

Prince George's County ARES Net Control Script

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Welcome to the Prince George's County Maryland ARES Training Net.

Your net control station is W3PGC with < _____ > < _____ >
Operating Your Call Sign Your First Name

Is the alternate net control station on the air? Please give your call phonetically.

(Pause for alternate. If the alternate responds,

write down their call and skip next 2 lines) **Alternate:** < _____ >

Is someone willing to act as alternate? Please call now.

(pause for call) ,

< _____ > is the alternate NCS for this net.

Alternate's Call Sign

(pause)

This net is held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM on the 145.230 pl 110.9 repeater, courtesy of The Prince George's County Emergency Radio Association and the K3ERA repeater.

If the repeater should go off the air, everyone should switch to simplex mode on the repeater output frequency and continue the net. The Net Control Op will then call for check-ins and ask for relays if necessary to restart/resume the net.

The purpose of this net is to encourage interest in, and to provide information for and about the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) in Prince George's County Maryland.

All amateurs are welcome. You do not have to be a member of ARES to join this net.

ARES provides communications services to served agencies during emergencies and public service events. ARES is not affiliated with any local club or group

(pause)

and is under the direction of the ARRL appointed Emergency Coordinator (EC). The EC for Prince George's County Maryland is Jim Montgomery, WB3KAS.

The URL for our webpage is PGARES dot ORG.

< say it and then spell it out >

Our Internet forum can be found at GROUPS dot YAHOO dot COM.

The name of the group is PG - ARESRACES, all one word.

Hyphen

This is a Training Net, (pause) therefore participating stations are encouraged to record the call signs of all check-ins.

Because, if NCS and Alternate go off the air, you may have to serve as NCS.

(pause)

This is a directed net. Please address all transmissions to the Net Control Station - W3PGC.

(pause)

Is there any priority or emergency traffic? Please give your call phonetically.

(pause for check-ins)

Are there stations that have any formal NTS written traffic?

(pause for check-ins)

Is there an NTS Liaison Station on Frequency?

(pause for check-ins)

(If there is no NTS traffic, the Liaison Station may be dismissed)

Are there any mobiles stations that wish to check in?

(pause for check-ins)

At this time, the net will take check-ins from ARRL elected and appointed officials in the Maryland/DC Section. Please give your call phonetically, your first name and your position. This is W3PGC.

(pause for check-ins)

At this time, the net will take check-ins from Liaison Stations from the Hospital Coalition, MARS, SHARES, SATERN, SKYWARN or other MDC ARES jurisdictions. Please give your call phonetically, first name and position. This is W3PGC.

(pause for check-ins)

I'll now take general check-ins. Please give your call phonetically, first name and location. Please call in groups of four. This is W3PGC.

(pause for check-ins)

Is there a Training Topic this evening? This is W3PGC.

(pause for check-ins)

We will now take announcements, comments, or questions.

(start with Alt NCS 1st then ARRL officials, Liaison Stations, all other check-ins).

(pause – now go through the list of general check-ins again - pause after each call)

Are there any other last minute comments before we close?

(pause for check-ins)

We wish to thank the Prince George's County Emergency Radio Association for the use of this repeater. Thank you all for your participation.

This net is now secure and the repeater is now returned to regular use.

This is W3PGC, Net Control clear. Good Night.

Tips for Net Control

- Use a cell phone or WWV-synchronized clock to determine the exact time to start the net (1930L).
- If neither the NCS or alternate starts the net within 5 minutes, anyone may start the net.
- W3PGC is the NCS call sign.