

SARNET DIRECTED NET SCRIPT

Start of net operations & every 30 minutes

This is KA4EOC, at the State of Florida Emergency Operations Center. At the direction of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, SARNET has been placed in a restricted, incident net for communications between state & county Emergency Operations Centers as well as federal partners and agencies. We kindly request that all SARNET users refrain from utilizing the network until incident operations have concluded.

As a reminder, SARNET is not a weather net. Individuals should monitor news, weather radio, and SKYWARN resources in their local area for severe weather updates. SARNET will return to routine amateur use as soon as possible following the conclusion of the current incident. We thank you for your patience and cooperation. This KA4EOC. Operator _____(UNKEY)

Every 10-15 minutes (or as needed if operators break the restricted net)

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Dealing with routine traffic

- If someone asks on SARNET if it is available or comes in with a radio check or other routine traffic, please use the abbreviated 10-15 minute announcement above.
- Please remember that there are partner agencies that the State works with that are permitted to utilize SARNET such as the National Hurricane Center, FEMA, and others as well as deployed assets in the field such as the Florida MARC units. When in doubt, allow the traffic to be passed and then contact one of the leadership members to determine if it was ok. We do not want to hinder response activities.
- Weather advisories- SARNET is not a SKYWARN net. Tornado & flash flood warnings are permitted but <u>are not</u> to be issued by operators at the State EOC unless directed to do so by the SWIC or other watch office personnel. If someone announces a warning weather advisory, acknowledge it and re-state the abbreviated announcement above. The National Hurricane Center is permitted to make announcements as well.
- Kerchunking & other annoyance traffic should be ignored. If it continues, contact Arc Thames or Thomas Kelly.

Net Closure

This is KA4EOC, at the State of Florida Emergency Operations Center. At this time, the restricted incident net is now closed. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this incident. SARNET will now return to routine amateur use. KA4EOC Operator _____(UNKEY)