DECATUR COUNTY ARES SEVERE WEATHER NET FORMAT

Instructions: Read what is in bold black print, instructions are in italic red or black.
IF YOUR RADIO IS DTMF CAPABLE Key Radio, press * on your keypad. This will alert any stations listening on frequency of EMERGENCY OPERATIONS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN.

ATTENTION ALL DECATUR COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS, THIS IS A DECATUR COUNTY ARES SEVERE WEATHER NET HOWEVER, ALL LICENSED AMATEUR ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

THE DECATUR COUNTY AREA IS UNDER A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO WARNING UNTIL _____AM/PM.

THIS WILL BE A DIRECTED NET AND STATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT ONLY TO NET CONTROL EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY. THIS IS_____, MY NAME IS _____ AND I WILL BE SERVING AS NET CONTROL OPERATOR DURING THIS NET. IS THERE ANY EMERGENCY OR TIME VALUED TRAFFIC AT THIS TIME?

I WILL NOW BEGIN TO ACCEPT CHECKINS FOR THE NET – PLEASE INDICATE WETHER YOU ARE OPERATING BASE OR MOBILE AND IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR GOING MOBILE.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPATING DO NOT LEAVE THE NET WITHOUT NOTIFYING NET CONTROL FIRST…PLEASE CHECKIN NOW:

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*Check with liaison to the NWS and for radar reports as necessary. Dispatch spotters to their normal location or elsewhere as indicated by the track of the Storm system. Note hail size and wind speeds, (**determine if measured or estimated**) Report to NWS via NWS liaison station hail size 1/4in and above, rain in excess of 1inch per hour, impassable flooded roads, downed trees or limbs, downed power lines etc…NWS wants to know all these things.*

*If brought up by NWS and released by the NWS conclude proceedings like this:
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO STAND DOWN BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT THIS TIME. *Continue below:*
**If not brought up by NWS conclude proceedings like this:
WE NOW SECURE THE NET THANKS TO ALL FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND HELP. THIS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.ALL NET PARTICIPANTS SIGN CLEAR WITH NET CONTROL.
(Each stations signs their FCC Callsign)AT THIS TIME, I WILL NOW RETURN THE 146.955 REPEATER TO REGULAR AMATEUR USE AT _____AM/PM (list total runtime).