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FORMAT SCRIPT - EARTHQUAKE / EXPLOSION

SOKERRT SCRIPT

LEVEL 1 - INFORMATION GATHERING (INITIAL DAMAGE REPORTS)

PURPOSE: To Obtain information concerning an event (e.g., earthquake / explosion)

INTRODUCTION:

SOKERRT is using the Modified Mercalli Scale, or Mike-Mike scale which is used by Santa Clara County ARES/RACES to standardize and make more efficient the reporting of earthquake damage. Instead of reporting damage by using subjective general descriptions like "major" or "minor" or "heavy", a Mike-Mike value is reported.

This value is quick and simple to communicate over the air and equates to a standard level of damage as defined in the scale below.

Mike-Mike-1 Not felt at all

Mike-Mike-2 Barely noticed

Mike-Mike-3 Know it was an earthquake somewhere

Mike-Mike-4 Windows, dishes rattle

Mike-Mike-5 Pictures move, doors swing, small items on floor

Mike-Mike-6 Glassware broken, books off shelf, floor lamps topple

Mike-Mike-7 Furniture broken, cannot stand, chimneys fall

Mike-Mike-8 Buildings collapsed

An example of a proper response is:

" <your-call-sign>, Mike-Mike 4, Shingletown Rest Area, <your-call-sign>"

" <your-call-sign>, Mike-Mike 4, Cottonwood, <your-call-sign>"

[NOTE: REFER TO FORMAT TANGO 1, FOR AREAS WITHIN SHINGLETOWN]

SOKERRT is using the above MIKE-MIKE Scale for both earthquake and explosion type situations.

FORMS TO USE:

(THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION):

- FORMAT SCRIPT - EARTHQUAKE / EXPLOSION

[YOU ARE NOW READING THIS FORM]

- FORMAT TANGO

[SOKERRT – LEVEL 1 ACTIVATION SNAPSHOT INFORMATION GATHERING LOG]

- FORMAT TANGO 1 [SOKERRT MIKE-MIKE SUMMARY REPORT]

- FORMAT SIERRA [COMM LOG] [IF NEEDED FOR MESSAGES, ETC...]

INSTRUCTIONS:

*In the event of either a major area-wide disaster or a local emergency, there are a number of steps that every **SOKERRT Station Operator** should take;*

First: Secure your family and home; you will be more effective knowing that this has been done.

Second: IMMEDIATELY switch your radio to the 146.760 repeater and Listen. If no SOKERRT RADIO COMMS LEAD OR SOKERRT ASSISTANT RADIO COMMS LEAD comes on as Net Control in what you believe is a reasonable length of time, ASSUME Net Control duties YOURSELF.

NOTE: IF this is a DRILL – be sure and state - “This is a drill – there is no emergency” during exercise.

A suggested announcement FOR INFORMATION GATHERING is:

QST QST QST

NET CONTROL: "This is __ (your call sign) __, acting as Net Control Operator. I have activated the Shingletown Oath Keepers Emergency Radio Response Teams LEVEL 1 Resource Net for gathering a snapshot of information regarding the (fire/explosion/earthquake/terrorist attack/etc.) that just occurred. I am ready to receive snapshot reports from any operator who has pertinent information. We want observations only from your current locations--do not go looking for problems. We will ask for reports in the following order:

[For Earthquake, explosion]

“Mike-Mike 7 & 8, Mike-Mike 5 & 6, Mike-Mike 3 & 4 and Mike-Mike 1 & 2.”

[if not an earthquake make and use an appropriate scale to provide a quick summary].

[For fire – TO Obtain report format]

[For terrorist attack – To Obtain report format]

“When calling in, give your call sign only. I will take stations in groups of 5 before collecting your reports”.

“I will now take call signs for Mike-Mike 7 & 8”.

“First five call signs [call sign SUFFIX ONLY], please call now.”

*[Record the call signs (and later the reports) on the Level 1 Activation Snapshot Information Gathering log] [USE **FORMAT TANGO**].*

[Example - write in on log calls signs as stations check in):

PDS

XYZ

UFZ

ACG

DJK

[and after fifth call sign],

Net Control: “Station PDS, your call sign and report please.

Station: “ K6PDS, Shingletown viola area, Mike-Mike 7, K6PDS”

Net control: “Thank you”.

Net Control: “station XYZ, go ahead”.

Station: “JCK6XYZ, Shingletown Airport Road Area, Mike-Mike 7, JCK6XYZ”

Net Control: “Roger”.

Net Control: “station UFZ, go ahead”.

Station: “FFG6UFZ, Palo Cedro, Mike-Mike 7, FFG6UFZ”

Net Control: “Roger”.

[and continue]

Net Control: “next 5 stations with Mike-Mike 7 or 8, please call now”.

Station: WSE

CCJ

CCC

ABZ

JJK

Net Control: “station WSE, your report, please”.

[and continue]

Net Control: “are there any other Mike-Mike 7 or 8 reports (IF APPLICABLE STATE – “this is a drill)””.

Net Control: “nothing heard”

Net Control: “next 5 stations with Mike-Mike 6 or higher, please call now”.

[and continue]

Net Control: “next 5 stations with Mike-Mike 3 or higher, please call now”

Net Control: “any other Mike-Mike reports Mike-Mike 3 or higher”

Net Control: “next 5 stations with Mike-Mike 1 or higher, please call now”

Note: Net Control Continues to Monitor the net, announcing your presence every two minutes, saying (repeat applicable portions of the introductory statement, above).

Net Control: “any Mike-Mike Reports of any #, [this is a drill)””.

Note: If after one-half hour, if there is no more activity, then close the Net.

Note: During the above process, the SOKERRT NET ACTIVATION Level May be Raised to Level 2 or Level 3.

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[If Applicable - Instructions for transmitting the MIKE-MIKE SUMMARY REPORT FORM to another operator][be sure to follow FCC call sign rules]:

Position Script [USE FORMAT TANGO 1]

Sender: “[Call sign, or Net Control], this is [call sign]”

Receiver: “Go ahead (call sign)”

Sender: “I have Mike-Mike Summary data to transmit. Say when ready to copy”

Receiver: “Go Ahead”

Sender: “Incident Name [] Date [] Time [], break”

Receiver: “Go Ahead”

Sender “Shingletown Viola Area figures <MM1-3 total [example “10”]>

figures <MM4 total example “1”>

figures <MM5 total __ >

figures <MM6 total __ >

figures <MM7 total __ >

figures <MM8 total __ > break

Receiver “Go Ahead”

Sender “Palo Cedro figures <MM1-3 total __ >

figures <MM4 total __ >

figures <MM5 total __ >

figures <MM6 total __ >

figures <MM7 total __ >

figures <MM8 total __ > break

Receiver “Go Ahead”

... and so on ...

Sender “End of summary, no more, [call sign]”

Receiver “Mike-Mike Summary Acknowledged [call sign]”

[END OF Instructions for transmitting the MIKE-MIKE SUMMARY REPORT FORM to another operator]

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Net Control – CLOSING NET:

“This is (your call sign) closing the Net at (time)_____hours. (This Repeater is now returned to normal operation.” [your call sign] clear.

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