LEVEL 1 - INFORMATION GATHERING (SMOKE REPORTS)

FORMAT SCRIPT -
TRAINING SCRIPT 101- SMOKE REPORTS
[for intake of smoke reports]

NOTE:: Use **FORMAT TANGO 4 TO RECORD SMOKE REPORTS.**

NOTE: IF this is a DRILL – be sure and state - "This is a drill – there is no emergency" during exercise. Be sure to announce during exercise.

Note: Be sure to identify your station in conformity with FCC rules.

<<START>>

"QST QST QST"

NET CONTROL: "This is __*(your call sign)***___, acting as Net Control Operator. I have activated the SHINGLETOWN AREA SMOKE REPORT NET. We have reports of smoke."**

"Are there any stations which see a fire or know the location of a fire, please call now."

> **[If a station reports a fire – obtain location of the fire and call 911] if that station has not already done so] – you can then announce over the Net that the location has been reported to 911 and close the Net.**

> **[If no station responds to knowing the location of a fire, then proceed].**

 NET CONTROL: "Nothing heard, are there any relays?"

NET CONTROL: "We will now gather snapshot of information regarding REPORTS OF SMOKE in our area. I am ready to receive reports from any operator who has information as to smelling or not smelling smoke, seeing or not seeing fire and / or smoke, or other relevant information."

 "We want observations only from your current locations--do not go looking for problems."

 "When calling in, give your call sign SUFFIX only. I will take stations in groups of 5 before collecting your reports". "GO SLOWLY AND CLEARLY, AS NET CONTROL MUST RECORD YOUR INFORMATION."

 "First five call signs [call sign SUFFIX ONLY], please call now."

*[Net Control Records the call signs (and later the reports) on the **SMOKE CHECK REPORT** log [USE **FORMAT TANGO 4**].*

[Example - write in on *FORMAT TANGO 4* the call SUFFIXS'S as stations check in):

 Station: **" PDS"**

Net Control: **"next station"**

Station: **" XYZ"**

Net Control: **"next station"**

Station: **"UFZ"**

Net Control: **"next station"**

Station: **"ACG"**

Net Control: **"next station"**

 Station: **"DJK"**

   [and after fifth call sign],

NET CONTROL - (*IF APPLICABLE STATE – "this is a drill)*".

Net Control: "all stations wait. Station PDS, your call sign and report please.

 Station: " This is "K6PDS MY LOCATION IS HIGHWAY figures 44 MI MARKER 26" [pause]

               "SMOKE VISIBLE, NORTH OF MY LOCATION figures 2 MILES" [OR …"X DEGREES FROM MY LOCATION…] " [pause]

               "SMOKE ODOR STRONG" [pause]

               "WIND IS OUT OF NORTH EAST" [pause]

               "WIND SPEED figures 10 MPH" [pause]

               "FLAMES NOT VISIBLE [call sign] . [pause]

Net control: "Roger".

Net Control: "station XYZ, go ahead".

   Station: "This is JCK6XYZ, MY LOCATION IS [follow above format of response…]"

Net Control: "Roger".

Net Control: "station UFZ, go ahead".

   Station: " This s FG6UFZ, MY LOCATION IS …."

Net Control: "Roger".

                [and so continue...]

(*IF APPLICABLE STATE – "this is a drill)*".

Net Control: "next 5 stations your call sign and report please call now".

 [repeat the above as many times as necessary]

                [and so continue]

Net Control: "are there any other STATIONS WITH SMOKE REPORTS PLEASE CALL NOW"

 (*IF APPLICABLE STATE – "this is a drill)*".

[if nothing heard]

Net Control: "nothing heard, are there any relays?"

[if no further reports]

Net Control – CLOSING NET:

Net Control: "This is (<u>your call sign</u>) closing the SMOKE REPORT Net at <u>(time)-</u>_____hours. This Repeater is now returned to normal operation. (your call sign) CLEAR."

END