

# SCOTT COUNTY HOSPITAL



## Introduction

Charlie Condie (W4IIC), 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 big South Fork Medical Center.

## When and Where

Be sure to be on Scott SET NET Channel 1 (the 145.350 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 ‘**Scott Hospital**’. 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. Check in with Scott Command and provide them with your tactical call sign which is “**Scott Hospital**” on Scott SET NET Channel 1 (the 145.350 repeater) between noon and 12:15. In your own words communicate that you are using a portable radio following the chief of staff (Dr. McCoy) and any information that you feel is important to let Scott Command to know. It is ok to make up answers if somebody asks you an informal question!!

## 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 there as they are rushing to prepare for incoming patients. They are in the process of turning the lobby into a triage area. There is some concern that they may be*

*overwhelmed with the injured. You have radio communications with the ambulance service of which there are only three (3) available. The phone lines are already inoperative and internet connectivity is sporadic. Cell phones are also not working so you are effectively the only source of communications into or out of the hospital. You have met the Doctor in charge, but you forgot your pencil and paper. You vow not to let this happen again and make a mental note to update your GO-KIT with more supplies. You call him 'Doc' and he will call you 'Ham' as there is not time for formalities. You will be his shadow as he races off down the hallway and you run to catch up with him.*

## Next Steps

After your initial check in (after 12:00) and informal report please document any formal traffic using an ICS-213 form. At 12:16 the Chief of Staff (Dr. McCoy) (virtually) hands you a message that he needs sent to Scott Fire. 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 Chief of Staff (Dr. McCoy). 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 Scott Hospital:

Noon-12:15pm Informal as you check into the Scott SET NET

12:15 to 12:30 Transmit Scott Hospital Message 1

12:30 to 12:45 Transmit Scott Hospital Message 2

12:45 to 13:00 Monitor assigned frequency/channel

13:00 to 13:15 Transmit Scott Hospital Message 3

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

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

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**GENERAL MESSAGE (ICS 213)**

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<b>2. To</b> (Name and Position):		
<b>3. From</b> (Name and Position):		
<b>4. Subject:</b>	<b>5. Date:</b>	<b>6. Time</b>
<b>7. Message:</b> <span style="float: right;"><i><b>THIS IS A DRILL</b></i></span>		
<b>8. Approved by:</b> Name: _____ Signature: _____ Position/Title: _____		
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