



# Flagler County and Florida EOC Regions 3, 4, and 5 Monthly Communication Drills

## 2023 Exercise Plan

The Exercise Plan (ExPlan) gives elected and appointed officials, observers, media personnel, and players from participating organizations information they need to observe or participate in the exercise. Some exercise material is intended for the exclusive use of exercise planners, controllers, and evaluators, but players may view other materials that are necessary to their performance. All exercise participants may view the ExPlan.

# EXERCISE OVERVIEW

<b>Exercise Name</b>	Florida Emergency Management Regions 3, 4, and 5 Communications Drills	
<b>Exercise Dates</b>	Monthly on the last Wednesday of each month	
<b>Scope</b>	This is a functional drill at the Flagler County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and participating EOCs.	
<b>Mission Area(s)</b>	Response	
<b>Core Capabilities</b>	Operational Communication	
<b>Objectives</b>	Please see Table 1 on the following page.	
<b>Threat or Hazard</b>	Hurricane or any threat or hazard impacting communications	
<b>Scenario</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Sponsor</b>	Flagler County Emergency Management in conjunction with the Florida Division of Emergency Management	
<b>Participating Organizations</b>	Region 3, 4, and 5 Emergency Management Agencies, Florida Division of Emergency Management, Volunteer Organizations, and individuals. Emergency Management Agencies outside of Regions 3, 4, and 5 may also participate in this communications drill by contacting the Flagler County Points of Contact.	
<b>Point of Contact</b>	Ryan Simpson, FP EM Senior Planner Flagler County Emergency Management 386-313-4243 rsimpson@flaglercount y.gov	Jim Grove Flagler County Emergency Management Volunteer 386-237-0083 EO radio.Flagler@outloo k.com
		Jonathan Lord, FP EM Director Flagler County Emergency Management 386-313-4240 jlord@flaglercount y.gov

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Exercise Purpose Objectives and Core Capabilities

The purpose of this drill is to ensure and improve equipment capabilities, train, and familiarize full-time staff and volunteers and promote emergency preparedness.

Participating County Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) in coordination with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) will test multiple modes of communications equipment on the last Wednesday of each month in accordance with the schedule found in Annex A.

The following exercise objectives in Table 1 describe the expected outcomes for the exercise. The objectives are linked to core capabilities, which are distinct critical elements necessary to achieve the specific mission area(s). The objectives and aligned core capabilities are guided by elected and appointed officials and selected by the Exercise Planning Team.

Exercise Objective	Core Capability
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of SHARES The SHARed RESources (SHARES) High Frequency (HF) Radio program including the use of Automatic Link Establishment (ALE), MT-63, and JS-8 digital modes	<b>Operational Communication</b>
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of Amateur Radio High Frequency (HF) including the use of JS-8 digital mode	<b>Operational Communication</b>
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of WINLINK worldwide radio messaging system that uses amateur-band radio frequencies and government frequencies (SHARES) to provide radio interconnection services that include email with attachments, position reporting, weather bulletins, emergency and relief communications, and message relay	<b>Operational Communication</b>
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of local Amateur Radio Repeaters (VHF and UHF) that support EOC communications.	<b>Operational Communication</b>
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of Iridium Satellite Phone	<b>Operational Communication</b>
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of State Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS): Florida's Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) is a single, unified digital radio network that meets the radio voice communications needs of state law enforcement officers and other participating agencies throughout the state.	<b>Operational Communication</b>

Exercise Objective	Core Capability
Demonstrate & evaluate the use of Florida SARNET: The Statewide Amateur Radio Network (SARnet) is a network of linked UHF voice repeaters that serves the State of Florida.	<b>Operational Communication</b>

**Table 1. Exercise Objectives and Associated Core Capabilities**

## Participant Roles and Responsibilities

The term *participant* encompasses many groups of people, not just those playing in the exercise. Groups of participants involved in the exercise, and their respective roles and responsibilities, are as follows:

- **Players.** Players are personnel who have an active role in discussing or performing their regular roles and responsibilities during the exercise. Players discuss or initiate actions in response to the simulated emergency.
- **Controllers.** Controllers plan and manage exercise play, set up and operate the exercise site, and act in the roles of organizations or individuals that are not playing in the exercise. Controllers direct the pace of the exercise, provide key data to players, and may prompt or initiate certain player actions to ensure exercise continuity. In addition, they issue exercise material to players as required, monitor the exercise timeline, and supervise the safety of all exercise participants.
- **Simulators.** Simulators are control staff personnel who role play nonparticipating organizations or individuals. They most often operate out of the Simulation Cell (SimCell), but they may occasionally have face-to-face contact with players. Simulators function semi-independently under the supervision of SimCell controllers, enacting roles (e.g., media reporters or next of kin) in accordance with instructions provided in the Master Scenario Events List (MSEL). All simulators are ultimately accountable to the Exercise Director.
- **Evaluators.** Evaluators evaluate and provide feedback on a designated functional area of the exercise. Evaluators observe and document performance against established capability targets and critical tasks, in accordance with the Exercise Evaluation Guides (EEGs).
- **Observers.** Observers visit or view selected segments of the exercise. Observers do not play in the exercise, nor do they perform any control or evaluation functions. Observers view the exercise from a designated observation area and must remain within the observation area during the exercise. Very Important Persons (VIPs) are also observers, but they frequently are grouped separately.
- **Media Personnel.** Some media personnel may be present as observers, pending approval by the sponsor organization and the Exercise Planning Team.
- **Support Staff.** The exercise support staff includes individuals who perform administrative and logistical support tasks during the exercise (e.g., registration, catering).

## **Exercise Assumptions and Artificialities**

### **Assumptions**

Assumptions constitute the implied factual foundation for the exercise and, as such, are assumed to be present before the exercise starts. The following assumptions apply to the exercise:

- The exercise is conducted in a no-fault learning environment wherein capabilities, plans, systems, and processes will be evaluated.
- The exercise scenario is plausible, and events occur as they are presented.
- Exercise simulation contains sufficient detail to allow players to react to information and situations as they are presented as if the simulated incident were real.
- Participating agencies may need to balance exercise play with real-world emergencies. Real-world emergencies take priority.

### **Artificialities**

During this exercise, the following artificialities apply:

- Exercise communication and coordination is limited to participating exercise organizations, venues.

## **EXERCISE LOGISTICS**

### **Site Access**

#### **Security**

Site security is maintained by participating organizations.

#### **Media/Observer Coordination**

Organizations with media personnel and/or observers attending the event should coordinate with their designated emergency management point of contact for access to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Exercise participants should be advised of media and/or observer presence via Zoom or email. A copy of media reports or articles resulting from media observation should be forwarded to all exercise participants.

#### **Exercise Identification**

Exercise participations are identified in advance of the drill. Additionally, exercise participants will be identified during opening announcements with the exercise players.

#### **Communication Mode Coordinating Instructions**

- A. PHASE I: National and Southeast Regional SHARES Communications and Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Net.

- (1) SHARES: Licensed stations are expected to participate in the National and Regional SHARES net prior to the combined communications drill.
  - (a) This is a reoccurring weekly net and listed for information purposes.
  - (b) Participating EOCs are requested to provide the results of their participation as a part of the communications drill after-actions report.
- (2) Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Net: Licensed stations may participate in established ARES nets that occur Monday through Saturday each week. (Check your supporting ARES organization for net times and frequencies)
  - (a) Participation in the ARES net is optional.
  - (b) Participating EOCs should only report successful contact with the ARES NCS that occurs from their physical EOC.

#### B. PHASE II: Optional Local and State Region 3/5 Communications

- (1) Optional Regions 34, and 5 Communications Digital Modes Testing. Prior to the announced communications drill, participating EOCs may coordinate the testing of digital communication modes used by SHARES and amateur radio including MT-63 and JS-8. Participation is optional. The objective of this testing is to hone alternative communication skills that may be required in an emergency. (EOCs requesting assistance with establishing digital modes or requesting testing should contact [eocradio.flagler@outlook.com](mailto:eocradio.flagler@outlook.com) at least two weeks prior to the communications drill.
  - (a) MT-63: MT63 is a digital radio modulation mode for transmission in high-noise situations. MT63 is designed for keyboard-to-keyboard conversation modes, on HF amateur radio bands. MT-63 is used by SHARES to send short messages, situation reports, and other essential messages to participating net stations.
  - (b) JS-8: JS8Call is software using the JS8 Digital Mode providing weak signal keyboard to keyboard messaging. This mode supports weak signal communications.
- (2) Amateur Repeaters: Monthly drill participants are encouraged to utilize this communications drill period to exercise local or regional repeaters operated by county EOC's or in affiliation with an amateur radio repeater owner. At the designated time, participating EOCs will attempt to contact participating EOCs using pre-designated amateur repeaters.
- (3) St. Johns, Volusia, Flagler, and Putnam Counties Local Repeater Test Procedures: Amateur Repeaters:
  - (a) At the designated time Flagler EOC (WB4EOC) will attempt to contact participants from St. Johns, Volusia, and Putnam (future). No net will be established. Flagler

EOC will utilize customary NCS communications to notify stations when and what frequency to utilize until the test is completed.

Repeater ID	RX Frequency	TX Frequency	PL Tone	Owner
Regional 1	146.745	146.145	123.0	KG4IDD

- (b) EOC Amateur Repeaters: At the designated time, Flagler EOC will attempt to contact St. Johns EOC and Volusia EOC using the Flagler EOC amateur repeater 147.300. At the conclusion, St Johns will attempt to contact the Flagler and Volusia County EOCs on the St. Johns County’s EOC amateur repeater. Upon conclusion, Volusia County EOC will attempt to contact Flagler EOC on the Volusia County EOC amateur repeater.

Repeater ID	RX Frequency	TX Frequency	PL Tone	Owner
Flagler	147.300	147.900	123.0	WB4EOC
St. Johns	145.210	144.610	127.3	KX4EOC
Volusia	147.240	147.840	123.0/123.0	KV4EOC

C. PHASE III: Statewide HF Communications

- (1) WINLINK and SHARES ALE are the primary modes of auxiliary HF communications (AUXCOMM) designated by FDEM.
- (2) WINLINK: Licensed stations are expected to transmit the messages in C(2)(a)(b) via high frequency (HF) radio utilizing SHARES or amateur frequencies at the designated time found in Annex A.
  - (a) Participating EOCs will create and send a simulated ICS 213RR built into the Winlink ICS USA Forms to FDEM (NNA4FL). FDEM is requested to knowledge receipt.
  - (b) Participating EOCs within each region will create and send a Winlink Check-in.txt message (found under Standard Template Version/General Forms) via Winlink to participating EOCs and FDEM. Participating EOCs are requested to acknowledge receipt.

County	Winlink Addresses
Alachua	<a href="mailto:NF4AC@winlink.org">NF4AC@winlink.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:NFARC@winlink.org">NFARC@winlink.org</a>
Flagler	<a href="mailto:NNA4FC@winlink.org">NNA4FC@winlink.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:WB4EOC@winlink.org">WB4EOC@winlink.org</a>
Marion	<a href="mailto:KG4NXO@winlink.org">KG4NXO@winlink.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:NNA4GB@winlink.org">NNA4GB@winlink.org</a>
Nassau	<a href="mailto:KF4IJB@winlink.org">KF4IJB@winlink.org</a>
St Johns	<a href="mailto:KX4EOC@winlink.org">KX4EOC@winlink.org</a>
Osceola	<a href="mailto:NNP4EM@winlink.org">NNP4EM@winlink.org</a>
Volusia	<a href="mailto:NNA4VC@winlink.org">NNA4VC@winlink.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:KV4EOC@winlink.org">KV4EOC@winlink.org</a>
FDEM	<a href="mailto:NNA4FL@winlink.org">NNA4FL@winlink.org</a>

### (3) SHARES AUTOMATIC LINK ESTABLISHMENT TESTING

- (a) Automatic Link Establishment, commonly known as ALE, is the worldwide de facto standard for digitally initiating and sustaining HF radio communications. ALE is a feature in an HF communications radio transceiver system that enables the radio station to make contact, or initiate a circuit, between itself and another HF radio station or network of stations. The purpose is to provide a reliable rapid method of calling and connecting during constantly changing HF ionospheric propagation, reception interference, and shared spectrum use of busy or congested HF channels. ALE is available to participating EOCs via the ION2G program. (EOCs requesting assistance in establishing ALE should contact [cocradio.flagler@outlook.com](mailto:cocradio.flagler@outlook.com))
- (b) Participating stations will send a message and attempt voice communications with FDEM via ALE from 1215-1230 hours. The station callsign for FDEM ALE communications will be announced prior to the drill as it may vary depending on radio use at the time of the exercise.
- (c) After contacting FDEM via ALE, EOCs may attempt to contact other EOCs. The below table provides a window for EOCs to transmit to other participants.

County EOC	Timeframe
Alachua (NCS 181)	1230-1235
Volusia (NNA4VC)	1235-1240
Marion (NNA4GB)	1240-1245
Flagler (NNA4FC)	1245-1250
Osceola (NNP4EM)	1250-1255
Future EOC Participant	1255-1300

### (4) STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM (SLERS):

- (a) FDEM and EOCs with SLERS capability will utilize their respective Push-to-Talk FDEM Region 3 and 5 Talk Group for the drill.
  - (b) Flagler County will lead the call down of all Participating Counties.
- (5) FLORIDA SARnet: EOCs within the reach of a Florida SARnet repeater will individually participate in the net at 1300 hours.

### **Drill Administration Coordination**

- A. Flagler County EOC will establish a Microsoft TEAMS communications portal from 1130-1300 to assist in coordinating the drill. A link to the portal will be provided by email prior to the drill.



- B. To update your County contact info, or capabilities please complete survey here: <https://forms.office.com/g/kgYus7H4HH>
- C. Drill Results: Participating EOCs are encouraged to share drill results (via survey) here: <https://forms.office.com/g/dqqjhKeS8s>
- D. In the event of severe weather or other emergency, the radio drill may be postponed until the following month.

### **Drill Corrections/ Edits**

Requests for updates, corrections and edits to this document should be sent to: Flagler County EOC, Attn: SUPCOM Program Coordinator, Email: [eocradio.flager@outlook.com](mailto:eocradio.flager@outlook.com)

## **POST-EXERCISE AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES**

### **Debriefings**

Post-exercise debriefings aim to collect sufficient relevant data to support effective evaluation and improvement planning.

### **Participant Feedback**

Participant Communication logs provide players with the opportunity to comment candidly on exercise activities and exercise design. Exercise/Drill Log Forms shall be emailed at the conclusion of the exercise.

### **Evaluation**

#### **Exercise Evaluation Guides**

EEGs assist evaluators in collecting relevant exercise observations. EEGs document exercise objectives and aligned core capabilities, capability targets, and critical tasks. Each EEG provides evaluators with information on what they should expect to see demonstrated in their functional area. For this exercise, Exercise/Drill Log Forms, hot wash comments will be used to evaluate the exercise and to produce the After-Action Report (AAR).

#### **After-Action Report**

The AAR summarizes key information related to evaluation. The AAR primarily focuses on the analysis of core capabilities, including capability performance, strengths, and areas for improvement. AARs also include basic exercise information, including the exercise name, type of exercise, dates, location, participating organizations, mission area(s), specific threat or hazard, a brief scenario description, and the name of the exercise sponsor and POC. Information discussed in the Hotwash and provided on the participant feedback forms will be used in the development of the After-Action Report.

## Improvement Planning

Improvement planning is the process by which the observations recorded in the AAR are resolved through development of concrete corrective actions, which are prioritized and tracked as a part of a continuous corrective action program.

### After-Action Meeting

The After-Action Meeting (AAM) is a meeting held among decision and policymakers from the exercising organizations, as well as the Lead Evaluator and members of the Exercise Planning Team, to debrief the exercise and to review and refine the draft AAR and Improvement Plan (IP). The AAM should be an interactive session, providing attendees the opportunity to discuss and validate the observations and corrective actions in the draft AAR/IP.

### Improvement Plan

The IP identifies specific corrective actions, assigns them to responsible parties, and establishes target dates for their completion. It is created by elected and appointed officials from the organizations participating in the exercise and discussed and validated during the AAM. For post drill use the below link to complete your After Action Report/Provide Feedback. <https://forms.office.com/g/dqqjhKeS8s>

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

### Exercise Rules

The following general rules govern exercise play:

- Real-world emergency actions take priority over exercise actions.
- Exercise players will comply with real-world emergency procedures, unless otherwise directed by the control staff.
- All communications (including written, radio, telephone, and e-mail) during the exercise will begin and end with the statement [“**This is an exercise.**”]
- Exercise players who place telephone calls or initiate radio communication with the SimCell must identify the organization or individual with whom they wish to speak.

### Players Instructions

Players should follow certain guidelines before, during, and after the exercise to ensure a safe and effective exercise.

#### Before the Exercise

- Review appropriate organizational plans, procedures, and exercise support documents.
- Sign in when you arrive.
- If you gain knowledge of the scenario before the exercise, notify a controller so that appropriate actions can be taken to ensure a valid evaluation.

## During the Exercise

- Respond to exercise events and information as if the emergency were real, unless otherwise directed by an exercise controller.
- Controllers will give you only information they are specifically directed to disseminate. You are expected to obtain other necessary information through existing emergency information channels.
- Do not engage in personal conversations with controllers, evaluators, observers, or media personnel. If you are asked an exercise-related question, give a short, concise answer. If you are busy and cannot immediately respond, indicate that, but report back with an answer as soon as possible.
- If you do not understand the scope of the exercise, or if you are uncertain about an organization's participation in an exercise, ask a controller.
- Parts of the scenario may seem implausible. Recognize that the exercise has objectives to satisfy and may require incorporation of unrealistic aspects. Every effort has been made by the exercise's trusted agents to balance realism with safety and to create an effective learning and evaluation environment.
- All exercise communications will begin and end with the statement [**"This is an exercise."**] This precaution is taken so that anyone who overhears the conversation will not mistake exercise play for a real-world emergency.
- When you communicate with the SimCell, identify the organization or individual with whom you wish to speak.
- Speak when you take an action. This procedure will ensure that evaluators are aware of critical actions as they occur.
- Maintain a log of your activities. Many times, this log may include documentation of activities that were missed by a controller or evaluator.

## After the Exercise

- Complete the Drill After Action Survey (Appendix C). This form allows you to comment candidly on emergency response activities and exercise effectiveness.

## Simulation Guidelines

Please treat all files and communication for this exercise as current and relevant.

## EXERCISE SCENARIO

There is no specific scenario associated with this drill / exercise. Any scenario may cause disruptions in communications and result in the value of interoperable back up EOC communication.

## APPENDIX A: EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Pre-Events	Email Communication /Microsoft Meeting Invite/ Drill Reminders														
0900-0930	ARES Amateur Net (optional) (May be conducted at any time during the exercise month from the EOC station)														
1100-1200	SHARES Regional and National Nets. EOCs participate on their own.														
1130-1300	Flagler County opens Microsoft TEAMS Meeting for communications exercise coordination. Link to the meeting is provided with the monthly exercise email														
1130-1140	Local Amateur Repeater Test: <b><u>Optional locally coordinated exercise and testing utilizing EOC and regional amateur repeaters.</u></b> (See Flagler, St Johns, and Volusia example)														
1140-1155	Optional Region 3, 4, and 5 communications. (as coordinated between participating EOCs) This may include MT63, JS8 or other communications testing activities.														
1155-1205	EOCs transmit ICS 213RR to FDEM via Winlink  EOCs transmit Net Check-in message format to participating EOCs.  EOCs transmit and acknowledge Winlink and internet-based email to participating EOCs.														
1205-1210	SLERS Radio Check with participating counties and FDEM. Talk Group: FDEM Region 3														
1210-1215	Iridium PTT Phone Check with participating counties and FDEM. Flagler Co will initiate on R3 Push to talk frequency														
1215-1300	Automatic Link Establishment Testing via SHARES Frequencies  Participating EOCs transmit a message and attempt voice communications with FDEM from 1215-1230 hours. Callsign announced prior to drill. From 1230-1300 hours, participating EOCs may attempt to contact other participating EOCs vis ALE utilizing the below timetable. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>County EOC</th> <th>Timeframe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alachua (NCS181)</td> <td>1230-1235</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volusia (NNA4VC)</td> <td>1235-1240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marion (NNA4GB)</td> <td>1240-1245</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flagler (NNA4FC)</td> <td>1245-1250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Osceola (NNP4EM)</td> <td>1250-1255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Future EOC Participant</td> <td>1255-1300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	County EOC	Timeframe	Alachua (NCS181)	1230-1235	Volusia (NNA4VC)	1235-1240	Marion (NNA4GB)	1240-1245	Flagler (NNA4FC)	1245-1250	Osceola (NNP4EM)	1250-1255	Future EOC Participant	1255-1300
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1300	Florida SARNET. EOCs within range of repeater(s) participate on their own														
1330	Drill Activities END. Drill after-actions report submitted														

## **APPENDIX B: EXERCISE POINTS OF CONTACT / PARTICIPANTS**

The latest Exercise Plan, Contact info and County equipment information is located here:

[https://flaglercountyfl-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/rsimpson\\_flaglercounty\\_gov/EuNhGmh7WspBnQgUNDMYWMYBz1PcriXxRtjh3RhtFd-JGA?e=5hr2hu](https://flaglercountyfl-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/rsimpson_flaglercounty_gov/EuNhGmh7WspBnQgUNDMYWMYBz1PcriXxRtjh3RhtFd-JGA?e=5hr2hu)

To update your County contact info, or capabilities please complete survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/g/kgYus7H4HH>

## **APPENDIX C: MONTHLY EOC RADIO DRILL AFTER ACTIONS FORMAT**

To complete the After Action Report/Provide Feedback, visit here

<https://forms.office.com/g/dqqjhKeS8s>

## **APPENDIX D: AMATEUR REPEATER DRILL SCRIPT FOR ST JOHNS, FLAGLER, AND VOLUSIA**

1. Flagler EOC on the KG4IDD Repeater (146.745):
  - (a) FLG: “KX4EOC St Johns EOC, this is WB4EOC Flagler EOC”
  - (b) Wait for acknowledgement, if not try again.
  - (c) Acknowledge receipt and provides a signal report
  - (d) SJ: “This is KX4EOC clear”
  - (e) FLG: “KV4EOC Volusia EOC, this is WB4EOC Flagler EOC”
  - (f) Wait for acknowledgment, if not try again.
  - (g) Acknowledge receipt and provides signal report.
  - (h) VOL: “This is KV4EOC clear”
  - (i) FLG: “All stations, please QSY to 147.300 Flagler County EOC repeater. This is WB4EOC clear”
2. Flagler EOC Repeater (147.300)
  - (a) FLG on 147.300: “KX4EOC St Johns EOC this is WB4EOC Flagler EOC”
  - (b) Wait for acknowledgement, if not try again.
  - (c) St Johns EOC acknowledges receipt and provides a signal report.
  - (d) FLG: “KV4EOV Volusia EOC this is WB4EOC Flagler EOC”
  - (e) Wait for acknowledgement, if not try again.
  - (f) Volusia EOC acknowledges receipt and provides a signal report.
  - (g) FLG: All stations this concludes the test of the 147.300 Flagler County EOC repeater, request you QSY to St Johns County EOC Repeater 145.210. This is WB4EOC clear.”
3. St Johns EOC Repeater (145.210)
  - (a) SJ on 145.210: “WB4EOC Flagler EOC this is KX4EOC St Johns EOC”
  - (b) Wait for acknowledgement, if not try again
  - (c) Flagler acknowledges receipt and provides a signal report.
  - (d) SJ: “KV4EOC Volusia EOC this is KX4EOC St Johns EOC”
  - (e) Wait for acknowledgement, if not try again
  - (f) Volusia acknowledges receipt and provides a signal report

- (g) SJ: “All stations this concludes the test of the 145.210 St Johns County EOC repeater, request you QSY to Volusia EOC Repeater 147.240. This is KX4EOC clear”
4. Volusia EOC Repeater (147.240)
- (a) VOL on 147.240: “WB4EOC Flagler EOC this is KV4EOC Volusia EOC”
  - (h) Wait for acknowledgement, if not try again
  - (i) Flagler acknowledges receipt and provides a signal report.
  - (j) VOL: “All stations this concludes the test of the 147.240 Volusia County EOC repeater. This is KV4EOC clear”



# APPENDIX E: IRIDIUM AND SLERS

## PTT NET SAMPLE SCRIPT (FLAGLER COUNTY EXAMPLE)

### SLERS:

This is [your name, Flagler County EOC], and I will be conducting the Florida Regions 3, 4, and 5 Emergency Operations Center SLERS monthly communications drill. This net is conducted on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 1215 hours eastern for the purpose training and testing supplemental communications assets. This is a directed net. Unless you have emergency traffic, please transmit only when requested by Net Control.

I am requesting that all units standby for the duration of the test. I will begin calling equipped SLERS stations in alphabetical order. Please acknowledge by stating your county EOC, operator name and identify any communications issues or messages for the net.

### SLERS:

County	Regional TG
FDEM	3
Marion	3
Putnam	3

Any other agencies that would like to check in please do so now. (pause)

This concludes the monthly SLERS communications test and I am returning the talk group to normal communications.

### IRIDIUM PTT

This is [your name, Flagler County EOC], and I will be conducting the Florida Regions 3, 4, and 5 Emergency Operations Center Iridium PTT monthly communications drill. This net is conducted on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 1225 hours eastern for the purpose training and testing supplemental communications assets. This is a directed net. Unless you have emergency traffic, please transmit only when requested by Net Control.

I am requesting that all units standby for the duration of the test. I will begin calling equipped Iridium PTT stations in alphabetical order. Please acknowledge by stating your county EOC, operator name, Iridium number and identify any communications issues or messages for the net.

IRIDIUM:

County	Iridium number
FDEM	1-480-263-8838; 888-263-8838
Flagler	1-480-752-1266 (US) 881632419229 (Int'l)
Marion	1.1-480-456-7014 2.1-480-377-5678 3.1-480-675-6212 4.1-480-675-6327
Putnam	
St Johns	480-377-5352
Skybase	

Any other agencies that would like to check in please do so now. (pause)

This concludes the monthly Iridium communications test and I am returning the talk group to normal communications.