

**Amateur Radio Emergency Service
(ARES®)**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW ARES
EMERGENCY
PLAN**



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ALERTS

ARES/RACES begins to react ONLY when we've been alerted. Some situations are "self-alerting" like an earthquake — i.e. everyone knows it happened. However, under normal circumstances an agency needing our help will contact us by calling a responsible officer of ARES by phone or pager. Each of these alerting methods requires ARES to respond in a slightly different manner.

If you feel an earthquake the FIRST thing you should do is make sure your own location is secure. Once you're sure of your own situation turn your radio on and LISTEN to the resource net. Call net control ONLY if you have a damage report (Mike-Mike). During the initial minutes after a quake the resource net will be trying to determine what areas are damaged. Stay off the frequency and listen for your EC to come up on the resource frequency and give instructions for your team. Your EC will give you the necessary information to allow you to respond. If you have the ability to listen to more than one frequency you might also monitor your city simplex frequency.

The other major way that you will be alerted to an emergency is by receiving a phone call from another Amateur Radio Operator (ARO) via the ARES/RACES team phone tree. You should react to the phone call by turning on your transceiver to the city simplex channel and waiting for the EC to give you directions.

The following is the quick start procedure.

1. Monitor W6ASH repeater, 145.270(-), 100.0.
2. Listen for K6MTV to activate.
3. When instructed, switch to 146.535 simplex.
4. Check-in with MTV Net control.
5. Standby for activation and assignment.

INITIAL DAMAGE REPORTS

The Modified Mercalli, or **Mike-Mike** scale is used by Santa Clara County ARES/RACES to standardize and make more efficient the reporting of earthquake damage. Instead of reporting damage by using general descriptions like "major" or "minor" or "heavy", a **Mike-Mike** value is reported. This value is quick and simple to communicate over the air and equates to a standard level of damage as defined in the scale below.

Mike-Mike-1	Not felt at all
Mike-Mike-2	Barely noticed
Mike-Mike-3	Know it was an earthquake somewhere
Mike-Mike-4	Windows, dishes rattle
Mike-Mike-5	Pictures move, doors swing, small items on floor
Mike-Mike-6	Glassware broken, books off shelf, floor lamps topple
Mike-Mike-7	Furniture broken, cannot stand, chimneys fall
Mike-Mike-8	Buildings collapsed

An example of a proper response is: "<your-call-sign>, Mike-Mike-4, Showers and California, Mountain View, <your-call-sign>"

Mountain View ARES Emergency Plan

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FOREWORD

The City of Mountain View (MTV) Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is made up of Federal Communications Commission (FCC)-licensed Amateur Radio Operators (AROs) who have registered their capabilities and equipment for public service. These AROs serve without compensation of any kind. The MTV ARES is directed by the Emergency Coordinator (EC), who is appointed by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Section Emergency Coordinator. The MTV EC has appointed Assistant Emergency Coordinators (AECs) to assist and to serve various special areas of need. These individuals are listed in the section labeled ARES NOTIFICATION ORDER.

COVERAGE

The MTV ARES network furnishes backup communications in the event of an emergency or disaster when regular communications systems are disrupted or overloaded. MTV ARES primary responsibilities are within the City of Mountain View; however, MTV ARES will maintain close cooperation with other ARES groups within the coverage of the Southern Peninsula Emergency Communications System (SPECS) and the Palo Alto Area Chapter of the American Red Cross repeaters. These other contacts include the Cities of Palo Alto, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Sunnyvale, NASA Ames, and Stanford University. Because MTV ARES is part of a larger metropolitan area, we will also cooperate with surrounding communities in Santa Clara County and in southern San Mateo County. This cooperation will be accomplished both directly and indirectly via such organizations as Santa Clara County ARES/RACES, Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System (SVECS), and nearby Chapters of the Red Cross.

MTV locations requiring Amateur Radio support include the Mountain View Emergency Operations Center (EOC), El Camino Hospital (ECH), local fire stations, schools, the Regional Emergency Volunteer Center and possible shelter sites. A current list of emergency locations and shelters for the Mountain View area is given in the section labeled MOUNTAIN VIEW AREA EMERGENCY LOCATIONS AND SHELTERS. Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) and other agencies and locations may be served as necessary. ARES locations are not prearranged. ARES assignments are given by the MTV ARES EC, or designee working as the MTV ARES Net Control. When possible, Net Control will be worked from the ARES radio room (K6MTV) located at the MTV EOC. ARES assignments for individuals responding to the disaster are made as needs become known and resources become available.

ACTIVATION

Any event disabling or severely overloading the telephone system is a potential emergency call for activation of the MTV ARES network. Such an emergency is usually self-evident and, therefore, self-alerting. When such an emergency occurs, monitor the North County Resource repeater at 145.270(-), PL 100.0 or the Central County Resource repeater at 146.115(+), PL 100.0. If K6MTV at Mountain View EOC activates, dial-up Mountain View simplex frequency at 146.535 MHz, for information. If you are a RACES member and are available for activation, make that known by checking-in. Non-RACES members may check-in and be used in some capacity but will not be activated immediately since they are required to

be registered as Disaster Service Workers (DSW). County Emergency frequencies are listed in the section labeled AREA FREQUENCIES.

The first responsibility of each ARES member is the immediate needs of his/her family. After checking and caring for family, ARES members who want to volunteer for duty should come up on the MTV simplex frequency and report for an assignment.

The network may be activated by one of several means. The first is a Notice of an EMERGENCY (declared by a responsible official), an ALERT (notification of a possible emergency), or a REQUEST FOR MUTUAL AID from some other area. Any member of the network receiving such notice, if not an AEC or EC, should contact an AEC or EC and pass the information. If unable to reach the EC or any AEC, the member should assume the duties of AEC and act as Net Control on MTV simplex.

The EC or AEC may, even without being officially notified, activate the MTV network in accordance with the City Emergency Plan if there is a reasonable presumption of need. The network members will put themselves on standby until the need is determined.

DO NOT SELF-ACTIVATE. DSW COVERAGE DOES NOT APPLY UNTIL EACH RACES MEMBER IS INDIVIDUALLY ACTIVATED BY THE CITY OR COUNTY AUTHORITY AND IS GIVEN AN ASSIGNMENT COMMENSURATE WITH TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION.

ARES NOTIFICATION ORDER

Call in listed order until someone is contacted. Area code is 650 unless otherwise noted.

	NAME/ADDRESS	CALL/POSITION	HOME #	WORK #
i)	Phil Henderson 2733 Winfield Dr MTV 94040	KF6ZSQ AEC	961-6802 218-4087 Cell	
ii)	David Platt 323 Aldean Ave. MTV 94043	AE6EO AEC	967-9570 469-3867 Pager	408/335-5271
iii)	Michael Kutner 158 Dalma Dr. MTV 94041	N6IHT AEC	967-4734 636-3647 Cell	655-7384
iv)	Bob Fishman 810 Piper Ave. Sunnyvale 94087	K6FSH AEC	408/735-8100 408/390-6465 Cell	
v)	Doug Greig 16 Dorchester Dr. MTV 94043	KG6DSV AEC	408/314-0411 Cell	
vi)	Rick Van Mell 1629 Begen Ave. MTV 94040	KI6PUR AEC	962-1515 793-9075 Cell	
vii)	Leslie Grimm 765 N. Rengstorff Ave., #20 MTV 94043	KK6EKN AEC	969-2349 408/504-5034 Cell	
viii)	Rudy Bahr 22537 Redcliff Ct. MTV 94040	W6OWI AEC	967-8246	

NET OPERATION

The AEC or EC activating the city network becomes the Net Control unless and until that person hands off the responsibility. The Net Control should evaluate the situation and decide how much of the organization should be alerted, what liaison with neighboring cities, county and other organizations should be established, what locations to staff and what other response is needed (for instance, activation of mobile units).

Net Control shall maintain close contact with the Office of Emergency Services (OES) Coordinator, Fire Battalion Chief, or Police Shift Commander for tactical updates and needs assessment during the response and recovery phases of the operation.

Depending on the circumstances, the Net Control may opt to use tactical or formal message procedure. Message copies shall be retained.

The Net Control and such other stations as may be designated shall keep a log of the emergency operation, including (at least) the starting and ending times, and a summary of substantive messages, events actions.

The EC or acting EC shall submit a report for all emergency and simulated emergency operations as soon as possible after the event. Reports are based on the logs and recollections of the participants.

CONTACTS UPON ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at the assigned location, the amateur should make his/her presence known to the person in charge of the facility; and make known the location of the amateur's operating position.

Members of the MTV emergency response organizations (Fire/Police) and members of local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) are aware of MTV ARES and the presence of ARES members at schools and fire stations during a large-scale emergency. These emergency responders may call upon ARES members to pass emergency or routine message traffic to other locations within the city. Every effort should, therefore, be made to staff emergency locations as necessary and as MTV ARES members become available for service.

ABOUT THE EOC & K6MTV

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is on the lower level of the Robert K. Schatz Police Services-Fire Administration Building, 1000 Villa St., Mountain View. The entrance is located on the left (Oak Street) side of the building and is accessible by walking down a series of stairs past a small patio. If you cannot see anyone in the radio room (K6MTV) to the left of the door, pick up the phone at the doorway. The phone will be answered by a Public Safety Dispatcher working in the Emergency Communications Center. Tell him/her who you are and that you would like to get into the Amateur Radio Room. When they open the door, you may have to show your Emergency Responder ID card. When you are in, the ARES radio room is to the immediate left.

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

MTV ARES members responding to an incident or location should bring 2m transceivers, spare batteries, chargers, power supplies and cables, antenna feed line and adapters, headphones, paper, pencils, log sheets, amateur radio license, ID (DSW) cards, helmets, copy of (this) Emergency Plan, maps, etc.

Each operator should have any adapters necessary to connect his/her radio to the extension cable at any location. All cables have an SO-239 (also known as an UHF female connector). It is advisable to bring a length of RG-58U with a PL-259 and a female-to-female adapter at one end, and a connector for your transceiver at the other.

Supplementary equipment could be a base station transceiver with power supply, a larger emergency battery, clip leads for connecting to a car battery, a battery charger, a better antenna or material for erecting a temporary outside antenna, a log book, and message blanks. An emergency kit containing the essentials could be made up and kept in the car, ready to go.

Depending upon the nature of the emergency, bring comfort items such as sleeping bags, toilet articles, and perhaps a change of clothes.

See www.scc-ares-races.org for a complete list of recommended "Go-Kit" items.

MOUNTAIN VIEW AREA EMERGENCY LOCATIONS AND SHELTERS

Emergency Locations

Emergency Locations	Address	Cross Street
1. Fire Station #1	251 S. Shoreline Blvd.	Dana St.
2. Fire Station #2	160 Cuesta Dr.	Grant Rd.
3. Fire Station #3	301 N. Rengstorff	Montecito Ave.
4. Fire Station #4	229 N. Whisman Rd.	Gladys Ave
5. Fire Station #5	2195 N. Shoreline Blvd.	Crittenden Ln.
6. Emergency Operations Center	1000 Villa St.	Franklin St.
7. Municipal Operations Center	231 N. Whisman Rd	Gladys Ave.
8. El Camino Hospital	2500 Grant Road	North Drive

Shelters

Shelters	Address	Cross Street
9. Community Center*	201 S. Rengstorff Ave.	Crisanto Drive
10. Crittenden Middle School*	1701 Rock St.	Telford Ave.
11. Graham Middle School*	1175 Castro St.	Miramonte Ave.
12. Mtn. View High School*	3535 Truman Ave.	Truman Ave.
13. Mtn. View Sports Pavilion*	1185 Castro St.	Miramonte Ave.
14. Senior Center*	266 Escuela Ave.	Villa St.
15. Whisman Sports Center*	1500 Middlefield Road	Terra Bella Ave.
16. YMCA*	2400 Grant Road	North Drive

Other Schools

Other Schools	Address	Cross Street
17. Bubb School**	525 Hans Ave.	Boranda Ave.
18. Castro School	505 Escuela Ave.	Latham St.
19. Huff School	253 Martens Ave.	Carmelita Dr.
20. Landells School**	115 West Dana St.	Calderon Ave.
21. Monta Loma Elementary**	460 Thompson Ave.	Craig Court
22. Slater School	325 Gladys Ave.	Whisman Rd.
23. So. Bay Christian School	1134 Miramonte Ave.	Trophy Drive
24. Springer School	1120 Rose Ave.	Orangetree La.
25. St. Francis High School	1885 Miramonte Ave.	Gest Drive
26. St. Joseph School	1120 Miramonte Ave	Harpster Dr.
27. Theuerkauf School	1625 San Luis Ave.	San Pierre Way
28. Whisman School	310 Easy St.	W. Walker Dr.

*Red Cross Shelter

**CERT Site

See www.scc-ares-races.org for a complete list of ARES/RACES frequencies for Santa Clara County.

COAX TERMINATORS

Following is a list of locations where 2-meter/440 antenna coax terminates. Note that not all locations have antenna drops. The drops are terminated in an SO-239 connector (UHF female) except where otherwise noted. Always bring at least 25 feet of RG-8 or RG-58 coax with PL-259 (UHF male) fittings on each end.

Emergency Locations	Antenna Drop
1. Community Center (*)	The cable drop is located stage-left in the auditorium. The cable is labeled as an amateur radio cable and is tied to the ladder leading to the area above the stage.
2. Senior Center (*)	The cable drop is located on the wall behind the reception desk. The cable is labeled as an amateur radio cable.
3. El Camino Hospital (*)	Conference Room A, lower level, near cafeteria. Radio gear is kept in a rolling chest in the closet.
4. Emergency Operations Center	All equipment is in the ARES radio room. No extra cables or equipment is necessary.
5. Fire Station #1 (*)	Multi-band Discone Antenna with cable drop to the radio charging closet. The cable can be extended to the adjacent office.
6. Fire Station #2 (*)	Multi-band Discone Antenna with cable drop to the front office on the Grant Road side (behind copy machine).
7. Fire Station #3 (*)	Multi-band Discone Antenna with cable drop to the communication room in the front office on the Rengstorff side.
8. Fire Station #4 (*)	Triband Co-linear Antenna with cable drop on the left side of the stage in the training room.
9. Fire Station #5 (*)	Multi-band Discone Antenna with drop to office near front entrance.
10. Municipal Operations Center (*)	a. Triband Co-linear Antenna with cable drop to the A/V storage room next to the Training Room. Dual-band transceiver, power supply and 100 AHr sealed lead-acid battery dual-band packet station. b. Low Band (37MHz) Antenna for EOC Net transceiver.
10. Shoreline Park Gate House	Multi-band Discone Antenna with drop inside near guard position.
11. Landells School	CERT Trailer
12. Monta Loma School	CERT Trailer
13. Bubb School	CERT Trailer
14. Mtn. View-Whisman School District 750-A San Pierre Way	Multi-band Discone Antenna with cable drop to the corridor near Payroll Cubicle.
15. Mtn. View-Los Altos Union High School District, 1299 Bryant Ave.	Multi-band Discone Antenna with cable drop through outside wall under window into office near large conference room (EOC).

* - Detailed information including photos is available at <http://www.k6mtv.org/Drops.html>

PACKET STATIONS

Fire stations 1 through 4 are provided with a packet radio communications kit. The kit is located near the coax termination in each station as specified on the preceding page. The contents of the kit are as follows:

PACKET RADIO STATION KIT

Parts Inventory

- 1 – Transceiver
- 1 – Power Supply (120 VAC to 12 VDC)
- 1 – Terminal Node Controller (TNC)
- 1 – TNC to Radio Interface Cable (female DB-9 to specific radio)
- 1 – TNC to computer Interface Cable (female DB-9 to male DB-25, modem style)
- 1 – USB to Serial Adapter
- 1 – TNC Power Cord (w/ Anderson PowerPole connector)
- 1 – Power Cord Splitter (12 VDC w/Anderson PowerPole connectors)
- 1 – 25 ft. extension cord (120 VAC/12A)
- 1 – Instruction Manual
- 1 – Documentation Package
 - a. Building the Packet Station
 - b. Packet Frequencies and BBS Listings
 - c. Standard Format for Packet Message Subject Line
 - d. How to Send a Message with Outpost
 - e. Mountain View Tactical Call List
- 1 – Document Holder
 - a. ICS-211 Check-in List (5 copies)
 - b. ICS-213 Message Form (5 copies)
 - i. General
 - ii. Summary
 - c. ICS-214 Unit Log (5 copies)
 - d. ICS-309 Comm Log (5 copies)
- 1 – Laptop PC with Outpost PMM
- 1 – SLA Battery, 12 AHr min. (user provided)
- 1 – Printer (optional, user provided)

AREA FREQUENCIES

<u>Location</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Repeater</u>	
Cities:			
Campbell	146.565 simplex		
Cupertino	147.570 simplex		
Gilroy	147.480 simplex		
Los Altos	146.595 simplex		
Los Altos Hills	146.745 repeater	-600	110.9 PL
Los Gatos/Monte Sereno	147.480 simplex		
Milpitas	147.525 simplex		
Morgan Hill	146.490 simplex		
Mountain View	146.535 simplex		
	147.495 simplex		
	147.460 simplex		
	145.270 repeater	-600	100.0 PL
	440.800 repeater	+5.00	100.0 PL
Palo Alto	147.540 simplex		100.0 PL
	145.230 repeater	-600	100.0 PL
Santa Clara	147.510 simplex		
San Jose	147.435 simplex		100.0 PL
	147.540 simplex		100.0 PL
	146.475 simplex		100.0 PL
	146.430 simplex		100.0 PL
Saratoga	146.505 simplex		
Sunnyvale	147.405 simplex		
	145.170 repeater	-600	94.8 PL
	146.415 simplex		
NASA Ames	145.250 repeater	-600	123.0 PL

COUNTY-WIDE NET PLAN FREQUENCIES

Channel Name	Resource Name	R/S	Frequency	OS	PL
Message Net	W6TI	R	147.360	+	110.9
Message Net Alt 2	K6FB	R	145.450	-	100.0
Command	WB6ZVW	R	442.500	+	100.0
Command Net Alt.Resource Net Alt.	K6SNY	R	443.275	+	107.2
Resource, Primary	AA6BT	R	146.115	+	100.0
Resource, North	W6ASH	R	145.270	-	100.0
Resource, South	N6NAC	R	444.625	+	110.9
Hospital Net	N6NFI	R	145.230	-	100.0
NTS	WR6ABD	R	146.640	-	162.2

Definitions:

Command Net

This net's function is to provide an intercom for County ARES/RACES Staff, SCV Section Staff, City ECs, and Shift Supervisors. No formal traffic is to be passed on this net. This net also serves Staff, ECs, and Shift Supervisors when enroute from one location to another.

Message Net

This countywide net's function is to carry formal traffic between cities and other jurisdictions to the County EOC, San Jose Red Cross, and Palo Alto Red Cross.

Resource Net

This net's function is to recruit resources, both operators and equipment. No tactical traffic is to be passed on this net. Neither the County EOC, the Cities, nor other jurisdictions or agencies need to normally monitor the Resource Net. They may directly contact the Resource Net Control Operator to originate resource requests or they may pass those requests via the Message Net. Responses will be made via the Message Net.

Packet Data Net

This net's function is to handle damage assessment traffic from cities and other jurisdictions to the County EOC, and logistics traffic between cities and other jurisdictions to the County EOC, San Jose Red Cross and Palo Alto Red Cross. This net utilizes the county's Emergency BBS operating system and usually transmits messages formatted according to the state's Resource Information Management System (RIMS).

Other Tactical Nets

These nets are created on an as-required basis to handle ARES/RACES operations within a city or other jurisdictions. They may also be created by other agencies, such as the Red Cross, Hospitals, etc., to handle specific kinds of traffic. Tactical net names are assigned by the creating jurisdiction or agency. Tactical net control is from the jurisdiction's or agency's EOC. Tactical nets will not normally be monitored by the County EOC nor by the Red Cross Chapters (except Tactical Nets created by the Red Cross).

EMERGENCY PACKET BBS SYSTEM

Call Sign	AX.25	User Access	BBS-BBS	Location
W1XSC	W1XSC-1	145.750, 223.620		Santa Clara Co Office Bldg (San Jose)
W2XSC	W2XSC-1	145.730, 223.560		Crystal Peak (South County)
W3XSC	W3XSC-1	144.310, 223.540		Channing House, Palo Alto
W4XSC	W4XSC-1	145.690, 223.600*	223.600	Frazier Peak (above Milpitas)
W5XSC	W5XSC-1	varies	varies	Training, events, backup
W6XSC	W6XSC-1	varies	varies	Testing, backup

Agency	Prefix	Primary BBS	Secondary BBS
Cupertino, City of	CUP	W1XSC	W4XSC
Hospitals (all SCCo) & DEOC	HOS	W2XSC	W1XSC
Los Altos, City of	LOS	W3XSC	W1XSC
Los Altos Hills, Town of	LAH	W3XSC	W1XSC
Mountain View, City of	MTV	W3XSC	W1XSC
NASA/Ames	NAM	W3XSC	W1XSC
Palo Alto, City of	PAF	W3XSC	W1XSC
Santa Clara County	XSC	W1XSC	W4XSC
Stanford University	STU	W4XSC	W1XSC
Sunnyvale, City of	SNY	W1XSC	W3XSC

Mountain View Packet Tactical Call List

MTVEOC	Mtn. View Emergency Operations Ctr
MTVMOC	Mtn. View Municipal Operations Ctr
MTVPUB	Mtn. View Public Works Branch
MTVOPS	Mtn. View Operations Section
MTVFIR	Mtn. View Fire Branch
MTVLAW	Mtn. View Law Branch
MTVPLN	Mtn. View Planning Section
MTVLOG	Mtn. View Logistics Section
MTVAPK	Ada Park CERT
MTVATA	Appletree Area CERT
MTVCPK	Cuesta Park CERT
MTVCPR	Cooper Neighborhood CERT
MTVGPK	Gemello Park CERT
MTVGSA	Greater San Antonio
MTVMLN	Monta Loma CERT
MTVMVG	Mountain View Gardens CERT
MTVNWA	North Whisman CERT
MTVOMV	Old Mtn. View CERT
MTVREX	Rex Manor CERT
MTVSFA	Saint Francis Acres CERT
MTVSLA	Slater CERT
MTVSLV	Sylvan Park CERT
MTVSMV	South Mountain View CERT
MTVVAR	Varsity Park CERT
MTVWWN	Wagon Wheel CERT
MTVMLA	Mtn. View-Los Altos H.S. Dist.
MTVMVW	Mtn. View-Whisman School Dist.
MTVEVC	Mtn. View Emergent Volunteer Ctr.
MTVSEN	Mtn. View Senior Ctr.
MTVCOM	Mtn. View Community Ctr.
MTVYMC	Mtn. View YMCA
MTVGMS	Graham Middle School
MTVCMS	Crittenden Middle School
MTVFS1	MTV Fire Sta. 1
MTVFS2	MTV Fire Sta. 2
MTVFS3	MTV Fire Sta. 3
MTVFS4	MTV Fire Sta. 4
MTVFS5	MTV Fire Sta. 5
MTVPAV	Mtn. View Sports Pavilion
MTVWSC	Whisman Sports Center
MTVSHR	Shoreline Amphitheater
MTVWS1	Windshield Survey 1
MTVWS2	Windshield Survey 2
MTVWS3	Windshield Survey 3
HOSECM	El Camino Hospital-Mtn. View

MTV001 thru MTV010 also permissible (as assigned by Net Control)

HOSPITAL NET – SANTA CLARA COUNTY O.E.S.
By Phil Henderson, KF6ZSQ

Date & Time: 4th Wednesday of every month at 1900 hours
Frequency: 145.230 (N6NFI), negative offset, 100 PL

Roll-call: Net Control usually asks each hospital to respond with:

- Hospital name
- Your call sign and first name
- The call and first name of any others with you
- Whether you are using hospital equipment
- If you have any traffic
- Whether the hospital has given you the Disaster Report Form.

Hospital Participation:

- Stanford Medical Center
- Palo Alto Veteran's Administration Hospital
- El Camino Hospital
- Kaiser, Santa Clara
- El Camino Hospital, Los Gatos
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- O'Connor Hospital
- Regional San Jose Hospital
- Valley Medical Center
- Kaiser San Jose Medical Center
- St. Louise Regional Hospital

EL CAMINO HOSPITAL, MOUNTAIN VIEW:

Place: Conference Room A, ground floor New Main Hospital. Go down the main stairway in the lobby, bear left past the cafeteria. Conference room A is on the left.

How to get in: Conference Room A should be unlocked. The foot-locker will be in a locked closet opposite to the entrance door to the Conference Room. To unlock the closet door, insert key and turn right (clockwise) until it unlocks the door. After the door is opened, it should remain locked and will be locked when the door is shut. To remove the key, turn back to the upright position and pull out. It may be a bit stiff to pull out.

Frequency: 145.230, negative offset, 100.0 PL. Antenna drop is behind a covered junction box panel to the right of the closet door. Undo the cover and pull out the antenna leads. They are marked. Do not use the spare, there is no antenna connected to it. Note, that there are 2 Dual Band antennas and one 2M antenna.

Equipment: There is a laptop computer, TNC & ICOM IC 207H dual band radio and power supply for packet, a Dual Band Kenwood TM V-71A mobile and power supply, and a Motorola 2M CDM 1250 radio.

Bldg Access: Those who have hospital badges can go directly to Conference room A. If you are alone and don't have a badge, call Security at Ext. 7614, or dial 0 and have Security paged. Show your Mountain View badge and have your DSW badge with you.

Hospital Contact: Steven Weirauch, 650-988-7569 (o), 408/691-6520 (c)

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