

# SCCARC Emergency Communications Plan Update

## April 2021

Some major changes compared to how disaster staffing was handled in the past.

- County ARES / RACES / County EOC will be handling most staffing deployments during emergencies / hurricanes – Not SCCARC
- SCCARC will staff our radio room for a local net using KE4ZIP repeater. Security Patrol and Rescue squad if requested.
- Rick Sochon, N1OV, will be coordinating, training and building a team specifically for our new roles going forward.
- If you wish to participate in staffing a hospital, shelter, fire station you will be required to work with the ARES / RACES and CERT organizations, get the proper training and participate in their training , drills and events.
- Orange window signs will still identify SCCARC members that are prepared and able to relay traffic to the local net control organizations for handling via radio. Ensure that your station is prepared – proper radios, antennas, power backup and training on your equipment.

Important Frequencies:

Local SCCARC Net: 147.225+,146.2PL – Communications between SCC deployed members and SCC members at home.

- South County Net: 442.450+,162.2PL – South County communications for groups outside SCC and relay to EOC
- FRS channel 15 ( Local DRS frequency )

County Net: 147.105+,146.2PL – Communications between County responder groups and EOC

WCF information - NI4CE network – Verna 145.43 ans 442.950 PL 100.0, Riverview 442.550 PL 100.0

Florida SARNET - 444.800 100.0 PL ( Sarasota ) , 442.850 146.2 PL ( Tampa ) , 442.250 146.2 PL( Skyway Bridge )

### Activation:

Local Net: Activated by the SCCARC EC or backup for any necessary event (Tornado, etc). SCCARC is only responsible for activating and staffing the net from the SCCARC clubhouse. The backup / alternate location is the Kings Point ARC clubhouse.

Staffing of local SCC CA resources such as the Security Patrol and Rescue squad will be by request as needed under the direction of club EC. We would like members that are also members of those groups as volunteers so communications will be easily facilitated.

### County Nets: at the direction of Hillsborough County Emergency Coordinator.

- The county EC is responsible for identifying and providing trained and equipped operators to locations such as shelters, fire stations and hospitals. They are also responsible for providing the equipment necessary to staff the locations that they assign - “ Go Kits etc. “

- Local message passing up to State and National message handling organizations i.e. HF/ Winlink / FRS / DStar / APRS / \_\_\_\_\_ is the responsibility of Kings Point ARC

## Summary and action points:

- Rick Sochon will gather a team of volunteers to cover the scope of our responsibilities.
  - Please contact Rick if you want to be on the team
- Training as needed – Rick to coordinate training - Net control, ICS100, 200, 700, 800 , message handling, processes
  - Please take needed training and engage in net control activities for experience.
- Rick will coordinate our efforts with the County EC and KPARC
- Members need to contact county ARES / RACES groups if they wish to be involved staffing shelters, hospitals, fire houses etc.
  - <https://hillsboroughares.org/>