

<b>COMMUNICATIONS PLAN</b> <b>SCCo ARES/RACES/ACS</b>	<b>1. Incident Name/Location</b>	<b>2. Activation Number</b>	<b>3. Operational Period Date/Time</b>	
	<b>SARES General Communications Plan</b>		From Date:	To Date:
			From Time:	To Time:

**4. Communications Resources**

Ch #	Function	Call Sign and/or Sys / Net / Ch / TG Name	Assignment	Rx Freq N / W	Rx Tone or NAC	Tx Freq N / W or + / - / S	Tx Tone or NAC	Mode A,D,M	Remarks
1	Net Control	K6SNY	Info Gathering Resource Net	145.170 MHz		- 0.6 MHz	94.8 Hz	A	Info Gathering Resource
12	Net Control	K6SNY	Info Gathering Resource Net	444.525 MHz		+ 5.0 MHz	94.8 Hz	A	Info Gathering Resource
2	Alternate		Info Gathering Resource Net	145.170 MHz		S	94.8 Hz	A	Check if no activity/response on channel 1
13	Alternate		Info Gathering Resource Net	444.525 MHz		S	94.8 Hz	A	Check if no activity/response on channel 12.
40	Primary Packet	W1XSC-1		145.750 MHz		S		D	Refer to Santa Clara County Packet System plan.
41	Alt. Packet	W3XSC-1		144.310 MHz		S		D	Refer to Santa Clara County Packet System plan.
22	County Reporting	AA6BT	County Info Gathering & Resource Net	146.115 MHz		+ 0.6 MHz	100 Hz	A	Mike-Mike reporting to county if no SARES report gathering net is activated.
20	County Resource Net	W6ASH	North County Resource Net	145.270 MHz		- 0.6 MHz	100 Hz	A	AA6BT SARES channel 22 is countywide resource net.
24	County Message Net	W6TI	County Primary Message Net	147.360 MHz		+ 0.6 MHz	110.9 Hz	A	See SARES Frequency List for alternate county message net - K6FB channel 19.
27	County Command Net	WB6ZVW	County Primary Command Net	442.500 MHz		+ 5.0 MHz	100 Hz	A	See SARES Frequency List for alternate county message net - K6FB channel 27.

**5. Special Instructions**  
This plan is a general plan for any incidents or activations where a plan has not been specifically created for that incident or activation.  
Utilization of Rx Tone or NAC is not recommended for SARES operations.

<b>ICS 205</b> <b>SCCo RACES</b>	<b>6.Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader)</b> Jerry Thalls / EC SARES	<b>7.Prepared Date/Time</b> September 2019	<b>8. Page</b> 1 of 1
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See reverse for instructions. All channels are shown as if programmed in a base station, mobile or portable radio. Repeater stations must be programmed with the Rx and Tx reversed.

# ICS 205

## Communications Plan, Adapted for Santa Clara County ARES/RACES/ACS

**Purpose:** The Communications Plan (ICS 205) provides information on all radio frequency or trunked radio system talkgroup assignments for each operational period. The plan is a summary of information obtained about available radio frequencies or talkgroups and the assignments of those resources by the Communications Unit Leader or Incident Commander for use by incident responders.

**Preparation:** The ICS 205 is prepared by the Communications Unit Leader or other individual designated by the Incident Commander.

**Distribution:** The ICS 205 is provided to all incident responders.

#	Block Title	Instructions
1	<b>Incident Name/Location</b>	Enter the name assigned to the incident and, optionally, the location of the incident.
2	<b>Activation Number</b>	Enter the activation number assigned to the incident, otherwise leave blank if none.
3	<b>Operational Period Date/Time</b>	Enter the start date (mm/dd/year) and time (24-hr clock) and the end date and time for the operational period to which the form applies.
4	<b>Communications Resources</b>	Enter the following information about radio channel use:
	Ch #	Use at your discretion. Channel number (Ch #) may equate to channel numbers in pre-programmed incident radios, used as reference numbers on the ICS 205 document, or left blank for recipient use.
	Function	Enter the ICS or local function for which this channel will be used (Operations, Command, Logistics, Resource, Tactical, Emergency, etc.)
	Call Sign and/or Sys / Net / Ch / TG Name	Enter the call sign of the repeater or station (if appropriate) and the system, net, channel or talkgroup name by which this channel is commonly known.
	Assignment	Enter the individual(s), group(s), or function(s) that will be the primary users of this channel.
	Rx Freq N / W	Enter the Receive Frequency (Rx Freq) as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed, followed by "N" for narrowband or a "W" for wideband emissions. For HF, include USB or LSB, as appropriate.
	Rx Tone or NAC	Enter the Receive Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) subaudible tone (Rx Tone) or Network Access Code (Rx NAC) for the receive frequency as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed.
	Tx Freq N / W or + / - / S	Enter the Transmit Frequency (Tx Freq) as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed, followed by "N" for narrowband or a "W" for wideband emissions. For HF, include USB or LSB, as appropriate. Alternatively, for repeaters using standard amateur frequency offsets (e.g. 600 Hz for 2m, 5 MHz for 70cm), enter "+" or "-" as appropriate. Enter "S" if Rx Freq represents a simplex frequency.
	Tx Tone or NAC	Enter the Transmit Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) subaudible tone (Tx Tone) or Network Access Code (Tx NAC) for the transmit frequency as the mobile or portable subscriber would be programmed.
	Mode A,D,M	Enter "A" for analog, "D" for digital, or "M" for mixed mode operations. If needed, enter specific mode type (D-Star, DMR, etc.) in Remarks.
	Remarks	Enter miscellaneous information related to the channel.
5	<b>Special Instructions</b>	Enter any special instructions or other emergency communications needs.
6	<b>Prepared By (Comm Leader)</b>	Enter the name and FCC call sign of the person preparing the form.
7	<b>Prepared Date/Time</b>	Enter date prepared (mm/dd/year) and time prepared (24-hr clock).
8	<b>Page</b>	Enter the page number and number of pages.