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This is <KE5FGA> **K**ilo **E**cho **5** **F**oxtrot **G**olf **A**lpha, primary net control station for tonight’s net. My name is Jeff, located I-10 Mason Road in far West Harris County. Is tonight’s backup net control station on frequency and what is your location?

Today, we are using the 147.000 repeater, with the permission of the repeater trustee Mr. Lance Rumfield WD5X. This repeater requires a sub-audible tone of 103.5 Hertz for access, with a positive offset. If your transmitter does not have this tone, please transmit simplex on the repeater output frequency. If we can, have some stations that will listen on the repeater input frequency (147.600) for relays to net control.

This net is open to all amateurs in the surrounding community. This net is not limited to ARES members. ARES, CERT, MARS, RACES, REACT, no affiliation, wherever you may be located within the sound of my voice, all are welcome and encouraged to check in and give your report.

This is a directed net; all stations are requested to remain on frequency until recognized, location identified, and data received and recorded by net control.

The objective of this net is to test our ability to reach out and request Amateur support as needed.

We will start with District 1 before continuing with Harris County in the following order:

Harris County Northeast members

Harris County Southeast members

Harris County Southwest members

Harris County Northwest members, then,

Any stations that I have not acknowledged

The information that we are seeking and recording for transmission to the State Operations Center for this exercise are:

Callsign

County of residence

Local school or church that you visited today.

Situation of the largest parking lot for use by local officials: NORMAL or UNUSABLE.