

PLACER CO. AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

FOR THE

2014 PLACER COUNTY MCI Exercise
Rocklin High School Active Shooter Venue
Saturday, May 17, 2014
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A. PRIOR TO EXERCISE

1. Establish process of entering Placer Co. ARES members into the County's Everbridge System.
2. Test and establish amateur radio HF frequencies using various antennas from Sutter Roseville Medical Center.
3. Meet and discuss with Rocklin Police/Fire COMMS staff to determine what role ARES could assist in using amateur radio communications during the MCI Exercise at Rocklin High School.
4. Develop plans and staffing for the exercise.
5. Test and select communication sites and frequencies to be used in the exercise.

B. DURING THE EXERCISE

1. Test Rocklin COMMS in alerting Placer County ARES to respond via the County's Everbridge System.
2. Activate CA ARES.org website alert system as a backup.
3. Establish a VHF Resource Net so participating members coming on air can check-in.
4. Have the VHF Resource NET Controller monitor the current HF frequency Sutter Roseville Medical Center is operating on, so the frequency can be reported to VHF stations when needed.
5. Establish a tactical VHF frequency at the Reunification Center to assist in communications as needed.

C. AFTER THE EXERCISE

1. Review input from "Hot Washes", along with "Lessons Learned", in order to improve ARES practices and procedures.