

Palm Beach County ARES Net Preamble

Good Evening, This is K4PBD, Palm Beach District ARES opening the weekly ARES Net.

My name is (your name and call) and I will serve as Net Control for today's net.

The purpose of the net is to organize, train and promote the ARES program in Palm Beach County. You do NOT have to be an ARES member to participate.

All licensed amateurs are invited and encouraged to participate.

Questions are always welcome (pause)

This is a directed net; this means you should transmit only when directed to do so by Net Control. Please direct all communications through net control.

This net convenes every Monday evening at 7 PM local time.

Our primary frequency is the WV4I repeater on 147.045 output, +600Hz input, with pl tone of 110.9

Palm Beach County ARES supports any organization that requires our communications assistance during an emergency or non emergency public event.

<pause>

Any stations with announcements or bulletins for the net?

Are there any stations checking in who are mobile or short of time ? please check in now.

Are there any liaison stations on frequency for National Weather Service, American Red Cross or other served organizations please check in now.
<pause>

This is (your name and call), net control for the Palm Beach County ARES Net.

At this time we will begin a structured check in procedure starting with liaison station check ins, then Check-ins by last letter of your call in groups, A-I, J-R and S-Z
When checking into this net, please send ONLY the following information slowly and clearly:
your CALL SIGN phonetically and your NAME.

Net control will recognize you, then please give your Group Affiliation (served agency, ARES North, Central or South)

Instruction: Recognize stations in groups as you check them in - usually groups of 3 works well.

We will now begin regular station check ins by last

letter of your call

A-I <pause>.

J-R <pause>.

S-Z <pause>.

Are there any OTHER PBC stations please call now.
(PAUSE)

Are there any other (out of area) stations please call
now. (PAUSE)

Instruction: Recognize all stations that you have not
recognized earlier.

At this time have the Stations with Bulletins or
Announcements give them here.

(Training topic would be discussed here.)

This is (your call). Are there any stations with
questions or comments regarding the
general operations of the net?
(PAUSE)

Is there anyone who has not already checked-in who
would like to check-in at this time?

Instruction: Pause for late check-ins and recognize
them.

I would like to thank all participating stations for your time and cooperation, and the trustees of all the repeaters we used for the use of their repeaters.

We will proceed to close the net at this time and thank all stations for checking in this evening. This is _____ closing the Palm Beach County ARES Net at _____ and returning the repeater to normal use.

Please be reminded that if we are activated, you will be required to check in on the 147.045 Repeater for further instructions.