

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)

1. Incident Name: 2020 HOT & COLD EXERCISE (AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS)	2. Incident Number:	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: Mar 1 Time: 1300LOC
<p>Multiple fire department units are deployed to the massive fire creating a huge plume in northwestern Gainesville. There are now scattered reports of additional structure fires near other transit locations of the high pressure gas line, which crosses I-75 near Archer Road.</p> <p>Alachua County EOC is at Level I full operation. Multiple emergency shelters have been opened to provide for displaced citizens, and local hospitals are receiving multiple casualties and calling for assistance from facilities in Lake City and Ocala.</p> <p>Amateur Radio Volunteers: Alachua county EM has requested the Alachua County ARES(R) EC to immediately dispatch volunteer teams to multiple specific shelter locations (see details below), including an emergency Triage site, fearing further disruption in power and telecommunications. Statewide, multiple NGO's have also been urgently activated and at the request of the Alachua County EM, the Florida Baptist Disaster Relief has directed one or more teams to assist, to provide family notifications for shelter residents and others who are unable to make contact with distant loved ones.</p> <p>NOTE: IN A REAL COMMUNICATIONS DISASTER LOCAL VHF WINLINK STATIONS (UNLESS CONNECTED TO AN HF HYBRID STATION) WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO OFFER LONG DISTANCE EMAIL. HOWEVER FOR THIS EXERCISE WE WILL PRETEND THAT IT GENERALLY WORKS ANYWAY FOR LONG DISTANCE.</p>		
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7. Current and Planned Objectives: (Specific to the amateur radio response) Life Saving: Provide situation reports for shelters, and establish capacity to quickly communicate any need expressed by the authorities in charge at the assigned location to the appropriate destination. Incident Stabilization: Provide a calming influence that communications, while less speedy and convenient, are still present. Property Preservation: Provide notification of any additional plumes or fires detected.		
8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics:		
Time:	Actions:	
1245	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHECK IN -- on ICS-211 at the Staging Area. Note which UNIT to which you have been assigned. Each UNIT will have a SUPERVISOR (typically a SHELTER MANAGER or equivalent) The SUPERVISOR has envelopes for INJECTS and is empowered to make "judgement calls" where necessary. The UNIT should pick a UNIT LEADER for the comm unit, different from the SUPERVISOR. The SUPERVISOR is allowed to also operate as a communication volunteer within the Unit. 	
1300	<p>[TEAM and UNIT are interchangeable words in these instructions.]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each Team quickly review your initial assignment, and quickly plan your initial actions for deployment. FLBDR teams are encouraged to think about how to accomplish their message gathering task.... 2. <i>This is a FAST PACED EXERCISE -- move quickly toward beginning your deployment.</i> 3. Appoint a Unit Leader, who will report to the Shelter Manager or other Supervisor as per your mission orders (see specific document for your Unit). 4. Your cell phones are declared inoperative (except for Real World emergencies) due to difficulties with power to cell tower sites and overloading of systems. Utilize frequencies from the ICS-205 to assist in your deployment communications. 5. All transmissions should, where appropriate, include "This is an EXERCISE." 6. Your GPS mapping systems do not work unless they have a built-in fixed map that is not dependent on internet or cell phone. Paper maps are suggested as is the map in the Text. 	

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1330	7. Teams deploy to assigned location as designated on each team's mission assignment document -- the locations include ALACHUA COUNTY Unit FLB-1 -- Comms Unit of Florida Baptist DR invited by Alachua County EM; stationed at Oaks Baptist Church (simulated Communications Van) -- church buildings & southern end of property. David Huckstep as simulated FL BAPT logistics leader. (leaving Nic Murabito more free) Unit FLB-2 -- deployed Comms Unit of Florida Baptist DR invited by Alachua County EM; deployed to Rotary Park at Jonesville Unit SH-1 -- Veterans Memorial Park "Shelter" / Shelter One Shelter Manager Note there is an ERROR in the written street directions on Page 7 of the conference text: The correct road to take North from Archer Road is SW 75th Street, NOT SW 7th Street Unit SH-2 -- DISBANDED Unit SH-3 -- Oaks Baptist Church "northern end" of property "Shelter" / Shelter Three Shelter Manager Unit SH-4 -- Pole Barn back of KX4Z location "Shelter"/ Shelter Four Shelter Manager Unit SH-5 -- Westside Park "Triage Location" / Shelter Five Shelter Manaager Unit EOC-COMM -- Alachua County EOC -- Hal Grieb as EM (he's familiar with that job!) 8. During Deployment maintain radio communications between participants using simplex or repeater frequencies from the ICS-205 as appropriate , determined by your Unit Leader.	

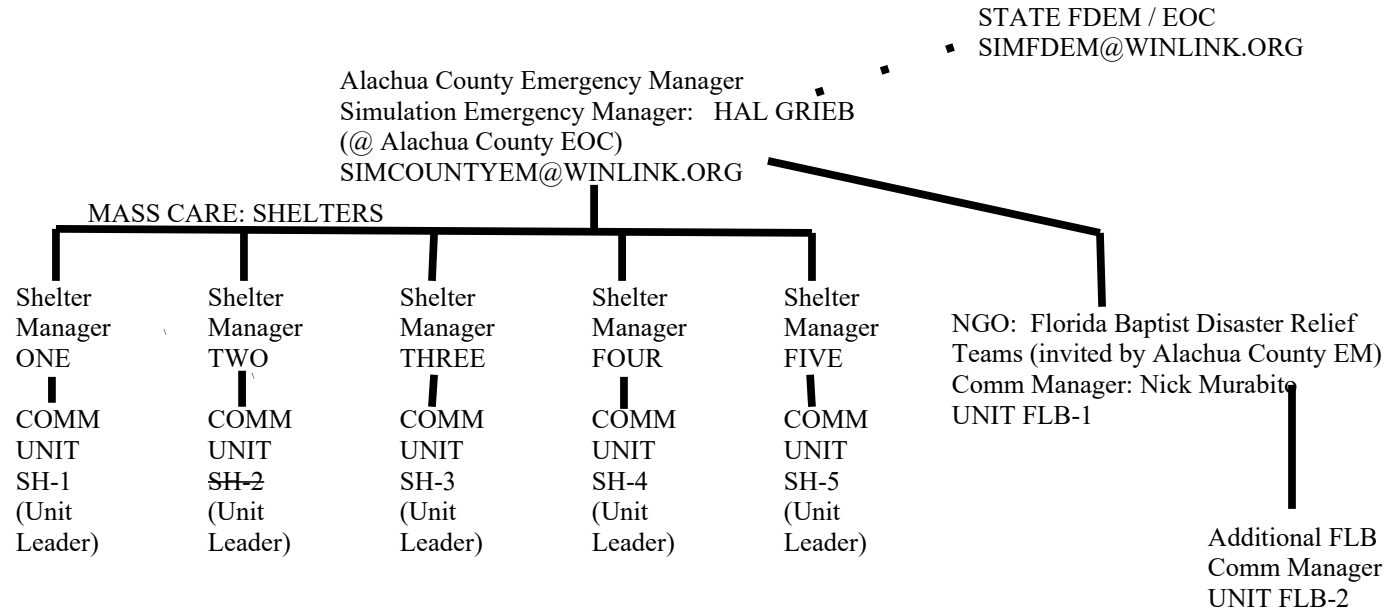
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Upon arrival to your location	<p>Immediately upon arrival to assigned deployment location, report to your Supervisor for specific instructions.</p> <p>OVERVIEW: In general one of your first goals will be to establish HF and VHF/UHF communications with as many of the following as possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) VHF local Command Net per ICS-205 (please maintain continuous presence from your team there) b) HF Florida Simulated Disaster Net on one or more frequencies per attached ICS-205 for distant disaster traffic. FLBDR-related or outgoing-traffic tasked stations recommended to have MULTIPLE HF stations to allow parallel movement of traffic as fast as possible by both digital and voice techniques. Think "multistation Field Day." c) WINLINK email connections by as many HF/VHF techniques/stations as possible. You should test to discover at least THREE different accessible RMS Gateways d) UHF SARNET -- Check and see if you can connect via the Ocala or Lake City techniques. If you connect, and log in, you do not need to remain there. <p>IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FIND OR SET UP AT YOUR ASSIGNED LOCATION CONTACT GORDON GIBBY ON COMMAND NET FREQUENCY OR VIA CELL PHONE 352 246 6183 FOR ALTERNATIVES. (Cell phone allowed for that call.)</p> <p>ALTERNATE LOCATIONS:</p> <p>#10 Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park 1500 NW 45 AVE, From 13th Street (441) find NW 45th Avenue (Kubota dealership on the corner) and head WEST. The park will be north of the road within 1/2 mile. Paved entrance, parking lot, restrooms pavilion plenty of trees for antennas.</p> <p>#11 Northeast Park ("Tom Petty Park") 400 NE 16th Avenue, Gainesville (City park) Park's north side has parking and bathrooms fronting on NE 16th Avenue, just a few blocks east of Main Street. Multiple ball field there and lot of parking -- but it is LOONG walk back to the only pavilion and multiple picnic tables at the South side of the park. You would be advised to work your way to NE 13th Ave (which doesn't connect to Main Street) where there is limited on-street parking, at least to unload your radio equipment. PLENTY of trees and a nice pavilion. The major use of the park appears to be the fenced in dog park areas</p>	
1400	<p>Session 1 Begins</p> <p>If your team's supervisor has an ENVELOPE marked 1400, they will open it now and add any enclosed directives to your mission.</p>	
	<p>NET CONTROL STATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember that whoever shows up on net frequency FIRST is net control until relieved. • Net Control Station is expected to keep continual track of present stations and discover any that have disappeared. For this reason, it is suggested that the Net Control Station perform a "roll call" at least twice every session. 	
	<p>FLBDR-related teams will be collecting and dispatching outgoing messages to friends and family of participants. Other teams follow your mission orders as appropriate.</p>	

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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate):



UNIT	Supervisor	Team Leader	Comment
Simulated EM	Hal Grieb		
FLB-1	David Huckstep	TBD	
FLB-2	Carolyn Tann-Starr	TBD	
SH-1	Nick Valentine	TBD	
SH-2	--Disbanded--	TBD	
SH-3	Jeff Capehart	TBD	
SH-4	Mike Shaffer	TBD	
SH-5	Buddy Sinor	TBD	

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10. Resource Summary:				
Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/Time Ordered	ETA	Arrived
Canopy, type 4			North end of Oak Baptist Property, Mar 1, 1400	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitored Tactical Address SIMALCTY-EM@WINLINK.ORG				<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitored Tactical Address COLCTY@WINLINK.ORG				<input type="checkbox"/>
Move KX4Z to 80 meters only.				<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitored Tactical address FARPOC receives reports from Alachua County EOC				<input type="checkbox"/>
Request Solar Power OFF				<input type="checkbox"/>
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