

Calling the Carrollton Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net. This is [CALL SIGN, ARES #]. My name is [FIRST NAME], and I will be the net control operator. This net is being called at the request of the City of Carrollton [and/or Farmers Branch or Addison as appropriate] office[s] of Emergency Management for the purposes of Storm Spotting.

Any emergency or priority traffic will be handled with top priority during the net. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please come now.

[PAUSE FOR TRAFFIC]

If you need to pass emergency or priority traffic during this net, please notify net control by using the words, “BREAK, BREAK,” and your call sign and your traffic will be handled accordingly.

This is a directed net, so please direct all traffic through net control. We will now take check-ins in order of ARES affiliation. All stations will have an opportunity to check in, however please wait for the appropriate check-in group. To check in, give your call sign phonetically, ARES unit number and your first name.

We will begin by taking check-ins from Carrollton ARES officers. Please come now. This is [CALL SIGN, ARES #].

[CARROLLTON ARES OFFICERS CHECK IN]

We will now take check-ins from Carrollton ARES members. Please come now with your call sign, ARES unit number and first name.

[CARROLLTON ARES MEMBERS CHECK IN]

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If time and/or conditions do not permit the formal check in process, start check-ins without the preceding explanations.

Stop after 8-10 check-ins and verify correctness of each station & ID number. If conditions permit, list minimum reporting criteria from the CCRM or as instructed:

Reporting Criteria

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT sirens going off, information from websites, broadcast radio or television, radar reports from any source, or “blue-skies” (lack of weather).

Please DO report:

- 1. Rain over 1-inch per hour.**
- 2. Wind greater than SIXTY (60) miles per hour.**
- 3. Hail larger than 1½ inch—LARGER than a ping-pong ball.**
- 4. Flash flooding—rapidly rising flowing water into areas that do not typically flood.**
- 5. Structural damage, trees down, roads blocked, power lines down.**

If there any stations with minimum reporting criteria please come now with your unit number.

This is [CALL SIGN, ARES #].

[NET ACTIVITY]

If net is “quiet” for about 10 mins, call the roll to check on members.

When I call your unit number, please respond with your call sign. This is [CALL SIGN, ARES #].

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To close the net:

When I call your unit number, please respond with your call sign.

[FINAL ROLL CALL]

Check off list taken earlier.

If there is no further business or traffic, we will now close the net. We had [#]_____ check-ins.

Carrollton ARES would like to thank all of you for checking in and for your participation. We would also like to thank the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society for the use of their repeater.

We will now turn the repeater back to normal use. This is [CALL SIGN] saying, "7-3," and closing the net at [TIME].

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