

Western Washington Section, District 5,

Pierce County ARES

(Amateur Radio Emergency Service)

District EMERGENCY Resource & Tactical Net Preamble (20 Aug 2025)

(District Resource Net)

(Please employ a 10-second Long interval Tone Zero (LiTZ))

(State "This is an exercise" if appropriate)

May I have your attention, please! This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted]. District 5, Pierce County ARES, has been activated and is now operating in emergency status. This is a directed net. All stations must obtain permission from Net Control prior to transmitting to other stations. Once you have checked-in, please Guard the District Net until you are checked-out or released. If you need to leave this frequency for any reason, please check out of the Net with Net Control. Mobile stations are asked to report their destinations and arrivals. Please check-out once you have arrived or are leaving the Net's coverage area.

Our alternate channel will be: **PC-D2S** (Request/Assign/Confirm the ANCS) ANCS: Call): [redacted]

Stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time. Is there any emergency traffic? - - - - -

This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted] calling for any PCEOC assigned check-ins. PCEOC AUXCOMM Manager please provide Channels, Net Control Station, Liaison, and Digital Calls Signs.

(Then release to standup the PCEOC)

Now calling for other activated EOCs, ECCs, or AUXCOMMs. Please provide Channels, Net Control Station, Liaison, and Digital Calls Signs.

Now calling for District Leadership DEC.

Now calling for ARES check-ins by team assigned.

When checking in, please give your callsign only, using Standard ITU Phonetics.

When you are acknowledged, please provide the following information: Emergency Worker Card status-Yes / No, any pending traffic by Precedence and Count, and deployable within the next 24 hours-Yes / No

We will confirm each check-in by restating your call sign and traffic-listing using plain English.

Now calling for: (in turn, EC, AEC, Team Members)

- Peninsula Team
- Central Team
- East Team
- South Team
- Roy Area Communications Network
- PC-EOC Team Net Report
- Other EMCOMM organizations or stations.
- Liaison stations - please identify whether you will remain on this channel or an alternate.
- Are there any late or missed stations? Please state your team affiliation before your callsign.

Are there any non-ARES or EMCOMM affiliated radio amateurs requesting to join the net? Please include your name and location.

This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted] calling the District Emergency Coordinator for further instructions.

(If the DEC requests forming a Command Net, perform the section below)

At this time all District 5 General Staff stations, AEC and above, please check-in on the Command Net, PC-D2S. You are temporarily released from this net. When you are released from the Command Net, please return to this net, PC-D1S and standby. Team leaders will be queried for team information and teams will be released to their team nets. All other stations please hold traffic lower than Emergency precedence until the General Staff returns with deployment instructions.

This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted]. Until the General Staff returns to this net - - WAIT-OUT.

(Request ANCS monitor this net while NCS attends command session)

(Wait for the General Staff to return to the net - - - - -)

(Once the Teams have received instructions, confirm that all appropriate information has been provided - CHANNELS, NET CONTROL STATION, LIAISON, DIGITAL CALLS - etc. Then release the Teams as checked-out en-masse to their Team Tactical Nets.)

Are there any EOCs, ECCs, or other EMCOMMs standing-up that are not already checked-in?

(After all Teams have been released, transition the District Resource Net to a Tactical Net.)

(District Tactical Net)

This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted].

This net will now transition to a District Tactical Net. We will conduct an initial net call for the team liaisons and again every 30 Minutes. The net will continue to function between net calls.

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(Every 30 minutes, on the half hour)

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Our alternate channel is **PC-2S**. The ANCS is (Call): [redacted].

Stations with emergency or priority traffic may break in at any time.

At this time, we will conduct a net call to confirm Liaisons maintaining a District Net presence, and any stations with listed traffic. All other stations please standby.

Net call - Net call - Net callPlease respond with callsign only and indicate if you have traffic.

(Call each activated EOC, ECC, MACC and Team Liaisons - Handle any traffic)

This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted]. - - - - Net call complete.

I will now take any new check-ins. Please give your team first, then callsign, status, and any pending traffic.

(Take check-ins.....Direct/Assign traffic to alternate frequencies.....)

The next net call will be at: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs:
[redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs: [redacted] hrs:

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(Stand down procedures- after last team has secured from net)

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May I have your attention, please. This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted]. The District 5, Pierce County ARES Tactical Net is initiating stand-down procedures at this time.

Please maintain and safeguard all of your Logs and Documents until you turn them in to your Team EC or the Documentation Unit. Please follow demobilization instructions provided by your leadership as applicable.

Net call - Net call - Net call. Are there any stations remaining on the net?

(Stations remaining on the Net may need to be redirected to another Net)

Is there any final business for the net?

This is Net Control Station (Call): [redacted]. The District 5, Pierce County ARES Tactical Net is standing down from emergency status, releasing all stations, and closing the net at (Time): [redacted] hrs. local time.

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