

# MORGAN SHERIFF



## Introduction

Tom Howell (KK4ZNZ), Welcome to the role of Emergency Communications and you are virtually located on-site at the incident. It is important to note that you are NOT the incident commander nor NET control. You are virtually embedded with the first responders. Your fellow role players will be virtually located at their location as well. You have been assigned to handle communications for the Morgan County Sheriff's Department.

## When and Where

Be sure to be on Morgan SET NET Channel 2 (the 147.255 repeater) by noon on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will hear the scenario that you and your team is faced with. Please remember to preface all communications with **"This is a drill"** and use your tactical call sign as **'Morgan Sheriff'**. Be sure to provide your FCC call sign every 10 minutes and at the end of a call.

If a call comes in **"Real Emergency"** you are to suspend the drill and if needed assist with the emergency traffic.

## Kickoff

After the facilitator has read the scenario starting at noon on Saturday and net control has established the SET NET others will begin the check in process. After 12:15 you are to check in with Morgan Command and provide them with your tactical call sign which is **"Morgan Sheriff"** on Morgan SET NET Channel 2 (the 147.255 repeater). In your own words communicate that you are using a portable radio and riding with the Sheriff and any information that you feel is important to let Morgan Command to know. It is ok to make up answers if somebody asks you an informal question!! Your first message is in response to one that is being sent to you via relay from Scott County. Do not transmit your message 1 until you receive that relay message.

## Backstory

Here is your backstory to help you visualize your role as it is virtual (do not read over the air):

*It is total chaos you are quickly thrust into the passenger seat of Sheriff's SUV. The siren is on the lights are flashing and you glance over at the speedometer which is reading 80 miles per hour. You realize that you are on US 27 heading north and quickly fasten your seatbelt and say a little prayer. It looks like 4 or 5 patrol cars are trying to keep up with the Sheriff, but they are falling behind a bit. You have just met the Sheriff for the first time, but you left your pencil and paper in your car. You vow not to let this happen again and make a mental note to update your GO-KIT so it can be taken with you. You call him 'Sheriff' and he will call you 'Ham' as there is not time for formalities. His radio works between his deputies but you are his link to the incident command.*

## Next Steps

After your initial check in (after 12:15) and informal report please document any formal traffic using an ICS-213 form. At 12:30 the Sheriff (virtually) hands you a message in response to a message that was sent to him from Scott County that he wants sent as soon as possible. It is important to note that you are not the author of the ICS 213 message and are not permitted to make any decisions on it or other tactical situations. Your job is to simply pass traffic.

All outbound messages have been created for your use and are time sensitive so be as close as possible to the time stamp (box 6) on the ICS 213 form as possible. Always monitor the assigned frequency as you may be called upon at any time for either formal or informal traffic. Have a couple blank ICS 213 forms ready if you are asked to copy down a message for the sheriff. It is imperative that all messages be handled accurately, timely and efficiently. Expect there to be mistakes on your side and others.

## Conclusion

The exercise will conclude at 1:30 p.m. eastern. The county facilitator will make a brief announcement at that time thanking everyone for their participation. All messages will be secured and turned over to your facilitator for final review. The facilitator will perform a quick debrief and hot wash to obtain immediate feedback from all the volunteers.

## Approximate Timeline for Morgan Sheriff:

Noon-12:15pm Monitor assigned frequency/channel Do not check in yet!

12:15 to 12:30 Informal as you check into the Morgan SET NET. Wait for relay message from Scott County to your Sheriff then transmit Morgan Sheriff Message 1

12:30 to 12:45 Monitor assigned frequency/channel

12:45 to 13:00 Transmit Morgan Sheriff Message 2

13:00 to 13:15 Transmit Morgan Sheriff Message 3

13:15 to 13:30 Monitor assigned frequency/channel

13:30 to 14:00 Participate as directed during debrief/hot-wash

**WAIT for a relay message from Scott County before transmitting this!**

**THIS IS A DRILL      GENERAL MESSAGE (ICS 213)      THIS IS A DRILL**

1. Incident Name (Optional):		
2. To (Name and Position):		
3. From (Name and Position):		
4. Subject:	5. Date:	6. Time
7. Message: <b>THIS IS A DRILL</b>		
8. Approved by: Name: _____ Signature: _____ Position/Title: _____		
9. Reply:		
10. Replied by: Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 213	Date/Time: _____	

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