



# Combined Bradley Co Emergency Services Net Preamble

## Revision 4-5-2020

[Note: Red text enclosed in [Brackets] is Instructional and is not intended to be read 'over the air'.]

[One minute before the net (8:00 p.m. local time):]

All stations on this frequency, standby for the Bradley County Emergency Services Net. This is [Call Sign].

Calling ALL Amateur Radio operators - Calling ALL Amateur Radio operators - The Bradley County Emergency Services Net is now being activated for our weekly Training Session. This is a combined net serving ARES the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and ACS the Auxiliary Communications Services of Bradley County. This is an open net serving all Amateur Radio Operators within range the repeaters used and Echolink. All properly licensed stations are welcome to join this Training Session of the Bradley County Emergency Services Net. This is [Call Sign], My name is [First Name]. I am your Net Control Station. I am located in [your location] and I am using [commercial or auxiliary] power.

The Bradley County Emergency Services Net is a service of Bradley County ARES and the Bradley County Emergency Management Agency. Weekly training sessions are conducted on Monday evenings at 8:00pm local time. Net operations take place on the KA4ELN repeater operating at 147-point-375 MHz with + offset & Tone of 123 Hz and the W4GZX repeater operating at 146-point-925 MHz with – offset & Tone of 114.8 Hz. Both repeaters will be linked for the net and stations may check in via either repeater or via Echolink. In the event that one repeater goes down, net operations will continue on the functional repeater. In the event that both repeaters go down net activities will resume on the 147.42 MHz ARES simplex frequency.

I will also take check-ins via Winlink. To check-in send a message to [KD5UBL@winlink.org](mailto:KD5UBL@winlink.org) via RMS Express. You can use Pactor, WinMor, Packet, or Telnet modes.

The purpose of this net is to encourage interest in, and to provide information about, the emergency communications provided in Bradley County by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service & Auxiliary Communication Service. This net is dedicated to public service, traffic handling, and training for emergencies. ARES is a part of ARRL field organization and offers emergency communications to public service and governmental agencies during potential and actual disasters. ACS is a part of the Bradley County Emergency Management Agency. This net is affiliated with the National Traffic System and may be used as a vehicle for routing NTS Messages.

The alternate net control will assume Net Control duties should the primary net control station go down. The alternate net control will log all check-ins and confirm the total number of check-ins with the primary net control at the conclusion of the net. Are there any stations willing to serve as alternate net control? [acknowledge the alternate net control].

We will need an input frequency monitors that will monitor 147.975 MHz. The frequency monitor will inform net control of any stations trying to check in but not making the repeater or stations that do not have their tone set. Are there any stations willing to serve as the 147.975 frequency monitor? [acknowledge the input monitor]. Other stations are welcome to monitor the input frequencies. This is a good test for simplex operations. If you can hear a station on the input frequency, you should be able to contact them on simplex in the event of a repeater failure.

This is [Call Sign], [First Name], Net Control Station for the Bradley County Emergency Services Net.  
[Remember to ID your station and the Net at regular intervals.]

- Are there any stations with **Emergency** or Priority traffic? [Handle Now.]
- Are there any stations with Formal NTS traffic? [Hold.]
- Are there any stations with Official Bulletins? [Hold.]  
[Recognize any identifying stations and handle requests.]

This is a Directed Net. Please follow the instructions of the Net Control Station. All stations are asked to remain with the net for its entirety. If you need to leave the net early please call net control and request to secure your station.

At this time, the net will take check-ins from ARRL, ARES, & ACS officials. Please come now with your call-sign, name, ARRL/ARES/ACS position, location, and whether you are using commercial or auxiliary power. [Recognize any check-ins. Check-ins can be taken in groups of 5 at the convenience of net control.]

At this time, the net will take check-ins from ARES & ACS members. Please give your call-sign, name, location and whether you are using commercial or auxiliary power. This is [Call Sign], Net Control. [Recognize any check-ins. Check-ins can be taken in groups of 5 at the convenience of net control.]

At this time, the net will take all other check-ins. Again, give your call-sign, name, location, and whether you are using commercial or auxiliary power. This is [Call Sign], Net Control. [Recognize any check-ins. Check-ins can be taken in groups of 5 at the convenience of net control.]

At this time, Net Control invites reports and announcements from our ARRL, ARES, & ACS Officials on the net. [Start with the highest level & work down the list.]

At this time we will proceed with the training portion of the net.

[Read ARES Training Session or turn over to the training liaison. Ask if there are questions or comments about tonight's training?]

This concludes the training portion of the net.

Other Local & Area Nets are listed on the monthly calendar. Please contact Bradley County Emergency Coordinator, Derek Wooley, KD5UBL, to get a copy of the calendar or if you know of any other nets that need to be added to the calendar.

If you would like to participate as a Net Control Station, training liaison, or if you have any suggestions for this net, please contact Bradley County Emergency Coordinator, Derek Wooley, KD5UBL. You can reach him by email, derek.kd5ubl@gmail.com.

Is there any final check-ins to tonight's Bradley County Emergency Services net? Please give your call-sign, name, location, and whether you are using commercial or auxiliary power. This is [Call Sign], Net Control. [Recognize any check-ins.]

[Make one last call for comments or announcements for the Net.]

I would like to thank all stations for participating in tonight's net. There was a total of \_\_\_\_ check-ins including myself. I invite you to join the net again next Monday at 8:00pm local time on these repeaters & echolink. This session of the Bradley County Emergency Services Net is now secured. This frequency is returned to normal amateur use at [Time]. This is [Call Sign] clear.

BC ARES Net Report Form			Date:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather	Activated:	AM/PM	Secured:	AM/PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
QNN:			Alternate QNN:		
QNI:		QTC:		Input:	
You may include more information, but only the above is required for reporting to ARRL. <i>Please record Stations Reporting into this net in the spaces below.</i>					
QNI: # of Stations		QTC: #NTS Messages		QNN: Call of NCS	
				QNS: Station List	

Use the space below to record Additional Stations and to make your own notes.