

# Brunswick County Winlink Net

## Session #012

Net Session Start: Tuesday March 10 at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday March 28th at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: K1MJJ@winlink.org or just K1MJJ

### Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a for the month of March stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of March. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of February exercises in a separate folder within Winlink. If you do so, then it will be straightforward to collect them in an ICS 309 communication log to send to me at the end of the month.
  - I will send all of you a document on how to create a personal folder within Winlink
- You should have the two documents that I sent to you explaining how to create an ICS 309 document within Winlink and the document explaining how we will use an ICS 214a.
  - If you don't have either or both documents, then send me an email and I will provide them to you.

You should also have a blank writable ICS 214a PDF that I sent to you. If you don't, then send me an email and I will send you a copy.

### The Scenario:

- You are a volunteer communicator participating in a voice net that has been set up because you are in the middle of a fairly severe rainstorm.
- The NWS in your local area has been watching a low-level pressure activity off the east coast that has given them some pause and worry. The low-level pressure has now moved inland and is moving in your direction. The storm is taking its sweet time to move.
- You are experiencing heavy rainfall of approximately 1" to 1.5" per hour but it appears to be increasing.

## Your Task:

- You have been asked by the Net Control Station (NCS) to begin preparing your station to send periodic Severe Weather report messages when asked to. You have a home weather station that can record rainfall per hour and wind velocity.
- K1MJJ, the NCS, has now asked you for your first Severe Weather Report.
- You send the report with the current weather condition at your QTH
- **Notice: Please use your imagination to answer the blocks that I will ask you to fill out.**

## Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Create a new message.
2. Select the template Severe WX Report.txt
  - a. **Weather Forms → Severe WX Report.txt**
3. Sender = Your callsign
4. Click on Report Date/Time for your current time
5. Report version = First report
6. Fill in Party name with your name
7. Use fictitious phone number and email address.
8. Use your City, State, County
9. Use your latitude and longitude
10. Observed event conditions: USE YOUR IMAGINATION, BE CREATIVE.
11. Additional Information and Damage Description
  - a. Type your callsign, your name, what Winlink session you are using
    - i. Telnet, VHF Packet, HF Vara,
    - ii. **Note: I want to challenge the net participants with RF capability with sending P2P to NCS. More information will be coming shortly on how to do this!!!**
12. Send To: K1MJJ
13. CC: Send it to your email or to any other Brunswick County ARES/AuxComm member that you wish to see your work.
14. Post the message to outbox.

Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, or Vara HF.

**Folks if you can please try to send me your work via RF. The only way you will be comfortable using the radio with Winlink is to practice.**

Have fun and learn from this exercise.

Please send me any questions you have to my Winlink account or to  
K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com.

Good luck!!!