

## INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> ARES R1D1 Standing Communications Plan	<b>2. Date/Time Prepared:</b> Date: 4/7/2021 Time: N/A	<b>3. Operational Period:</b> Date From: Date      Date To: Date TimeFrom: HHMM      Time To: HHMM
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**4. Basic Radio Channel Use:**

Zone Grp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/N AC	TX Freq N or W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
	4PON	Incident Command	Primary	ARES R1D1	447.275	100	442.275	100	A	
	1PRN	Resource Net	Secondary	ARES R1D1	145.115	100	145.715	100	A	
	4PRNBK	Other Ops.	Available	ARES R1D1	448.025	100	443.025	100	A	
	4SKWBK	Incident Command	Secondary	ARES R1D1	447.700	100	442.700	100	A	Skywarn when active
	1SKWP	Resource Net	Secondary	ARES R1D1	146.625	100	146.025	100	A	Skywarn when active
	1PAC1	Data (Digital)	Primary Digital	ARES R1D1	145.030	-	-	-	D	
	1PRSX	Tactical Simplex	Primary VHF	ARES R1D1	146.400	-	-	-	A	
	4PRSX	Tactical Simplex	Primary UHF	ARES R1D1	445.775	-	-	-	A	
	1APRS	APRS	APRS (National)	National	144.390	-	-	-	D	APRS only

**5. Special Instructions:**

This communications plan is a standing plan as a starting point during any Colorado ARES R1D1 incident. The communications plan may/will change during an event. In the event that the communications plan is changed it will be promulgated during the event.

**6. Prepared by**(Communications Unit Leader): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## ICS 205 Incident Radio Communications Plan

**Purpose.** The Incident Radio Communications Plan (ICS 205) provides information on all radio frequency or trunked radio system talkgroup assignments for each operational period. The plan is a summary of information obtained about available radio frequencies or talkgroups and the assignments of those resources by the Communications Unit Leader for use by incident responders. Information from the Incident Radio Communications Plan on frequency or talkgroup assignments is normally placed on the Assignment List (ICS 204).

**Preparation.** The ICS 205 is prepared by the Communications Unit Leader and given to the Planning Section Chief for inclusion in the Incident Action Plan.

**Distribution.** The ICS 205 is duplicated and attached to the Incident Objectives (ICS 202) and given to all recipients as part of the Incident Action Plan (IAP). All completed original forms must be given to the Documentation Unit. Information from the ICS 205 is placed on Assignment Lists.

### Notes:

- The ICS 205 is used to provide, in one location, information on all radio frequency assignments down to the Division/Group level for each operational period.
- The ICS 205 serves as part of the IAP.

Block Number	Block Title	Instructions
1	<b>Incident Name</b>	Enter the name assigned to the incident.
2	<b>Date/Time Prepared</b>	Enter date prepared (month/day/year) and time prepared (using the 24-hour clock).
3	<b>Operational Period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date and Time From</li> <li>• Date and Time To</li> </ul>	Enter the start date (month/day/year) and time (using the 24-hour clock) and end date and time for the operational period to which the form applies.
4	<b>Basic Radio Channel Use</b>	Enter the following information about radio channel use:
	Zone Group	
	Channel Number	Use at the Communications Unit Leader's discretion. Channel Number (Ch #) may equate to the channel number for incident radios that are programmed or cloned for a specific Communications Plan, or it may be used just as a reference line number on the ICS 205 document.
	Function	Enter the Net function each channel or talkgroup will be used for (Command, Tactical, Ground-to-Air, Air-to-Air, Support, Dispatch).
	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Enter the nomenclature or commonly used name for the channel or talkgroup such as the National Interoperability Channels which follow DHS frequency Field Operations Guide (FOG).
	Assignment	Enter the name of the ICS Branch/Division/Group/Section to which this channel/talkgroup will be assigned.

	RX (Receive) Frequency (N or W)	Enter the Receive Frequency (RX Freq) as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed using xxx.xxxx out to four decimal places, followed by an "N" designating narrowband or a "W" designating wideband emissions. The name of the specific trunked radio system with which the talkgroup is associated may be entered across all fields on the ICS 205 normally used for conventional channel programming information.
	RX Tone/NAC	Enter the Receive Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) subaudible tone (RX Tone) or Network Access Code (RX NAC) for the receive frequency as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed.

Block Number	Block Title	Instructions
<b>4</b> (continued)	TX (Transmit) Frequency (N or W)	Enter the Transmit Frequency (TX Freq) as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed using xxx.xxxx out to four decimal places, followed by an "N" designating narrowband or a "W" designating wideband emissions.
	TX Tone/NAC	Enter the Transmit Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) subaudible tone (TX Tone) or Network Access Code (TX NAC) for the transmit frequency as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed.
	Mode (A, D, or M)	Enter "A" for analog operation, "D" for digital operation, or "M" for mixed mode operation.
	Remarks	Enter miscellaneous information concerning repeater locations, information concerning patched channels or talkgroups using links or gateways, etc.
<b>5</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>	Enter any special instructions (e.g., using cross-band repeaters, secure-voice, encoders, private line (PL) tones, etc.) or other emergency communications needs). If needed, also include any special instructions for handling an incident within an incident.
<b>6</b>	<b>Prepared by</b> (Communications Unit Leader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• Signature</li> <li>• Date/Time</li> </ul>	Enter the name and signature of the person preparing the form, typically the Communications Unit Leader. Enter date (month/day/year) and time prepared (24-hour clock).