

## **CCARES 440 mHz Net Script**

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### ***[Pre-Net: clear the frequency]***

*[Listen for others on frequency. If channel clear, proceed.]*

### ***[Prologue, call for backup operator if necessary]***

Calling the Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service net; calling the Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. This net meets every Sunday at 8:00 PM local time on the K6CCR repeater at 445.600 megaHertz. CTCSS code 131.8, standard offset negative 5 megaHertz, for the purpose of training, handling traffic and encouraging amateur participation in emergency communications. All amateur radio operators are welcome to participate.

This is a directed net. All participation will be under the supervision of the Net Control operator. My name is <<YOUR NAME>>, our call sign is K6CCR and I am one of the Net Control operators for this evening. My co-net control is <<NAME OF CO-NET CONTROL>>, who will be switching off with me every 10 minutes.

Note: effective August 21, 2011, the 2 meter net has been suspended. The only net tonight will be this net on our 440 repeater.

### ***[Call for a backup Net Control operator if necessary.]***

### ***[Call For Emergency Traffic]***

Before we begin, I will pause for Emergency and Priority traffic. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please call now.

*[Pause 20 seconds to see if there is any emergency or priority traffic.]*

### ***[Mention Web site, make CCARES & CERT ANNOUNCEMENTS, and give Tip of the Week and/or clues on location of CV]***

This is K6CCR, Net Control operator for the Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. If you would like more information about Culver City ARES, please visit our Web site at [www.ccares.net](http://www.ccares.net).

*[If you have any announcements to make them now. Include the Tip of the Week or clues on location of CV.]*

### ***[See if anyone else has CCARES or CERT announcements]***

This is K6CCR. Are there any stations with CCARES or Culver City CERT related announcements? Please call now.

*[Allow anyone with CCARES announcements to make them now.]*

*[Thank anyone who made CCARES announcements and tell them that you have listed them as having checked in.]*

***[If NOT an emergency, skip to Take Check ins. OR See if anyone has formal traffic]***

This is K6CCR. Amateur radio operators working the post-Hurricane Katrina disaster handled communications of all sorts. Much of this communication was in the form of written messages handled as over-the-air radiograms. We urge you to learn how to copy and deliver messages of this sort. We call for formal traffic on this net to give you an opportunity to develop your message handling skills. Even if you do not intend to deliver the formal traffic we ask that you attempt to copy it down. Information about handling traffic can be found on the ARRL Web site at [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org). Do we have any stations with formal message traffic for the net this evening? Please call now.

*[There is frequently an operator affiliated with the National Traffic System who will have traffic to pass on the net for training purposes. Ask him/her to "list your traffic", meaning list the destinations of his/her messages. Request that he/she hold all non-emergency, non-priority messages until after the check-in portion of the net.]*

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## ***[TAKE CHECK-INS]***

I will take check ins in just a moment. When checking in please give me **only** your **full** call sign slowly and phonetically. All amateur radio operators are welcome to check in to the net.

This is K6CCR, Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net Control. Anyone wishing to check in, please call now.

*[Take check ins in groups of 3 or 4. Write down call sign. Stop check ins when you have enough then call back one at a time for a short chat. **Allow each person a chance to sign off with his/her full call sign before moving on to the next person.**]*

This is K6CCR, Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net Control operator. Does anyone else wish to check in to the net this evening?

*[Pause to see if there are any replies. Acknowledge any additional check ins.]*

## ***[CONCLUSION]***

Last call for comments, questions or check ins for the Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service net, please come now.

*[When no additional comments, questions or check ins:]*

I would like to thank everyone for participating in tonight's net and for your interest in CCARES. We had a total of \_\_\_\_\_ check-ins tonight.

This concludes this week's net of Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Service. I now return this frequency back to normal operation. We will be monitoring the frequency for a few minutes. This is K6 Culver City Radio monitoring.