

Read and fill in appropriate blanks before starting the net.

[At 1859 Hours] **Announcement of upcoming OCRACES Net:** *"All stations, all stations, this is >YOUR CALL SIGN<: _____, the County of Orange RACES ACS Net will begin momentarily. Is there any emergency or priority traffic before we begin?"*

[At 1900 Hours] **Start OCRACES Net:** *"This is >YOUR CALL SIGN<: _____, Net Control for the RACES ACS unit of the Orange County Sheriff's Department. This is a Directed Net held each Monday night at 1900 hours for the purpose of membership check-ins and announcements. Are there any county or city RACES or EmComm announcements for the net? Please call Net Control."*

Record stations with announcements: _____

"Station >CALL SIGN<: _____ go ahead with your announcement." Repeat as needed.
Are there any other announcements for the net?

Once you feel no one else has any further announcements:

"Hearing no additional announcements, >YOUR CALL SIGN<: _____ will now commence roll call. City and EmComm units check in only with your call sign and unit name. OCRACES members check in only with your call sign. Net control will acknowledge only with a "Roger" and no signal report except for a poor signal." Optional If you need extra time to organize your paperwork: *"Please Stand By."*

"Beginning roll call." Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins with "Roger." If a station called does not check in, proceed to the next station. Do not say *"nothing heard"* unless the net is on simplex.

"Are there any late City, EmComm, or OCRACES member check-ins from the roll call? This is >YOUR CALL SIGN<: _____, Net Control." Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins with "Roger."

"Are there any OCRACES applicant check-ins? This is >YOUR CALL SIGN<: _____, Net Control." Record on roll-call sheet. Acknowledge all check-ins with "Roger."

"Are there any visitors or prospective members that would like to check in? Please call Net Control with your call sign phonetically, name, and any affiliation. To minimize doubles and pileups, please wait for Net Control to acknowledge a previous station before transmitting."

Record call sign and affiliation (if any) on the roll-call sheet. Acknowledge these check-ins with "Roger" and at least the suffix to their call signs.

"Stations with suffixes Alpha through Hotel, please call Net Control."

"Stations with suffixes India through Quebec, please call Net Control."

"Stations with suffixes Romeo through Zulu, please call Net Control."

"Are there any late or missed check-ins? Please call Net Control."

Write in their information on the roll call sheet.

"Are there any stations with questions or comments?"

Hearing none, continue

"The next Net will be Monday, >NEXT WEEK'S DATE: _____ < at 1900 hours and will be conducted by >NEXT WEEKS NET CONTROL OPERATOR CALL SIGN: _____ <."

For information regarding OCRACES please call 714-628-7081 or visit ocraces.org. This concludes the Net for this week. This ACS net will be activated again next Monday evening at 1900 hours. This is >YOUR CALL SIGN<: _____, Net Control, signing the County of Orange RACES ACS net clear. Good evening."

Notes:

- 1) If you are operating at the EOC Radio Room, insert **"operating W6ACS"** after your call sign.