County of Orange RACES

2-Meter ACS Net Preamble, Procedures, and Sign-out Statements

This is *(your call sign*)*_____. The County of Orange RACES ACS net will begin momentarily. Is there any emergency or priority traffic before we begin?

This is *(your call sign phonetically*)*_____, net control for the RACES ACS unit of the Orange County Sheriff's Department. This is a directed net held each Monday night at 1900 hours for the purpose of membership check-ins and announcements. Are there any county or city RACES or EmComm announcements for the net? Call Net Control.

If there are any announcements, say: **Go ahead *(their call sign)*_____ with your announcement**.

After the last announcement, say: **Are there any other announcements?**

Hearing no additional announcements, *(your call sign*)*_____ will now commence roll call. City and EmComm units check in only with your call sign phonetically and unit name. OCRACES members check in only with your call sign and without phonetics. Net control will acknowledge only with a "Roger" and no signal report except for a poor signal. Beginning roll call:

Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins only with a **"Roger."** *If a station called does not check in, proceed to the next station. Do not say "Nothing heard," unless the net is on simplex.*

Are there any late City, EmComm, or OCRACES member check-ins from the roll call? Call *(your call sign*)*_____, Net Control.

Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins with: **Roger *(their call sign)*_____.**

Are there any OCRACES applicant check-ins. Call *(your call sign*)*_____, Net Control.

Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins with: **Roger *(their call sign)*_____** *(or at least their suffix), so they know who you are "rogering," in case of a "double."*

***(Your call sign*)*_____ will now stand by for visitor or prospective-member check-ins. Use phonetics and state your affiliation, if any. Allow Net Control to acknowledge a previous station before calling. Stations with suffixes Alpha through Hotel, call Net Control.**
Stations with suffixes India through Quebec, call Net Control.
Stations with suffixes Romeo through Zulu, call Net Control.

Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins with **Roger *(their call sign)*_____.**

Is there anything further for the net? Call Net Control.

For information regarding OCRACES, call 714-628-7081 or visit ocraces.org. This ACS net will be activated again next Monday evening at 1900 hours, with *(member's call sign)*_____ as Net Control. This is *(your call sign*)*_____, Net Control, signing the County of Orange RACES ACS net clear.

** If you are conducting the net from the EOC RACES Room, replace* ***(your call sign)*** *with* **W6ACS.**