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[Repeater Resource W4CUL](#)

W4CUL - 2m - 147.120 Mhz / +600Khz, PL (146.2), P25 / Echolink
W4CUL - 70cm - 443.8 Mhz / +5Mhz, PL (146.2), Fusion / P25 / FM
W4CUL - 1.25m - 224.180Mhz / -1.6Mhz, PL (146.2)

Good (morning / afternoon / evening).

This is (Call Sign, Name), Net Control for the R3EMCOMM FM Net.

Please call "BREAK BREAK BREAK" if you have emergency, medical, or priority traffic, followed by your call sign.

(Handle emergency, medical, or priority traffic or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)

Is there a volunteer to serve as backup net control and count check-ins?

(Acknowledge volunteer (below) or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)

Thank you (Call Sign).

This net normally meets on Wednesday at 20:00 on the 147.120 repeater. In the event of a repeater failure, 147.120 simplex is the "repeater down" frequency.

The purpose of this net is to support and train amateur radio operators for emergency communication. We invite all licensed amateur radio operators to use this net to announce amateur radio events, activities, resources, and training. This is a directed net; all traffic shall be coordinated by Net Control.

Are there any stations wishing to make announcements at this time? If so, please come now with your **call sign only**.

(Handle announcements on an individual basis, by call sign in the order received. If there are no announcements, announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)

Before I begin the roll call, are there any EchoLink or digital stations standing by? If so, please come now.

(Allow time for response and acknowledge each check-in after they call using the operator's call sign or first name or "Nothing Heard" before continuing)

We will now do check-ins by roll call. Please listen for your call sign and identify your status as “fully operational” or “on emergency power”.

This is (Call Sign) beginning the roll call. I am (“fully operational” or “on emergency power”).

(Conduct the roll call. Allow time for response and acknowledge each check-in after they call using the operator’s call sign or first name or “Nothing Heard” before continuing.)

(At the end of the roll call, ask...)

Are there any additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks? If so, please come now with your **call sign only**.

(Pause for any additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks; acknowledge each check-in using the operator’s call sign or first name)

Are there any stations that I did not call? Relay stations, if you have traffic to share, please come now.

(Acknowledge relay stations, if any, and ask the relay station to update the net or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)

Will (Name, Call Sign), Backup Net Control, please report your check-in count.

(Confirm count totals match your counts and resolve differences as needed)

This concludes the formal portion of the R3EMCOMM FM Net with (#) check-ins.

All stations are invited to participate in an informal 73-round before closing the net.

(Go back to the top of the roll call list and conduct the 73-round)

This is the last call for late check-ins or rechecks. Please come now with your **call sign only**.

(Request check-ins and allow time for a response or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)

This concludes the R3EMCOMM FM Net. The net is now closed and this frequency is available for normal operation. Thanks to all who checked in.

This is (Call Sign), Net Control, signing off.

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R3EMCOMM P25 NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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~~~ Net Control Operators ~~~

**Please announce the P25 net approximately five minutes before starting the net and at the end of the net on 147.120 Mhz VHF as a courtesy to other operators.**

Good (morning / afternoon / evening).

This is (Call Sign, Name), Net Control for the R3EMCOMM P25 Net.

Please call "BREAK BREAK BREAK" if you have emergency, medical, or priority traffic, followed by your call sign.

*(Handle emergency, medical, or priority traffic or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)*

Is there a volunteer to serve as backup net control and count check-ins?

*(Acknowledge volunteer or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)*

Thank you (Call Sign).

## Optional Text

This net normally meets on Thursday at 20:00 on the 147.120 repeater. In the event of a repeater failure, 147.120 simplex is the "repeater down" frequency.

The purpose of this net is to support and train amateur radio operators for emergency communication. We invite all licensed amateur radio operators to use this net to announce amateur radio events, activities, resources, and training. This is a directed net; all traffic shall be coordinated by Net Control.

Are there any stations wishing to make announcements at this time? If so, please come now with your **call sign only**.

*(Handle announcements on an individual basis, by call sign in the order received. If there are no announcements, announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)*

We will now do check-ins by roll call. Please listen for your call sign and identify your status as “fully operational” or “on emergency power”.

This is (Call Sign) beginning the roll call. I am (“fully operational” or “on emergency power”).

***(Conduct the roll call. Allow time for response and acknowledge each check-in after they call using the operator’s call sign or first name or “Nothing Heard” before continuing.)***

***(At the end of the roll call, ask...)***

Are there any additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks? If so, please come now with your **call sign only**.

***(Pause for any additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks; acknowledge each check-in using the operator’s call sign or first name)***

Will (Name, Call Sign), Backup Net Control, please report your check-in count.

***(Confirm count totals match your counts and resolve differences as needed)***

This concludes the formal portion of the R3EMCOMM P25 Net with (#) check-ins. All stations are invited to participate in an informal 73-round at this time.

***(At the end of the session, ask...)***

Are there any additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks? If so, please come now with your **call sign only**.

***(Pause for additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks. Acknowledge each check-in using the operator’s call sign or first name)***

This concludes the R3EMCOMM P25 Net. The net is now closed and this frequency is available for normal operation. Thanks to all who checked in.

This is (Call Sign), Net Control, signing off.

**END OF NET CONTROL SCRIPT**

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# R3EMCOMM RAG-CHEW SCRIPT

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W4CUL - 1.25m - 224.180Mhz / -1.6Mhz, PL (146.2)

## ~~~ Net Control Operators ~~~

**If operating on P25, please announce the net approximately five minutes before starting the net and at the end of the net on 147.120 Mhz VHF as a courtesy to other operators.**

Good (morning / afternoon / evening).

This is (Call Sign, Name), Net Control for the R3EMCOMM Rag-Chew..

Please call "BREAK BREAK BREAK" if you have emergency, medical, or priority traffic, followed by your call sign.

*(Handle emergency, medical, or priority traffic or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)*

Is there a volunteer to serve as backup net control and count check-ins?

*(Acknowledge volunteer or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)*

Thank you (Call Sign).

In lieu of a traditional net, we will be hosting a Rag-Chew.

Standing by are the following stations:

*(List Known Stations Here)*

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Are there any other stations standing by? If so, please come now with your call sign only.

*(If so, add to the list above and start rag-chew on a rotational basis)*

Will \_\_\_(Name, Call Sign)\_\_\_ please start the Rag-Chew?

*(At the end of the rag-chew, close out the net)*

Are there any additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks,? If so, please come now with your call sign only.

*(Pause for additional member or guest check-ins or rechecks. Acknowledge each check-in using the operator's call sign or first name)*

Will (Name, Call Sign), Backup Net Control, please report your check-in count.

*(Confirm count totals match your counts and resolve differences as needed)*

This concludes the R3EMCOMM Rag-Chew. The net is now closed and this frequency is available for normal operation. Thanks to all who checked in.

This is (Call Sign), Net Control, signing off.

**END OF RAG-CHEW SCRIPT**

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# R3EMCOMM EMERGENCY ACTIVATION NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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**W4CUL - 1.25m - 224.180Mhz / -1.6Mhz, PL (146.2)**

Good (morning / afternoon / evening).

This is (Call Sign, Name), Net Control for the R3EMCOMM Emergency Activation Net.

**THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL**

Please be advised that Net Control shall coordinate all traffic. I repeat, Net Control shall coordinate all traffic.

Is there a volunteer to serve as backup net control?

*(Acknowledge volunteer or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)*

This repeater is now being used in support of..

*(Insert a brief description of the emergency or disaster, for example...)*

**A 7.7 Magnitude Earthquake in Culpeper County, Virginia**

~~~~ or ~~~~

A Simulated Emergency Test Related to a Natural Disaster in Culpeper County, Virginia

Please move all non-related traffic to alternate frequencies and/or repeaters.

THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL

Please call "BREAK BREAK BREAK" if you have emergency, medical, or priority traffic, followed by your call sign.

(Handle emergency, medical, or priority traffic or announce "Nothing Heard" before continuing)

I repeat, this repeater is now being used in support of...

(Insert a brief description of the emergency or disaster, for example...)

A 7.7 Magnitude Earthquake in Culpeper County, Virginia

~~~~ or ~~~~

**A Simulated Emergency Test Related to a Natural Disaster in Culpeper County, Virginia**

**THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL**

I will now call for check-ins from all stations.

This is (Call Sign) beginning the roll call. I am (“fully operational” or “on emergency power”).

Please share the following information when you report in:

***(INSERT REAL-TIME CONDITIONS AS APPROPRIATE)***

Operational Status at your QTH  
Weather Conditions at your QTH  
Damage Assessment at your QTH

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All stations, please come now.

***(Request check-ins and acknowledge each check-in using the operator’s call sign or first name; when finished, ask for additional check-ins)***

Next check-in, please.

***(Continue to request check-ins and acknowledge each check-in using the operator’s first name or call sign; when finished, ask for additional check-ins)***

***(When there are no additional check-ins, make one final ask, as follows)***

Are there any additional check-ins? If so, please come now with your call sign and status.

***(Acknowledge each additional check-in using the operator’s first name or call sign or “Nothing Heard” before continuing)***

Are there any relays for stations that I did not acknowledge? Relay stations, if you have traffic to share, including for persons who do not hold an amateur radio license, please come now.

***(Acknowledge relay stations, if any, or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)***

This is the last call for check-ins. Please come now with your call sign only.

*(Acknowledge each additional check-in using the operator's first name or call sign or "Nothing Heard" before continuing; when finished, choose Option #1 or Option #2 below)*

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| <p><b>Option #1</b></p> <p><i>If the event continues, read the text below...</i></p> <p>The next Emergency Activation Net check-in will be at:</p> <p>(insert time below)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>on (insert frequency or repeater below)</p> <p>_____</p> | <p><b>Option #2</b></p> <p><i>If the event is over, read the text below...</i></p> <p>This concludes the R3EMCOMM Emergency Activation Net.</p> <p>This net is now closed and this frequency is available for normal operation.</p> <p>Thank you for your participation.</p> <p>This is (Call Sign), Net Control, signing off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>END OF EMERGENCY ACTIVATION NET</b></p> |
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| 0730 Hours - 7:30 a.m.  | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |
| 1130 Hours - 11:30 a.m. | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |
| 1530 Hours - 3:30 p.m.  | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |
| 1930 Hours - 7:30 p.m.  | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |
| 2330 Hours - 11:30 p.m. | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |
| 0330 Hours - 3:30 a.m.  | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |
| 0730 Hours - 7:30 a.m.  | 147.120 Repeater - Simplex |

This concludes the R3EMCOMM Emergency Activation Net until \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

This frequency is available for normal operation until that time.

This is (Call Sign), Net Control, signing off.

**END OF EMERGENCY ACTIVATION NET CONTROL SCRIPT**

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# CULPEPER COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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**W4CUL - 70cm - 443.8 Mhz / +5Mhz, PL (146.2), Fusion / P25 / FM**  
**W4CUL - 1.25m - 224.180Mhz / -1.6Mhz, PL (146.2)**

Good (morning / afternoon / evening).

This is (Call Sign, Name), Net Control for the Culpeper County Civil Defense Net.

Please call “BREAK BREAK BREAK” if you have emergency, medical, or priority traffic, followed by your first name or call sign.

*(Handle emergency, medical, or priority traffic or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

Is there a volunteer to serve as backup net control and count check-ins?

*(Acknowledge volunteer (below) or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

Thank you (Call Sign).

This net normally meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 19:15 on the 147.120 repeater. In the event of a repeater failure, 147.120 simplex is the “repeater down” frequency.

The purpose of this net is to support and train amateur radio operators for emergency communication. This is a directed net; all traffic shall be coordinated by Net Control.

This is (Call Sign), Net Control. All stations, please come now with your call sign followed by your first name.

*(Make a list of check-ins and acknowledge at the end of the list, using the operator’s call sign and first name)*

Are there any additional check-ins? If so, please come now with your call sign and first name.

*(Request check-ins and allow time for response; acknowledge each check-in after they call using the operator’s call sign and first name)*

Are there any relays for stations that I did not acknowledge? Relay stations, if you have traffic to share, please come now.

*(Acknowledge relay stations, if any, and ask the relay stations to update the net or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

Will (Name, Call Sign), Backup Net Control, please report your check-in count.

*(Confirm count totals match your counts and resolve differences as needed)*

This is the last call for late check-ins or rechecks. Please come now with your call sign only.

*(Request check-ins and allow time for a response or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

At this time, Net Control will call each check-in requesting questions or comments. If you do not have any questions or comments, please indicate so by saying “Pass”.

*(At the end of the questions and comments section, Net Control shall end the net, as follows)*

This concludes the Culpeper County Civil Defense Net.

All amateur radio operators are invited to participate in the R3EMCOMM FM net immediately following this net and weekly every Wednesday night at 2000 hours.

The net is now closed and this frequency is available for normal operation. Thanks to all who checked in.

This is (Call Sign), Net Control, signing off.

**END OF CULPEPER COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE NET CONTROL SCRIPT**

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# R3EMCOMM RADIO NETWORK NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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[Repeater Resource W4CUL](#)

Good (morning / afternoon / evening).

This is (Name, followed by GMRS Call Sign as appropriate), Net Control for the R3EMCOMM Radio Network (or insert group or neighborhood association name).

**THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL**

Please be advised that all traffic should be coordinated by Net Control. I repeat, all traffic should be coordinated by Net Control.

Is there a volunteer to serve as backup net control?

*(Acknowledge volunteer or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

Is there a ham radio operator standing by for technical assistance and relay support?

*(Acknowledge volunteer or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

This net is now being used in support of...

*(Insert a brief description of the emergency or disaster, for example...)*

**A 7.7 Magnitude Earthquake in Madison County, Virginia**

~~~~ or ~~~~

A Simulated Emergency Test Related to a Natural Disaster in Madison County, Virginia

Please move all non-related traffic to alternate frequencies.

THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL

Please call “BREAK BREAK BREAK” if you have emergency, medical, or priority traffic, followed by your call sign.

(Handle emergency, medical, or priority traffic or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)

I repeat, this net is now being used in support of...

(Insert a brief description of the emergency or disaster, for example...)

A 7.7 Magnitude Earthquake in Madison County, Virginia

~~~~ or ~~~~

**A Simulated Emergency Test Related to a Natural Disaster in Madison County, Virginia**

**THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL --- THIS IS (NOT) A DRILL**

I will now call for reports from all stations. Please share the following information when you report in:

*(INSERT REAL-TIME CONDITIONS AS APPROPRIATE)*

“Fully Operational” or “on Emergency Power)

Damage Assessment at your QTH

Weather Conditions at your QTH

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This is (Name, followed by GMRS Call Sign as appropriate) beginning the roll call. I am (“fully operational” or “on emergency power”).

*(REPORT OTHER CONDITIONS AS NEEDED FROM THE LIST ABOVE )*

*(Request check-ins by roll call and allow time for response; acknowledge each check-in after the call using the operator’s call sign or first name or “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

*(When finished with the roll call, ask for additional check-ins)*

Are there any additional check-ins? If so, please come now with your *name or call sign only*.

*(Request check-ins by roll call and allow time for response; acknowledge each check-in after the call using the operator’s call sign or first name or “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

Are there any relays for stations that I did not acknowledge? Relay stations, if you have traffic to share, please come now.

*(Acknowledge relay stations, if any, and ask the relay stations to update the net regarding any stations heard or announce “Nothing Heard” before continuing)*

This is the last call for late check-ins. Please come now with your ***call sign only***.

***(Request check-ins by roll call and allow time for response; acknowledge each check-in after the call using the operator's call sign or first name or "Nothing Heard" before continuing)***

| <i>If the event continues, read the text below...</i>                                                                                                             | <i>If the event is over, read the text below...</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>The next Emergency Activation Net check-in will be at:</p> <p>(insert time below)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>on (insert frequency or repeater below)</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>This concludes the R3EMCOMM Radio Network (or insert group or neighborhood association name).</p> <p>This net is now closed and this frequency is available for normal operation.</p> <p>Thank you for your participation.</p> <p>This is (Name, followed by GMRS Call Sign as appropriate), Net Control, signing off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>END OF EMERGENCY ACTIVATION<br/>NET</b></p> |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0730 Hours - 7:30 a.m.  | GRMS Repeater - Simplex |
| 1130 Hours - 11:30 a.m. | GMRS Repeater - Simplex |
| 1530 Hours - 3:30 p.m.  | GMRS Repeater - Simplex |
| 1930 Hours - 7:30 p.m.  | GRMS Repeater - Simplex |
| 2330 Hours - 11:30 p.m. | GMRS Repeater - Simplex |
| 0330 Hours - 3:30 a.m.  | GMRS Repeater - Simplex |
| 0730 Hours - 7:30 a.m.  | GMRS Repeater - Simplex |

This concludes the R3EMCOMM Radio Network (or insert group or neighborhood association name) until \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

This frequency is available for normal operation until that time.

This is (Name, followed by GMRS Call Sign as appropriate), Net Control, signing off.

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# Operational Definitions

## Fully Operational

A station is “fully operational” when it is on commercial power or a stable and adequate power source and the operator is in his or her standard operating mode regardless of location (e.g., while at home, while mobile, or in the field). The station is considered to be in a sustainable mode or in normal operation with no cause for alarm.

A “mobile” operator could be in a vehicle or participating in a Summits on the Air (SOTA) activity or simply be a station operating on a stable and adequate (e.g., battery power) power source.

## On Emergency Power

A station on “emergency power” is operating on a power source other than their regular source of power, commercial or otherwise. In a majority of cases, this will be because the power grid is down and commercial power has been interrupted.

Every operator should be prepared for extended operation on emergency power after their handheld or storage batteries have drained and their generator has run out of fuel. This would require an alternative power source, such as the use of solar panels, a charge controller, an inverter, and battery storage.