

Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

Session #021

Net Session Start: Monday July 20th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday August 1st 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 July stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of July. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of July 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 have sent 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.

Note:

- I would recommend that you send me your ICS 214a and ICS 309 via Telnet. PDF files created the way I have asked you to create them are quite large. If you try to send them via VHF or HF then you will be sending them through a slower medium.

The Scenario:

- For this exercise we are going to imagine a hurricane called Balboa. This category 2 hurricane is affecting our area with heavy winds and lots of rain.

- We are experiencing power outages, Internet service outages, road closures, trees are down and multiple auto accidents from people attempting to drive under these bad conditions.
- The county has initiated Level 2, and the Emergency Management Director is asking for Volunteers to man the EOCs in the county.
- He is assigning one of the volunteers to the Brunswick County Hospital (fictitious name). Guess what, you have been assigned to the hospital.
- **The objective for this exercise is to familiarize yourself with one of the forms you may have to use if you do have to report to a hospital under these circumstances.**

Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Open a new message.
2. Select template Hospital Status.txt
 - a. Standard Forms → General Medical Forms → Hospital Status.txt
3. Click on Form Info at the top right-hand side of the form to familiarize yourself with the form.
4. Click on the Setup button and type “Brunswick County EmComm Winlink Net”.
5. Check the box for “THIS IS AN EXERCISE”.
6. Report type: Initial
7. Incident name: Hurricane Balboa
8. Click on the Date/Time for the current time
9. Facility name: Brunswick County Hospital
10. Facility type: Hospital
11. Latitude: 34.031382
12. Longitude: -78.261458
13. Contact Name: Dr. Tom Stevens
14. Contact Phone number: 910-123-1234 x 789
15. Cell Phone: N/A
16. Contact Email: T.Stevens@BCH.org
17. Street Address: 240 Hospital Drive
18. City: Bolivia
19. State: NC
20. Zip Code: 28422
21. Facility Operating Status: Modified
22. Communication: Impacted
 - a. Email: Limited
 - b. Landline Phone: Normal

- c. Fax: Normal
 - d. Internet: Limited
 - e. Cell Phone: Limited
 - f. Satellite Phone: Unknown
 - g. Amateur Radio: Normal
 - h. Comments: Hospital on generator power, Internet is spotty, landline good, cell service marginal. Hospital staff on emergency status.
23. Utilities: Impacted
- a. Power: Modified
 - b. Water: Normal
 - c. Sanitation: Normal
 - d. Heating/Ventilation: Modified
 - e. Comments: Hospital is on generator power.
24. Evacuation: No
- a. Comments: No evacuation is planned at this time.
25. Casualties: Yes
- a. Immediate injuries: 5
 - b. Delayed injuries: 4
 - c. Minor injuries: 0
 - d. Fatalities: 0
 - e. Comments: Hospital is dealing with auto accident injuries and injuries from fallen trees. All casualties are storm related.
26. Additional Information:
- a. Internal disaster plan activated? No
 - b. Facility Command Center activated? Yes
 - c. Emergency generator power in use? Yes
 - d. Will you send Resource Request within 4 hours? No
 - e. Comment: Your call sign, Your name, Your city, Your county, Your Band/Mode of Winlink
27. Check the Box for "Reduce message size by omitting Viewer data xml. Mapping and text are sent."
- a. Do this so that you can send a smaller Winlink message because in a real emergency you may need to use HF or VHF and these are slower mediums.
28. Check your work!!!
29. Send it to K1MJJ
30. Post the message to the Outbox
31. Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, Vara FM 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.

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