Eclipse April 8th 2024

Orleans County RACES Plan

Caption

Standard Operating Procedure and Objectives

- Provide safe accurate traffic reports from county locations.

- Net control station located county EOC. Available capabilities HF/VHF voice/digital

- Alternative net control station 31A central, located Orleans County Fairgrounds. Available capabilities HF/VHF voice/digital.

- Rover station FM only

- 98/104 North FM voice only

- 98/31A South FM voice only

- 31/63 West FM voice/digital. *NO DIGIPEATER*

- 31 East (Clarendon Fire Hall area) FM voice only

- 104/63 Ridgeway FM only

- 104/237 Murry FM voice/digital

2. Traffic reports will be sent on WA2DQL every 30 minutes or post status change

- Status categories will be, Traffic Moving, Traffic Slow, Traffic Stopped

- Each station will request entry to the net and announce when leaving the net to net control.

- Non essential communications will be kept to a minimum

- **EMERGENCY TRAFFIC** will be communicated over the standard 911 system only.

- Traffic observers will update net control on the phone after calling 911. Net number 585-315-6923

Net control will monitor WA2DQL 145.270 Voice and W2ORC VARA FM digital 145.030 Alternative Frequency: 146.270 Simplex 146.520 Simplex

- ICS form 309 will be utilized as a control log at the EOC. Alternative net control will initiate a ICS 309 only if the absence of net control is not reached.

- Net control will maintain a list of cell phone numbers at the EOC prior to start of the net.

4. All operators should be in place and checked in by 1pm.

- Eclipse starts 14:05 Local
- Eclipse max starts 15:20 Local
- Eclipse end 16:32 Local

5. Net control will close the net when it is given the signal by the EOC. APX 17:00 hr.

Special Instructions all operators should remember to bring food and drink or any other medical needs. All operators should check in and out of the net when entering and leaving there post. Make sure your phone is charged and or you bring a charging cord.   Remember to bring solar glasses to look at the sun.   Recommend a smart phone eclipse timing app. I am using one for IOS Solar Eclipse Timer.   Be safe have fun.

6. Roster Phone Numbers

Master Copy with net control only