

# ICS Form 201

<b>INCIDENT BRIEFING</b>	<b>1. Incident Name:</b> District 14 ARES® Wide AREA NET (WAN)	<b>2. Date Prepared</b> 27 Aug 2010	<b>3. Time Prepared</b> 1813 Local
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## 4. Map Sketch

**District 14 ARES® Wide Area Net**  
1900 Local, Sunday, 29 Aug 2010



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## 6. Summary of Current Actions

### Goals and Objectives for 29 Aug 2010 WAN

1. Identify repeaters available for use by District 14 ARES Units that are capable of providing effective county wide and beyond communications.
2. Promote greater association to strengthen the spirit of cooperation between all four District 14 ARES Units, adjacent counties and counties within the reach of local repeater coverage zones. All ECs are encouraged to aggressively promote the participation of as many members and non-members as possible.
3. Use ICS templates for planning, execution and documentation as directed by the District 14 ARES Plan.

### WAN Operational Information

The WAN will begin at 1900 CDT. You may check in to as many nets as possible.

**Please review the sample WAN script on page 8 prior to the WAN in order to have a clear understanding of the sequence and how the WAN will operate.**

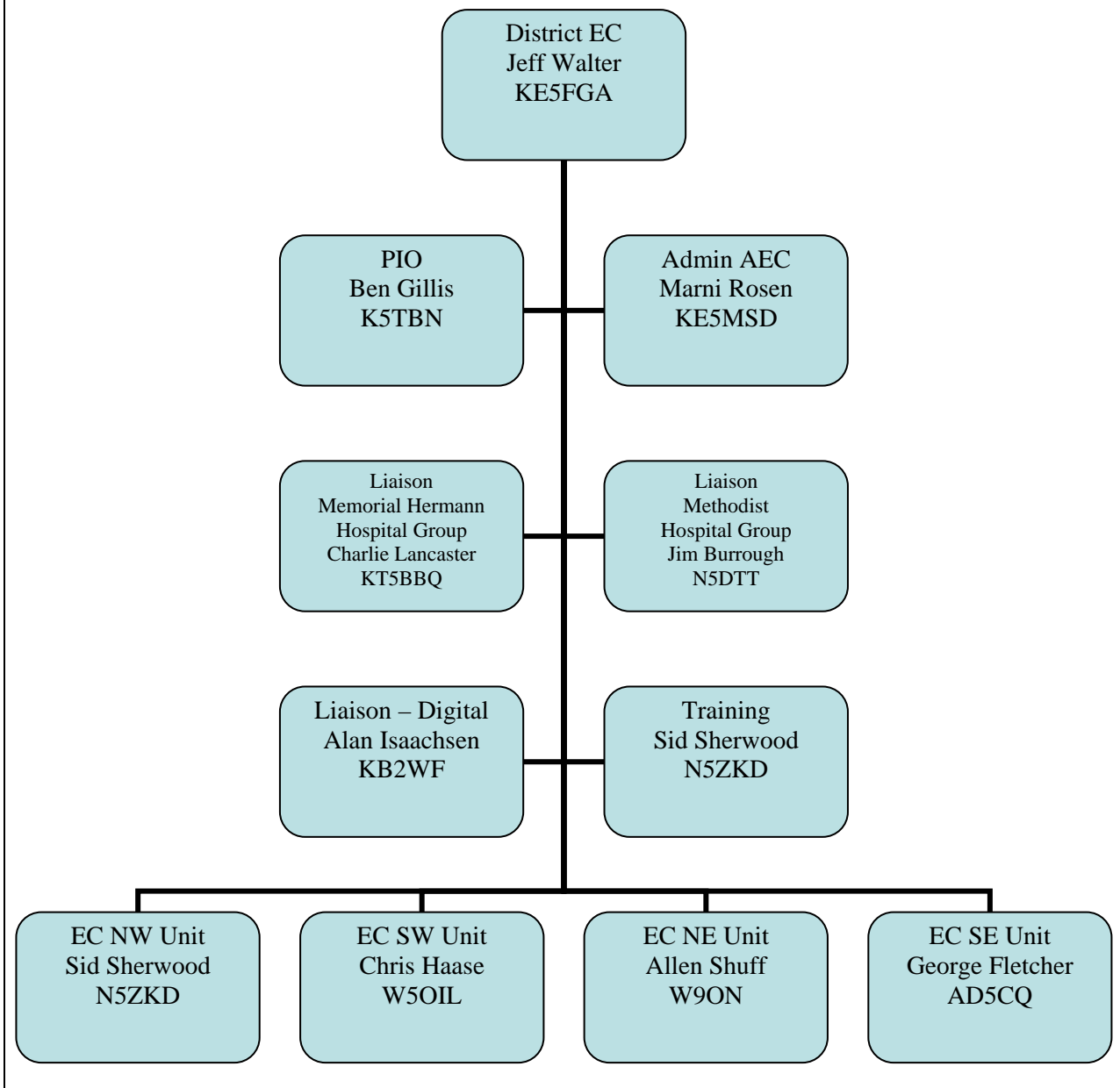
## 6. Summary of Current Actions

1. Unit ECs are requested to announce the WAN on their regular Unit NETS and request all members to participate. Additionally, other means of announcement, such as phone trees, email lists or other means are strongly encouraged.
2. All net control and back up net control stations should be identified before the initial WAN ICS documentation is released to the unit members. All net control and backup net controls are requested to perform net control duty for a local net prior to the WAN.
3. All repeaters trustees have been notified and requested permission for use.

### SAFETY

Safety is paramount. Always think safety on all ARES operations. Be conscious of the conditions around you on all deployments. Be aware of your situation and surroundings at home and while deployed. If deployed to a hazardous location use the buddy system and make certain that someone knows where you are.

7. 29 Aug 2010 District 14 Organizational Chart



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8. Resources Summary				
Resources Ordered	Resource Identification	ETA	On Scene	Location/Assignment
146.920 (-) 103.5	Saltgrass Net primary repeater Trustee WB5UGT contacted	1830		Houston, TX
146.980 (-) 103.5	East Net Primary repeater Trustee KA5QDG contacted.	1830		Devers, TX
147.000 (+) 103.5	County Information Net Trustee W5TXV contacted.	1830		TranStar in Houston TX
145.370 (-) 123.0	Central Net Primary repeater Trustee KA5QDG contacted.	1830		Houston, TX
147.180 (+) 136.5	North Net Repeater Trustee KB5DTS contacted	1830		New Waverly, TX
KE5FGA@ winlink.org	Digital check ins via Packet with .rtf only ICS-213 attachment.	1800		Houston, TX
147.060 (+) 123.0	Back Up Repeater Only Trustee KA5QDG contacted.	1830		Houston, TX
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<b>INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN</b>		<b>1. Incident Name</b> District 14 ARES WAN	<b>2. Date/Time Prepared</b> 22-Aug-2010  16:08 local	<b>3. Operational Period</b> Date/Time 29 Aug 2010 1830 - 2000 Local	
<b>4. Basic Radio Channel Utilization</b>					
<b>Net Control Operator</b> <b>Back Up Operator</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Frequency/Tone</b>	<b>Assignment Location</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Susan Comeaux KE5LMB Martha Armour KE5YZZ	2m	North	147.180	Kingwood, TX Kingwood, TX	Hop to Walker County
Tracey Reichardt KE5RBY Sharon Heivilin KC8EO	2m	Central Net	146.920 (-) 103.5	West Houston West Houston	Will remain linked
Vivid Peevey KF5CEF Julia Haizlip KF5CEM	2m	East Net	146.980 (-) 103.5	Beaumont, TX Nederland, TX	
Jeff Walter KE5FGA Ben Gillis K5TBN	2m	NC BUNC	147.000 (+) 103.5	TranStar West Houston	
Allyson Applebaum KE5JBW Marie Schaer KD5UJT	2m	NC BUNC	145.370 (+) 123.0	West Houston	
Marni Rosen KE5MSD	2m	Airmail	Local standardized frequency	TranStar	
		Alternate NC			
<b>Changes Noted</b>					
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**Incident Communications Plan, ICS Form 205**

<b>GENERAL MESSAGE</b>		
TO: KF5CEM, KF5CEF, KE5RBY, KC8EO, KD5UJT, KE5JBW, KE5LMB, KE5YZZ,		POSITION: Net Control Stations
FROM: Jeff Walter KE5FGA		POSITION: ARRL STX District 14 EC
SUBJECT: Call for net operations	DATE: 27-Aug-2010	TIME: 0619 local
MESSAGE:		
<p>Regarding the upcoming wide area net of 29-Aug-2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please be on station ready to operate at 18:35 local. Monitor 147.000 for instructions.</li> <li>• I will call the countywide repeater 147.000 to announce the nets and their frequencies at that time. I will also call the 146.98 repeater for East net operations</li> <li>• I will call all stations in to service starting at 18:40 in order as listed on the Incident Communications Plan, ICS Form 205 located on page 6 of this IAP.</li> <li>• At 10 and 5 minutes before the hour all net control stations should call to announce your net, on your assigned repeater, requesting a clear frequency. NC and BUNC should be in contact with each other.</li> <li>• Then all local NC stations should call TranStar on N5TRS on 147.000 to confirm your repeater and net control station is up or other status before starting, then again after for securing your net. The East Texas net should contact N5TRS on the Devers repeater.</li> <li>• Start your net promptly at 7 PM. Keep the net open until all check-ins have been taken. Close the net at 8 PM if no other check-ins are waiting.</li> <li>• You may use a modified version of the sample net script or create your own,</li> </ul>		
SIGNATURE: Jeffery A Walter		POSITION: Wide Area Net IC
REPLY:		
DATE:	TIME:	SIGNATURE/POSITION:

**ICS Form 213**

## District 14 ARES® Wide Area Net

(Revised 23 May 2010)

### NET PREAMBLE **TEMPLATE**

CQ.....CQ.....CQ.....

This is <KE5FGA> **Kilo Echo 5 Foxtrot Golf Alpha**, primary net control station for tonight's net. My name is Jeff, located in Harris County, near downtown Houston. Is tonight's backup net control station on frequency and what is your location?

Tonight, we are using the 147.000 repeater, with the permission of the repeater trustee KR5K. This repeater requires a sub-audible tone of 103.5 Hertz for access, with a Positive offset. If your transmitter does not have this tone, please transmit simplex on the repeater output frequency.

This net is open to all amateurs in the surrounding community. This net is not limited to ARES members. ARES, CERT, MARS, RACES, REACT, no affiliation, Where ever you may be located within the sound of my voice, all are welcome and encouraged to check in.

For information on becoming an ARES member, please contact the EC for your local county unit. Please send radio packet check-ins to [KE5FGA@Winlink.org](mailto:KE5FGA@Winlink.org) using ICS-213 form as a Rich Text Format (.rtf) attachment. Actual use of this form is page 7 of this plan. Saving in any other format will make the document too large (.doc) or destroy the form itself (.txt)

This is a directed net; all stations are requested to remain on frequency until recognized and location identified by net control. You are encouraged to check into as many nets as possible. Please refer to page 5 of the IAP for a listing of all nets. The first objective of these nets is to identify repeaters available for use by District 14 ARES Units that are capable of providing effective countywide and beyond communications.

Please be prepared to report on your location.

If you are located at a served agency, please state the agency name.

- When requesting check-ins to the net acknowledge the call signs you hear before asking for more stations.
- Call each station that checked in with traffic, in the order they checked in, asking each one: Their name and location.
- Record their information on the Unit Log (Page 10 of the IAP)
- Make at least two calls for each group, late check in will be picked up later.
- When completed with the initial list of check-ins, request if there are any relays for the wide area net.



## Begin Net Check-In Process

**Do we have any stations that wish to check in that have priority or emergency traffic for the net? Please call now using ITU phonetics.**

**We will now take check-ins from stations with call sign suffixes beginning: A-Alpha through L-Lima using proper ITU phonetics slowly**

Acknowledge the call signs by requesting their first name before asking for more stations, ask for any relays. Continue with the next group when no one answers

**M-Mike through Z-Zulu using proper ITU Phonetics slowly**

Acknowledge the call signs by requesting their first names before asking for more stations, ask for any relays. Continue with the next group when no one answers

**We will now take additional check-ins from stations with all call sign suffixes beginning: A-Alpha through Z-Zulu**

Acknowledge the call signs you hear before asking for more stations, continue when no one answers

**Call each station in the order they checked in, asking each one:**

Their name. They may stay on frequency if they wish, but are not required to.

**Continue calling for additional check-ins and recording their information Call sign and first name until the net closes at 8:00 PM local time.**

Is there any further business for tonight's net?

This is **KE5FGA** now closing the Wide Area Information Net. We want to thank the Cypress Repeater Group, Trustee KR5K, and the other users of this frequency for giving us a clear frequency to conduct this net. This repeater and frequency are now available for normal amateur operations.

This is **KE5FGA** clear.

Compile list and NCS and Backup NCS should compare and confirm information.

Number of check-ins: \_\_\_\_\_

Total time of the net: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pieces traffic passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Documented information for every check in:

Name/Call

City - County location they are located at.

**Send The Unit Log (ICS-214) to Jeff Walter - KE5FGA@ARRL.NET before securing site.**

