

Announce 10 min and 5 min prior to Net: CQCQCQ - The MERT D-STAR Net will start in _____Minutes

CQCQCQ - does anyone need to use this repeater before the **MARION COUNTY EMERGENCY RADIO TEAM** net begins?

Good Evening. This is (name) _____, (call) _____ and I will be the Net Control Operator for tonight's **MERT D-STAR** net on KK4DFC, Freq. 146.790

Is there any emergency or priority traffic for the net? Emergency or priority traffic only. **Please come now.**

Anyone having an announcement, please say **CONTACT** and wait to be recognized.

This is a training net. Please do not engage in radio traffic that is **not** part of the net and follow the instructions of Net Control Operator.

Next weeks Net Control Operator is _____. Is that station available to back up tonight's net?

If nothing is heard in reply, announce "Is there any station available to back up tonights net?" If nothing is still heard on this frequency, then try switching to an alternate station to see if the net has moved due to equipment failure.

We will be using the **Quick Key** format to check in. Key your radio or dongle for one second only when the frequency is clear. Space your call as not to cause **tailgating**. Wait one full second after the beep before transmitting. Net Control will acknowledge all quick-key check-ins seen. If your station is not acknowledged, be patient, Net Control will ask for additional check-ins. When called upon use the proper phonetic alphabet to give your call sign, name, and location.

I will begin taking check-ins, please quick key now. (Additional check ins for the 2nd round please Quick Key now, etc.) Final: Are there any stations that I have missed or are late, please quick-key now or check in by voice call.

After D-Star check in is completed, the NCO will share the results of Winlink practice and the Thursday Challenge.

Are there any additional comments or suggestions before we close the net

If you are interested in being a Net Control Operator for this net, please send an email message to Harlan Cook at KG4NXO@marionso.com.

This is (call sign)_____ closing the MERT D-STAR net and returning the repeater to normal use at: (time) _____.

Thank you for your participation. **The CERT-MERT net on KJ4CLL frequency 145.330 MHz will begin at 20:00 hours (8PM)**

CERT-MERT NET PREAMBLE

Announce 10 min and 5 min prior to Net: CQCQCQ - The CERT-MERT KJ4CLL Net will start in ____ Minutes

CQCQCQ - does anyone need to use this frequency before the **CERT-MERT** net begins?

Good Evening. This is (name) _____, (call) _____ and I will be the Net Control Operator for tonight's net on KJ4CLL frequency 145.330 backup repeater is K4GSO on 146.610.

All **CERT** Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to participate.

Anyone having an announcement, please say **CONTACT** and wait to be recognized.

The net will last approximately 15 minutes. This will be done by roll call.

All stations listen before transmitting.

When your station is called give your **call sign, name, location and a signal report. CERT Stations please identify yourselves as such and state the community you live in.**

ROLL CALL BEGINS NOW:

After roll call is complete

Are there any additional stations that wish to check in, say **CONTACT** and your **call sign**.

When acknowledged give **NAME, CALL SIGN, LOCATION, SIGNAL REPORT. Come now**

Are there any announcements or comments before we close

This is (name) _____ (call) _____ net control for the CERT-MERT Net on KJ4CLL

Thanks for your participation, 73's & Good Evening.

This net is now closed and returns back to regular amateur use.

Lettering in Green is for informational purposes and need not be read over the air.

NOTE: Net Control Operators, remember the NET REPORT after each net. Go to, KG4NXO.com, find MARION COUNTY EMERGENCY RADIO TEAM (MERT), then MENU, then NET CONTROL REPORT, enter PASSWORD and fill in the report and SUBMIT. Also, email Harlan Cook the WINLINK ICS-309 report you created at KG4NXO@marionso.com asap.