

# Eastern OR-WA Spring Simulated Emergency Test (EOWSET)



## Extremely Important:

Due to our ongoing real situation, **at no point during this exercise should any operator pass any simulated traffic which was not already predefined in the 'Message Traffic' section below.**

## Scenario:

**Day 36** - After factories worldwide halt production of all paper products in order to save trees. Most factories have since retrofitted their equipment in order to produce the new alternative Smart Toilets. There has been a widespread shortage of bathroom tissue (TP), since the transition to Smart Toilet began.

Emergency responders have been overwhelmed by the number of incoming calls. Many of them have fallen ill due to their own lack of rest.

As if that were not enough, Emergency Management is also consistently monitoring weather conditions at the outdoor TP storage facilities which rely on constant 60°- 80° and dry.

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**05:00** - The Internet, cell phones, and landlines go dark throughout the nation.

**08:00** - After widespread nozzle dysfunction, it is discovered that the imported computer chips used in Smart Toilets were spreading malware to cell phones when they connect. This particular malware targets the government mandated network gateway monitors used by virtually all communications vendors. Vendors report that it could be several days before they can bring standard communication systems back online.

**09:00** - Local Emergency Management activates ARES and other EMCOMM operators to assist with communicating the dire TP needs at makeshift facilities.

## Expectations:

### Upon activation:

- Participating operators should:
  - Monitor regular local frequencies for a designated net frequency as well as any further instruction.
- Local Simulated Emergency Operation Center (EOC) should:
  - Maintain ICS 214A log throughout the exercise
  - Activate a local net with control
  - Designate a local operator to monitor for exercise traffic on 3.955Mhz
  - Send ICS213 General Message to all participating EOC's (List to be provided)

### Throughout the exercise:

- Local Net Control Station (NCS)
  - Log each check-in as well as any traffic using the ICS-309 form
  - Assign each operator a facility ID
  - Ask for current weather information from operators periodically
  - Report to EOC as requested or needed
  - Assign a fill-in operator to monitor should any breaks be needed
  - Retrieve log details from any fill-ins upon your return
- Participating operators not already assigned to EOC or NCS should:
  - Check-in to the local net
  - Log your assigned facility number
  - Maintain a log for any traffic you exchange. (ICS-309 works great for this)
  - Report current temperature & precipitation as requested
- HF Relay operator should:
  - Maintain a log for any traffic you exchange using ICS-309
  - Relay traffic between HF and local NCS
- Simulated EOC's should:
  - Respond to any incoming traffic as well as initiate traffic as able according to the 'Message Traffic' section.

### Exercise end:

- Participating operators outside of the simulated EOC should:
  - Await stand-down from local NCS.
  - Submit log including facility number as well as any traffic details to [K7UNI@winlink.org](mailto:K7UNI@winlink.org) with message subject beginning with " //WL2K "
- Local NCS
  - Await stand-down from EOC
  - Thank and release operators from exercise.
  - Submit form ICS309 log to [K7UNI@winlink.org](mailto:K7UNI@winlink.org) with message subject beginning with " //WL2K "
- Simulated EOC's
  - Release the local NCS
  - Send Unit Deactivation form to K7UNI
  - Submit all logs to [jfouts@gmail.com](mailto:jfouts@gmail.com); [k7uni@winlink.org](mailto:k7uni@winlink.org) with message subject beginning with " //WL2K "

## Message Traffic:

- Any '**simulated voice traffic**' on any band should begin and end with a statement of exercise.  
Sample:  
K7UNI this is AL1Q, I have a message for you, prepare to copy.  
AL1Q this is K7UNI, send your traffic.  
K7UNI this is AL1Q, traffic follows:  
EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE  
[exercise message]  
EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE  
K7UNI this is AL1Q, I have no further traffic, out.
- Operators should pass only the following exercise traffic to local NCS:
  - The facility ID
  - Current outside temperature
  - Precipitation conditions.
  - TP roll count
  - People waiting count
  - Sample: UNI-4 reports 61° with light rain, TP roll count of 11, and 32 waiting
- EOC's are encouraged to use Winlink to exchange SITREP & Resource Request forms marked as 'Exercise' with participating EOC's in the region

## Goals:

**The primary goal of this particular exercise is to not create any confusion relating to current real situations.**

Additional goals are to:

- Exchange traffic with precise accuracy.
- Determine methods for passing accurate traffic.
- Determine reliable bands for traffic exchange within the region.
- Evaluate our own self-preparedness.
- Assess readiness to successfully serve our local agencies
- Increase familiarity with potential forms that would be used during emergency operation.

## Further Notes:

- It is extremely important that we are mindful that any simulated traffic is not mistakenly related to current events.
- Exercise participants should adhere to the current social distancing suggestions and not be congregating for this exercise.
- Please encourage any visitors to provide their current weather information and get on the log