

Davidson County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Sector Liaison Guide

First remember that this net is a "Formal Net". We want the net to be a friendly and inviting place, but this is not a time for "rag-chewing", "chit-chat", or rambling. We never know who is listening in, and we want to portray professionalism at all times. It is not a mission of this net to be entertaining. We also do not want people to feel that we are wasting their time. We do, however, want members to interact as they would in an actual Emergency Net. Get to the point, take check-ins, thank everyone who checks in, and move on. Below is a suggested approach for sector check-ins:

"Good evening (first name of Net Control) and The Net. This is (your first name), (your callsign), taking check-ins for the Davidson County A.R.E.S. (East or West) Sector.

"We will now take check-ins for the Davidson County A.R.E.S. (East or West) Sector, beginning with suffix Alpha through Juliet (or pick division what makes the most sense for your sector). Suffix Alpha through Juliet come now."

*** (pause, wait for check-ins, then respond to each member checking in individually)***

"(callsign, name), Good evening"

(member checking in responds)

"Thank you for your check-in." Proceed to next "(callsign, name), Good evening"

(member checking in responds)

"Thank you for your check-in."

(repeat as needed)

"We will now continue check-ins for the Davidson County A.R.E.S. (East or West) Sector with suffix Kilo through Zulu (or pick what makes the most sense for your sector). Suffix Kilo through Zulu come now."

*** (pause, wait for check-ins, then respond to each member checking in individually, as above)***

(repeat as needed)

"This is the final call for check-ins for the Davidson County A.R.E.S. (East or West) Sector, All Suffixes Any additional check-ins for (East or West) Sector come now."

*** (pause, wait for check-ins, then respond to each member checking in individually, as above)***

At Conclusion: "This is (your first name), (your callsign), back to Net Control with a count of (number) A.R.E.S and (number) Skywarn for the (East or West) Sector"