

Comm on a Net

**Mutual Aid Communicator
Training**

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YOU and the net

- **Most likely, it is a directed net**
- **Netcontrol is in control and will advise you about that!**

About YOU

- **Be calm**
- **Listen (a lot)**
- **Speak slowly, speak clearly**
- **Pace yourself**
- **Leave space for break-in**

Netcontrol and the EOC station

- **NCS might not be collocated
at the EOC**
- **The EOC is then just a net
member**

Traffic priorities

- **EMERGENCY**
- **P riority**
- **R outine**
- **H ealth&Welfare**

How to send the message (1)

- **5 (F-I-V-E) words at a time, then wait for an acknowledgement**
- **this seems too slow but overall it will save time: less repeats, less spellings, less recap**

How to send the message (2)

- **use the 'right' spelling alphabet, do not spell common words**
- **do not use codes, only use clear text**

Your FCC license

- **remember to ID with tactical call *AND* your FCC callsign every 10 minutes, or at the end of your communication**
- **please ID just in case**
- **your traffic might be interrupted by higher priority traffic**

Your turn ...

- **And now it is your turn to practice with some example messages ...**
- **You can become netcontrol, EOC and net member**

And remember

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