

## RACES COM SYSTEM TEST

Reference: Riverside County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (W6CDF)  
Members Manual, Dated

This System Test will be conducted on the first Monday of each month between 1930 and 2000 hours, local time. Disasters can strike at any time. We must be prepared to report damage in the vicinity of your location.

The following guidelines and those of the above reference are designed to make the SYSTEM TEST a smooth functioning training operation. Please note that most of the concepts are applicable for an emergency response operation.

### BEFORE THE TEST

1. Review the Riverside County RACES Operations Manual and your District RACES Com Plan. Keeping in mind that your Amateur Operators flexibility and versatility are your greatest assets.
2. Brief all RACES Operators and interested Government Officials, so that they know and understand the goals of the Monthly Test.
3. Notify the Amateur Community in your district.
4. Invite the Amateur Organizations in your District to participate.

### DURING TEST

1. All District or Served Agency Emergency Coordinators or Assistants, activate alerting systems; tone alert, phone call-up, pagers, etc. This should be done from home or any available station.
2. Activate the Local Net and conduct a roll call of active RACES/ARES members. Record conditions and the number of members that respond.
3. All Operators are to report conditions and status. This report should include your call, location, street and nearest cross street.

Sample message  
W6TKV Sun City, Palm and 6<sup>th</sup>  
This Station on Auxiliary power

4. Monitor W6CDF Riverside, W6CDF Indio and W6CDF Perris Frequencies.

5. Standby for official activation and/or to Dispatch Operators to District, Local EOC or an incident site.
6. PEOC , W6CDF Riverside will conduct a roll call of Western Districts and Served Agency Net Control Stations.
7. AEOC, W6CDF Indio will conduct a roll call of Eastern Districts and Served Agency Net Control Stations.
8. AEOC, W6CDF Indio, report conditions and Districts or Served Agencies that responded to your roll call to W6CDF Riverside.
9. Establish a staffing net and plan for a 72 hour operation.
10. When Local, District PEOC (Riverside) or AEOC (Indio) become operational, they will assume Net Control in their area of responsibility.
11. Eastern County EOCs establish contact with W6CDF Indio.
12. Western County EOCs establish contact with W6CDF Riverside.
13. All EOCs establish contact with W6CDF Perris.
14. Mobile Stations report road conditions.  
Sample message= N6FRW Moreno Valley, Highway 60 and Perris Blvd = This Station  
Mobile=
15. Districts or Served Agencies not reporting during the Comm Test will be called by W6CDF Riverside. This call will be made on all available Frequencies.
16. If for any reason, your station must shut down, notify NET Control. Your station will be logged out of service if you do not answer calls on your primary frequency.
17. PEOC, W6CDF Riverside will release all stations on completion of Com Test.

#### AFTER TEST

1. Complete ICS-214 and try to form a recap of the activity in your area.
2. Attach EOC MESSAGE FORM (white copy) from each District to the ICS-214 and submit thru channels to The Chief RACES Officer.