

HOSPITAL	Local and Regional HOSPITALS (real or simulated)
INJECT ONE	TIME: 9:30 EDT/8:30 CDT (Suggested: inject as possible/sensible)
INJECT	<p>Following numerous tornadoes striking in your area of responsibility, your team has been activated by a served agency (normally a county Emergency Management Agency). Your team has already been deployed to serve at an actual hospital or simulated hospital/medical facility (this may have been done in advance of the Exercise start time).</p> <p>Communications issues are growing more severe for the hospital. Landline, cellular, and internet connections are not functioning.</p> <p>ACTION: In view of the communications problems, the hospital Director asks you to establish communications with the EOC. Advise the EOC that your amateur radio communications link with the EOC is the only available link.</p> <p><u>**REMEMBER** - All communications should start and end with "FOR EXERCISE"</u></p>

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INJECT TWO	TIME: 9:45 EDT/8:45 CDT (or as soon as practicable)
INJECT	<p>Medical issues are increasing in number and scope. Reports of panic and civil disorder are accompanied by patients presenting with medical issues consistent with being in fights. Physical injuries include broken bones, cuts, bruises, and the like.</p> <p>ACTION: The Hospital Director asks you to inform the EOC of the increasing patient load issues and that they do not appear to be headed to quick resolution. Also provide notice that physical security for hospital facilities, patients, and personnel may require law enforcement support.</p> <p><u>**REMEMBER** - All communications should start and end with "FOR EXERCISE"</u></p>

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INJECT THREE	TIME: 10:00 EDT/9:00 CDT (or as soon as practicable)
INJECT	<p>After attempting a communications check with the EOC and hearing no reply, your team has attempted to contact local repeaters. Again, hearing no reply, your team has attempted communication via simplex FM. No responses from any amateur operator.</p> <p>Your team investigated the matter. You have discovered that there is an antenna failure. The antenna has come loose from its support.</p> <p>You are unable to respond to the EOC until a replacement or temporary antenna is in place.</p> <p>ACTION: Following setup of a backup antenna, establish communications with the EOC and report the communications failure and that it has been fixed.</p> <p><u>**REMEMBER** - All communications should start and end with "FOR EXERCISE"</u></p>

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INJECT FOUR	TIME: 10:30 EDT/9:30 CDT (or as soon as practicable)
INJECT	<p>Patients with severe injuries from being hit with debris are now arriving in large numbers. The influx of patients requiring urgent care has overloaded the capacity of your emergency facilities. After triage, patients await treatment and, depending on condition, must be placed on gurneys in hallways. All available medical personnel are fully engaged in handling the load but wait times for care are becoming very long for non-life-threatening conditions.</p> <p>ACTION: The Hospital Director requests your team advise the EOC of the situation at your hospital and seeks status of local health care facilities to which patients can be directed or transferred.</p> <p><u>**REMEMBER** - All communications should start and end with "FOR EXERCISE"</u></p>

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INJECT FIVE	TIME: 10:45 EDT/9:45 CDT (or as soon as practicable)
INJECT	<p>If the emergency room overload were not enough, power has now been interrupted for the hospital. Emergency systems have come online, especially for emergency, ICU, and other critical care units.</p> <p>You discover your radio’s power supply is not on the backup generator. The following communication must occur on battery or alternative power sources.</p> <p>ACTION: The Hospital Director requests your team inform the EOC of the power failure and likely collapse of emergency backup in the near term. Inquire if emergency generation facilities may be alerted for dispatch to the hospital in number and power capability as the Hospital may request.</p> <p><u>**REMEMBER** - All communications should start and end with “FOR EXERCISE”</u></p>

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INJECT SIX	TIME: 11:15 EDT/10:15 CDT (or as soon as practicable)
INJECT	<p>Word has spread that a state of emergency has been declared. Given the lack of information from the authorities to the public, and the spreading breakdown in civil order, the physical security of hospital operations is now an urgent concern. Panic is spreading. Hospital staff members have been injured attempting to restore order in the emergency and critical care areas. Large numbers of people are threatening to storm areas of the hospital in search of treatment.</p> <p>ACTION: The hospital director asks the team to send an urgent request for physical security backup – by any means necessary, to include law enforcement or the State Guard. Considering this is an official request, you must utilize the proper ICS form to communicate this request.</p> <p><u>**REMEMBER** - All communications should start and end with “FOR EXERCISE”</u></p>