

## **KALAMAZOO COUNTY SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST INFORMATION**

**TIME: 06 OCT 12 8am-12pm**

**SITUATION: STATE AGENCIES HAVE REQUESTED A KALAMAZOO COUNTY R.A.C.E.S. ACTIVATION IN SUPPORT OF UNUSUAL OCCURANCES AROUND THE STATE. THE SUSPICION IS THAT SEVERAL OF THESE SITUATIONS ARE RELATED TO CYBER ATTACKS ON INFRASTRUCTURE.**

**MISSION: OUR TEAMS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM DESIGNATED KEY FACILITIES, HOME STATIONS, AND A FIELD/PORTABLE LOCATION, WITHOUT THE USE OF WIRELINE OR MICROWAVE INFRASTRUCTURE. CERTAIN SITUATIONS MAY ALSO REQUIRE THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWER.**

### **EXECUTION:**

#### **CONCEPT:**

***EOC:* THIS TEAM CONSISTING OF N8CML, N8HAL, WD8AXB WILL TEST COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS ON THE HF, VHF, AND UHF AMATEUR RADIO BANDS.**

***AMERICAN RED CROSS:* IF USED, THIS TEAM WILL TEST VHF COMMUNICATIONS.**

***LoST:* THIS TEAM WILL TEST COMMUNICATIONS WITH KEY FACILITIES, LOCAL HOME STATIONS, AND OTHER PORTABLE STATIONS.**

***HOME STATIONS:* KE8ED WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE STATE OF INDIANA ARES NET AND THE STATE OF OHIO ARES NET. NK8X WILL ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT TO THE MACS NET ON 3952.**

### **TASKS:**

- 1. AT 08:00L, KEY FACILITIES WILL BE OPERATIONAL AND MONITORING A LOCAL FREQUENCY OF 146.430 FM, SIMPLEX.**
- 2. AT 08:00L THE PORTABLE STATION WILL BE OPERATIONAL AT A LOCATION OF  $42^{\circ} 17.847' N$   $85^{\circ} 34.434' W$  THIS STATION WILL ALSO MONITOR 146.430.**
- 3. AT 08:00L , HOME STATIONS KE8ED AND NK8X WILL MONITOR 146.430 AND 3.952. KE8ED WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE STATES OF INDIANA ON 3.920LSB, AND OHIO ON 3972.5. KE8ED'S PARTICIPATION IS CONTINGENT ON THOSE FREQUENCIES HAVING ACTIVE NETS THAT ARE ACCEPTING CHECK-INS.**
- 4. AT 09:30L THE PORTABLE STATION WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE EOC AND NK8X ON 28.380USB.**
- 5. THE SCENARIO IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP OVER THE COURSE OF THE MORNING. ADDITIONAL TASKS ARE EXPECTED. TIMES MAY VARY.**

