



Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

After Action Report (AAR)

District: 17

Date: 10/31/2024

Activity: 2024 Palos Verdes Prepared Peninsula Expo

Date of Event: 10/27/2024 **Time:** 0600

To Date: 10/27/2024

Time: 1600

Number of DCS Members: 8

Hours: 34

Please Attach A Copy of the Sign-In Sheet

DCS Incident Commander: Deane Bouvier Staff-50

Net Control Operator(s): Bob Brammer Staff-71,

DCS Safety Officer(s): Deane Bouvier Staff-50,

Command Post Location / Address: Peninsula High School, 27118 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates

Purpose of Activity: Discuss Emergency Preparedness Communication with the Public plus DCS Recruiting

Who Requested DCS? Name: Sgt McCoy who was in attendance
and had approved the event

LASD Unit: LMT

Overview of the Event / How Was DCS Used: Lomita DCS was specifically invited to participate as an exhibitor in a community event sponsored by the 4 cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. There was good traffic and conversation with the visitors at our booth. Our business cards were distributed for follow up to those who might be interested. Flyers for the upcoming amateur radio classes were handed out. GMRS/FRS radios were also discussed for limited range neighborhood and family communications. The topography of the Palos Verdes Peninsula makes low power line of sight communications a challenge. A 1953 Ford PV Estates patrol car and the Area G Mobile Command Post vehicle were prominent display items.

Suggestions / Issues: This event is completely consistent with the DCS mission and should be supported in future years. Suggest one of the MCUs be deployed to gain more LASD Communications visibility.

Equipment / Modes of Communications Used: Dual band mobile, vertical antenna with patio umbrella stand and multi-band handhelds with Winlink demonstrations. Multiple Winlink gateways were used successfully. A Bluetti 716 Wh solar generator with a 200 W solar panel was used to power the radio, computer and display. A DCS slide show of photos was shown on the display. After the event the state of charge of the Bluetti was higher than when the day started because of the strong sun for most of the day.

Other Agencies Involved: LASD Lomita, FBI, LACoFire, LACo Health, LA Harbor PD, PV Estates PD plus numerous volunteer organizations such as PV CERT and PVE NART, Rancho PV PVAN city amateur radio organizations.

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After Action Reports are to be submitted to the Administrative Staff no later than 10 working days after the Event / Incident