

May 29, 2019 UPDATE – Shingletown Emergency Radio Net Plan:

Thursday Night – 1900 hours (7:00 P.M), we will have another HAM and Neighborhood practice Net. This will involve the Ham net and any Neighborhood nets that desire to participate. Situation Reports and Brevity Fire Watch are to be done (unless there is an actual event).

Even if you only have 1 station in your neighborhood to start, please participate. If you don't have an AREA COORDINATOR (Ham Operator) yet, then run your neighborhood net and call me at 530-474-3267 and leave a voice message with your AREA/Neighborhood Report. Leave your telephone number and I will get back to you after the NET to discuss your report. Even this will be a good starting point for practice as to relay of your report into the HAM Net. We need to know the participating neighborhoods and who Needs Area Coordinators.

Shingletown Needs YOU:

We need non licensed residents who want to help out with emergency communications even if they don't want to become licensed Hams. If all you want to do is report into your Neighborhood Net – THAT IS GREAT! Other volunteers can handle the rest of the Plan.

We also need HAM operators to step up and act as AREA COORDINATORS. We need people to become licensed Hams because they desire to help out with emergency communications.

Neighborhood Practice Nets:

Neighborhoods should be practicing with their radios. Hold some drill neighborhood nets before our weekly Ham AND Neighborhood practice nets. Use the formats provided and use your Neighborhood Frequencies (be sure to announce that such are drills).

Murs/FRS REPORTING AND NET SCRIPT

<http://www.shastadefense.com/A-Fmt-Kilo9M-version20190428MURSfrsNets.pdf>

<http://www.shastadefense.com/A-FmtTANGO9M-SITREP-MURSFrs20190427.pdf>

HAM REPORTING AND HAM NET SCRIPT

<http://www.shastadefense.com/A-FmtTANGO9A-SITREPQXi%20DRpt20190503.pdf>

<http://www.shastadefense.com/A-Fmt-Kilo1-version20180514HAM.pdf>

Neighborhood Frequency Coordination:

It is important that neighborhoods coordinate the use of frequencies. If Neighborhoods “do their own thing”, Shingletown won’t realize there is a problem until the real deal happens. There will be the potential for big communication problems during an actual event. Now is the time to learn and figure out what works and what doesn’t.

Additional Testing Drills:

In the near future, and with the help of YOU and other Shingletown residents, drills are planned during which all participating neighborhoods will be running their individual nets at the exact same time. The purpose will be to find out if there is interference from any other neighborhoods. If so, adjustment in the neighborhood frequency allocations will need to be made. We want as much activity happening at the same time for practice - BEFORE a real event.

After the above, we can run some drill nets during which “emergency drill traffic” will be passed while neighborhoods are simultaneously running their nets and relaying reports into the Ham net. During this same time, the Ham net will be mapping, reporting, passing traffic and setting up SUB NETS. I am looking forward to this practice. How about you?

The success of this project depends upon participation by the community. Please join in.

Thank you.

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