

## **Strafford County ARES Net Preamble**

Good evening and welcome to the Strafford County ARES Net.

This is \_\_\_\_\_, net control station of the Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net for this evening.

This net meets every Wednesday evening at 2000 Local (8pm) and is open to all amateurs.

The purpose of this net is to:

1. Introduce people to the ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service)
2. Provide practice to ARES members
3. Validate different communications paths for use in times of emergency.
4. Provide communications between ARES teams.

This is \_\_\_\_\_, net control. (Un-key)

Any amateur radio operator may check into this net.

This is a directed net. Please follow the net protocol.

Net control will now proceed with the Strafford County ARES call up.

Portable and mobile stations only please check in now. Call sign, First name, and location please.

*(After check-ins appears complete call for emergency powered stations)*

Stations running on emergency power only please check in now, Call sign, First name, and location please.

*(After check-ins appears complete call for commercial powered stations)*

Stations running on commercial power please check in now, Call sign, First name, and location please.

*(When there appears to be no more check-ins run down through the list to check for errors.)*

*(When you are done with the Strafford County ARES call up, in the order of check-ins with traffic, direct that station to send the traffic: "Call Sign", send your traffic, over" -- use your own good judgment and courtesy controlling the flow of traffic.)*

Strafford ARES call up and traffic has been completed. Any other station wishing to check in to the Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net may

do so now. Call sign, First name, and location please.

This is \_\_\_\_\_, net control, over. (Un-key)

*(When there appears to be no further check-ins run down the list acknowledging check-ins. (In order of check-in, with traffic, direct that station to send the traffic: "KX4ZZZ, send your traffic, over" -- use your own good judgment and courtesy controlling the flow of traffic.)*

Good evening to everyone and thank you all for checking in to the Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net.

All traffic has been completed, this net will continue as an open net for one round of in formals.

This is \_\_\_\_\_, net control. The topic for tonight is: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Pass it around like a normal chat net at this time...maintain control between comments After every 5 or so comments, ask for further check-ins if desired. Otherwise ask for final check-ins after all have made their comments)*

### **Closing script:**

This is \_\_\_\_\_, net control. Is there any final check-ins to tonight's ARES net? Your call sign, first name and location please. (Un-key)

*(When there appears to be no further check-ins run down the list acknowledging check-ins. (In order of check-in, with traffic, direct that station to send the traffic: "KX4ZZZ, send your traffic, over" -- use your own good judgment and courtesy controlling the flow of traffic.)*

I will now close the net. There was a total of \_\_\_ check-ins. Your suggestions for any improvements to the Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net operation are welcomed. Please email suggestions to: *(email address here)*

All check-ins and traffic now having been completed, the Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service relinquishes its use of the repeater, and now returns the repeater to normal use with our thanks.

The Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net is now closed at *(time)*. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (Un-key)