**Monroe County ARES**

**Monday Night Net Control Operator’s Script**

**Calling all amateur radio operators, this is [callsign]. Stand by for the Monroe County ARES net, OUT.”**

***Place repeater in NET MODE: DTMF CODE 222  
 (223 without tone…wait 10 seconds if no tone)***

**Welcome to the Monroe County ARES net, heard every Monday evening at 7:30 pm local time. This is a formal, directed net for the purposes of practicing emergency communications procedures, passing information and announcements, and advancing participation in amateur radio. There is no comment section in this net.**

**Your net control station this evening is [callsign] and the name here is [name]. My backup net control is [back-up’s callsign], [back-up’s name].**

**When you check in, please include your name and if outside Monroe County, your hometown or county. Please also list your traffic, amateur radio-related announcements, or informals, if any. Otherwise, please indicate ‘No Traffic’. Informals will take place at the conclusion of this net.**

**At this time, I’ll stand by for any emergency or priority traffic, OVER.**

***Break long enough for the repeater to drop + 5 seconds***

***Pass emergency/priority traffic immediately if any exists! Otherwise…***

**[Net Control recognizes [callsign], [name]** orif **[callsign] only, [May we have your name for the log? OVER]**

**Go ahead with your traffic.]**

***Repeat call for Emergency/Priority Traffic, if needed.***

**Nothing heard. At this time I’ll take check-ins from only mobile stations that may not be able to stay for the remainder of the net. Please call Net Control, OVER.**

***\*\*Be aware of time. I.D. yourself at 10 minute intervals with   
“This is [call sign] for the Monroe County ARES net.”\*\****

**Do any operators wish to pass traffic to any of the mobile check-ins? OVER. [**Respond with: **[callsign], Go ahead with your traffic, OVER.]**

**Thank you to the mobile stations for participating in tonight’s net. You are now released and invited to monitor the rest of tonight’s net as long as you can.**

**At this time, Net Control will take check-ins from call sign suffixes that begin with Alpha through Foxtrot. OVER.**

**(Then… Golf through Mike, November through Sierra, Tango through Zulu, and then, any station Alpha through Zulu)**

***\*\*Return to stations with traffic (if any), followed by announcements (if any), in the order in which they were received after you’ve finished taking check-ins. Make brief notes of the announcements for review at end of net.\*\****

[After ALPHA-ZULU call]: **I’ll now go back to those stations having traffic or announcements for the net.**

**[callsign], Go ahead, OVER.**

**At this time, I’ll stand by for any late check-ins, traffic, or announcements for the Monroe County ARES net before we close. Please call Net Control, OVER.**

***\*\*After the late check-ins, traffic, and announcements, summarize the announcements. Refer to the station who gave them and thank them\*\****

**Thanks to everyone for participating in tonight’s ARES net. Please join us again next Monday evening at 7:30 pm when your net control will be [back-up’s name, back-up’s callsign]. This is [callsign] for the Monroe County ARES net, now returning the repeater to normal operation, OUT.**

***Place repeater in normal mode with DTMF code: 333***

***Invite informals to take place, if any***

***Send net report to*** [***k9tem@arrl.net***](mailto:k9tem@arrl.net)***, that includes date, start & end times, elapsed time, number of mobile check-ins, number of regular check-ins, net control & backup, traffic count, and announcement count.***

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