

LOGISTICS

Initial Activation Briefing

1 Purpose

This document describes the initial activation briefing of MC ARES members before activations, drills and special events.

2 Scope

This initial activation briefing procedure applies to MC ARES activations, drills, and special events.

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3.1 Initial Activation Briefing

At the beginning of any activation there should be a briefing to pass along information and details about the situation that led to the activation and to provide assignments in support of the served agency. **REMEMBER, MEMBERS SHOULD NEVER SELF-DEPLOY OR REPORT DIRECTLY TO A BRIEFING WITHOUT FIRST BEING AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY THE EC OR DESIGNEE.** The briefing may take place on-the-air, at the served agency or at a specified staging area. The briefing is usually conducted by the EC or his/her designee.

3.2 References

None

4 Safety

If the initial briefing takes place at a location other than your own, use caution when traveling to the site. Observe all traffic laws and be mindful of road conditions and perilous conditions such as downed power lines. Be especially cautious around staging areas and shelters as there may be heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area.

5 Abbreviations and Terms

EC	Emergency Coordinator (ARES)
AEC	Assistant Emergency Coordinator (ARES)
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Service

6 Related Documents and Information

None

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