

**AMATEUR RADIO of DECATUR COUNTY
SEVERE WEATHER NET FORMAT**

Instructions: Key Radio, press * on your keypad. This will alert any stations listening on frequency of **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**.

ATTENTION ALL DECATUR COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS, THIS IS A SEVERE WEATHER NET INITIATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN INDIANAPOLIS. 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 IN THE DIRECTION OF NET CONTROL EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY. THIS IS _____, MY NAME IS _____ AND I WILL BE SERVING AS THE NET CONTROL OPERATOR DURING THIS NET. IS THERE ANY EMERGENCY TRAFFIC AT THIS TIME? I WILL NOW ACCEPT CHECKINS FOR THE NET – PLEASE INDICATE YOUR STATUS AS A BASE OR MOBILE AND YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR GOING MOBILE AS A WEATHER SPOTTER:**

[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. Obtain rain amounts and wind speeds, (**determine if measured or estimated**) as well as reports of downed trees, limbs, power lines etc....]

Upon release from NWS service, conclude proceedings:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO STAND DOWN BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT THIS TIME. THANKS TO ALL FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND HELP. THIS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. PLEASE SIGN CLEAR WITH NET CONTROL.

AT THIS TIME, I WILL NOW RETURN THE 146.955 REPEATER TO REGULAR AMATEUR USE AT _____ AM/PM (list time).