



Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

After Action Report (AAR)

District: 17 - Lomita

Date: 10/27/2014

Activity: L.A. County Functional Exercise

Date of Event: 10/22/2014 **Time:** 0800

To Date: 10/22/2014

Time: 1500

Number of DCS Members: 5

Hours: 32

Please Attach A Copy of the Sign-In Sheet

DCS Incident Commander: Bob Closson, T-22

Net Control Operator(s): Bob Closson, T-22; Denzel Dyer, T-118; Norm Thorn, T-219.

DCS Safety Officer(s): Bob Closson, T-22 Unit I.D., Unit I.D.

Command Post Location / Address: Lomita Sheriff's Station

Purpose of Activity: L.A. County Functional Exercise

Who Requested DCS? Name: Unknown

Agency: L.A. County OEM

Overview of the Event / How Was DCS Used: Operating radios, relaying Situation Reports, and maintaining communication logs at Lomita Station for entire seven-hour duration of L.A. County Functional Exercise

Suggestions / Issues: Some cities did not advise their ham operators about the special frequencies that were to be used in this exercise. Our District already has a well-defined regional plan for cities and special districts to communicate with the Lomita Sheriff's station via amateur radio. Having all cities in the L.A. Basin use one frequency or repeater is extremely inefficient when messages must be copied. We also received messages into the Lomita Station from Culver City because no one was staffing either Marina del Rey or West Hollywood DCS rooms during the exercise.

Equipment / Modes of Communications Used: 2-meters FM

Other Agencies Involved:

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Unit I.D. T-01

Date: 10/27/2014

After Action Reports are to be submitted to the Executive Staff no later than 10 working days after the Event / Incident