



Cherokee County ARES  
SET-Simulated Emergency Training Exercise  
Planned for 14 October 2023

Overview

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# Purpose

## ***Test Your Readiness***

ARRL's Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is a nationwide exercise is the chance to test your personal emergency-operating skills and the readiness of your communications equipment and accessories in a simulated emergency-like deployment.

ARRL Field Organization Leaders at the section and local levels, and many other volunteers that are active in public service and emergency communications, are developing simulated emergency-like scenarios in consultation with a variety of agencies and organizations for whom radio amateurs are known to provide service during emergencies.

For more information on the SET, please read the Simulated Emergency Test Guidelines at: [www.arrl.org/public-service-field-services-forms](http://www.arrl.org/public-service-field-services-forms)



# SET DATES

***Saturday 7 October 2023, GA ARES and NWGA District is conducting SET***

***Saturday 14 October 2023, Cherokee ARES is conducting SET 07:00EST- 13:30EST***

- ***We will be asking for volunteers to check in to the NWGA SET on 7 October and Feed Reports***
- ***NWGA will reciprocate and support our SET on 14 October***



# Priority

***Cherokee Amateur Radio Society Meeting will occur as planned!***

***Cherokee ARES SET will initiate prior to meeting Example 07:00 with NET and a few remote tasks, then continue SET at our meeting location...***





# Tasks

1. *Check into a NET over VHF/UHF*
2. *Check in over DRATS*
3. *Send requested Winlink Message*
4. *Deploy with required Equipment (Announced on NET) to William G Long Sr Center*
5. *Check In with Incident Commander at Deployment Site*
6. *Configure your assigned HT with a new Freq and Tone provided by Incident Commander*
7. *Check into NET with new Freq and Tone on HT that **YOU** manually programmed*
8. *ARES Training Session during Meeting*
9. *Establish HQ with HF Coms & Communicate with NW District on (10,40,80m)*
10. *Inspection of Individual Operations Manual, HT, Verify FSD-98*
11. *Demobilize*



# Comments

1. *Be Flexible like Gumby!*
2. *Learn your Radio. Download Instructions and put in your Operations Manual*
3. *Practice manually inserting frequency, tone, and offset in your radio by hand*
4. *Prepare your Go-Bag with essentials (PPE, HT, Operations Manual, etc...)*
5. *Some of you lucky individuals will be asked to setup outside! With HF/VHF Capability*





# Questions or Comments



Thank you!