives, with minor additions.)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety for All. 2. Have fun and learn! 3. Ability to activate communication resources without traditional methods such as phone, text, or email 4. Ability to communicate with state and other agency Departments of Emergency Management using only amateur or SHARES radio 5. Ability to send structured messages by one or more techniques <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ability to correctly utilize ICS forms for official messaging b. Ability to provide health and welfare messaging to public 6. Ability to gather and transmit situational utility reports from both agencies and individuals 7. Ability to withstand loss of commercial electricity 8. Interoperability (e.g. with SHARES, with MARC, with GARS etc) 9. Ability to withstand damages to radio assets such as antennas 10. Volunteer stations able to transmit structured Field Status Report information digitally or by Voice either to NF4AC (preferably by VARA-FM Peer to Peer Winlink, possibly using a digipeater) or to a relay station that subsequently delivers to NF4AC 		
8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics:		
Time:	Actions:	
By March 31	Register Group (done by GLG 3/10/2025))	
By Apr 1	Plan frequency, advertisement, invitation, activation procedures (e.g. this document) (done by GLG 3/10/2025)	
By Apr 4	Plan IAP (e.g. this document) (Done by GLG, first document 3/10/2025)	
NOTE: <i>This document dated 3/13/2025 is based on DRAFT Exercise Plan from the NFL Section and includes updates from the March ARES(R) Meeting</i>		
Apr 12 0900	Check into the Florida Statewide Emergency Net (3.950 or 3.940 LSB, voice; check also 40 meter frequencies provided in ICS205) Attempt to participate with the State EOC over SARNET [Gainesville connection poor]	
Apr 12 0905	<u>NO INTERNET NO TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION</u> Initiate Methods to activate local members (without Internet) (Improved this section after discussion at 3/12/25 March meeting) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Initiate callup over primary, secondary and tertiary voice repeaters per ICS-205 b) Initiate Winlink radio-only messaging to all badged members c) Initiate courier notification at other known locations (e.g. Trinity Methodist Church notification to members present) -- use handouts, amplified voice, any other appropriate methods to encourage participation -- use CHECK IN LOG to register participation. 	
0915	Open INJECT #01 @ EOC	

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0920	Verify communications with satellite location via voice and/or data (e.g. Winlink peer to peer or packet unproto)
0930	Expect activation of Command, Resource, and Traffic Nets. Expect comms via SARNET; monitor OCALA if unable to copy Gainesville <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><p>REMEMBER TO PREFACE AND FOLLOW COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PHRASE "THIS IS A TEST" If a real situation develops, use the warning "THIS IS A REAL-WORLD EMERGENCY"</p></div>
0935	Open INJECT #02 @ EOC
0945	Open INJECT #03 @ EOC
1000	Expect announcement of radio-announced INJECT on COMMAND and SARNET by the Exercise Director
1000	Open INJECT #04 @ EOC
1015	Open INJECT #05 @ EOC

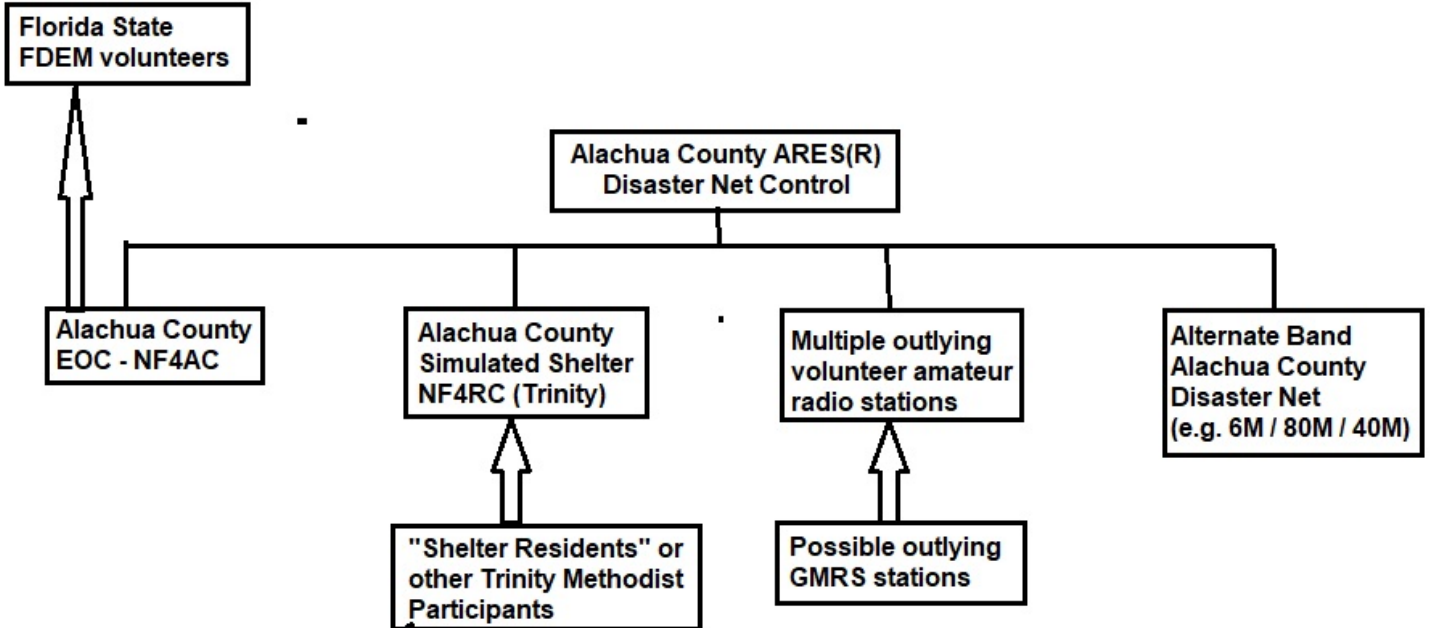
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1030	<p>Expect a Request that <u>any monitoring amateur</u> provide a situation report of the status of their power, cellular, internet, landline, and power utilities via the resource net or Winlink</p> <p>Recommend: Alachua County check-ins please provide this information to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NF4AC by WINLINK VARA-FM 144.990 MHz, either direct or via digipeater (note message and transmission must be PEER TO PEER <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NF4AC by WINLINK HF to any RMS outside of Florida (in keeping with the non-use of Florida Internet) - this message would be normal WINLINK message, not Peer-to-Peer <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NF4AC by WINLINK HF to ONLY KX4Z RMS in Alachua County (which will be set to hold messages for NF4AC as "local" and make them available to NF4AC without use of the Internet; in effect a local post office) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By transmitting the Voice equivalent of the Winlink Field Status Report (see Appendix for details) either directly to the EOC on voice or data channel, or to a relaying station on the local Command Net, who can then relay (by Voice or Data) to NF4AC
1045	Open INJECT #06 @ EOC
1100	Obtain “information bulletin Alpha” from a SHARES net control. This can be done directly on the SHARES net by SHARES capable stations, requesting the information from another station that does have SHARES, or using the SHARES interoperability channel.
1115	Make contact with regional communications resources (MARC UNITS)
1200	End of Exercise, beginning of HOTWASH ZOOM SESSION Link TBA (was not present in Draft Exercise Plan)
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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate):
 Very simple organization. We will attempt to maintain an on-site Incident Commander to help prevent chaos and keep people going to "most productive" bands.



VOLUNTEER INCIDENT COMMANDERS

EOC @ Start	TBD	
Satellite Location ("shelter") at start	TBD	

OTHER VERY SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTEERS

VHF Disaster Net Control	Brett NH2KW	(likely from Trinity location)
Alternate band Net Control	TBD	(forward/communicate to VHF disaster net control)

LOGISTICS

Satellite Shelter OPERATIONS	TBD	

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10. Resource Summary:					
Resource	Owner	Transport	ETA	Arrived	Notes (location/assignment/status)
EOC HF Radio System	EOC	N/A	SAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOC computer. Additional display (only needed for logging during PSK)
EOC VHF Radio systems	EOC	N/A	SAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Huckstep computer if he can untangle its virus scanners o/w EOC computer
Backup batteries, EOC					
Backup Antenna HF,EOC					
Satellite Location					
10x10 or 12x10 canopy					
Tables x 2					
Chairs x 5					
Generator/Mast or Mast system					
HF antennas x 2					
VHF antennas x 2					
Paperwork forms etc					
Gobox or other radios					
Battery x 2					
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INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205

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4. Basic Radio Channel Use:

Zone Grp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name / Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assign-ment	RX Freq. N or W	RX TON E / NAC	TX FREQ N or W	TX TON E / NAC	MODE (A, D, or M)	Remarks
		Command	Local Net	Ham	146.820	123	146.220	123	A	Primary local VOICE command net; simplex if repeater down
		Command	Section Emergency Net	Ham	3.950 or 3.940 LSB	N/A	3.950 or 3.940 LSB	N/A	A	Primary comms only in extreme comms event / EMP for direction
		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
		Packet	GNV-PKT	Ham	145.070 FM/W	N/A	145.070 FM/W	N/A	D	Local Winlink packet servers / digipeaters
		Command	Local Net	Ham	146.985	123	146.385	123	A	Secondary local VOICE command net
		Command	Local Net	Ham	146.910	123	146.310	123	A	Tertiary local VOICE command net
		Command	Local Simplex	Ham	146.550		146.550	N/A	A	Simplex freq if 146.820 not available.
		Notifica-tion	SARNET	Ham	444.925	123	449.925	123	A	Gainesville Local connection. EOC may be able to connect via OCALA if GNV is disconnected
		Command	AUXCOMM HF	Pri Daytime	7.197 LSB		7.197 LSB		A	Statewide Emergency Net ALTERNATE 0900-2000 ET
		Command	AUXCOMM HF	Sec Daytime	7.247 LSB		7.247 LSB		A	Statewide Emergency Net ALTERNATE 0900-2000 ET
		Command	AUXCOMM HF	Tert Daytime	7.242 LSB		7.272 LSB		A	Statewide ALTERNATE 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

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5. Special Instructions

BASIC CONNECTIONS -- updated with information from Arc Thames
 Addition of the 146.910 repeater

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APPENDIX FIELD SITUATION REPORT FIELDS

The Field Situation Report can be visualized here: https://yara.ca/EmComms/winlink_forms/GENERAL%20Forms/Field%20Situation%20Report%20Initial.html

The following table may assist in sending the same information over voice. It does not need to be inserted into a Radiogram. The Line Number can be followed by the information, without needing to give the name of the field. Example: "4a Unknown, 4B Yes" and so on.

EXPLANATION (Do Not Transmit)	HEADER (please transmit)	DATA (Please transmit)	COMMENT (Do Not Transmit)
	Precedence	(Routine, Priority, Immediate, Flash)	
	Date & Time		Please indicate "local" or "UTC"
	Task		(may indicate "none" or "blank")
	FROM		Your name, callisign
	TO		e.g. "Alachua County EOC"
	INFO:		persons copied on this information
Emergent / Life Safety Need	1		YES or NO
City, County, State (Territory)	2		Provide city, county, state
Lattitude / Longitude	3		consider provideing your GRIDSQUARE if you do not know your LAT/LON
POTS landlines functioning?	4A		YES, NO, or Unknown
VOIP landlines functioning	4B		YES, NO or Unknown
Cell phone voice calls functioning?	5A		YES, NO, or Unknown
Cell phone texts functioning?	5B		YES, NO, or Unknown
AM/FM Broadcast Stations functioning?	6		YES, NO, or Unknown
Over the air TV functioning?	7A		YES, NO, or Unknown
Satellite TV functioning?	7B		YES, NO, or Unknown
Cable TV functioning?	7C		YES, NO, or Unknown
Public water works functioning?	8		YES, NO, or Unknown

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Commercial power functioning?	9A		YES, NO, or Unknown
Commercial Power stable?	9B		YES, NO, or Unknown
Natural gas supply functioning?	9C		YES, NO, or Unknown
Internet functioning?	10		YES, NO, or Unknown
NOAA weather radio functioning?	11A		YES, NO, or Unknown
NOAA weather radio audio degraded?	11B		YES, NO, or Unknown
Additional Comments	12		May indicate "none"
Point of Contact	13		Name and contact information, such as phone number, radio frequency, etc