

**2014 PLACER COUNTY MCI EXERCISE**  
**(Scenario, Date & Specific Location TBD)**

**PLACER CO. AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)**  
**ARES Goals & Objectives Worksheet**  
**(Revised 01/26/14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> version)**

**A. PRIOR TO EXERCISE**

1. Arrange with County to provide a training session to ARES members on an overall view of their Everbridge Notification System and functions (i.e., plume mapping; sources of input info, etc.).
2. Discuss with County their criteria (i.e., scenarios) in activating Placer ARES via Everbridge.
3. Arrange with County to have Placer ARES members and/or selected members entered into their Everbridge Notification System for mobilization.
4. Arrange with Placer County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center to provide information on their operational functions, and to include a tour of the center.
5. Arrange with Placer County OES to provide a training session to ARES members on their role during an emergency, (i.e., procedures and protocols, along with resources normally used), that would include a tour of their facility.
6. Arrange with the County to provide training on the WebEOC system to ARES members and/or selected members. The training should include a discussion of the County's criteria in authorizing ARES access and point of contact for access in case ARES is overlooked in an emergency.
7. Arrange with the County to provide ICS training (specifics TBD).
8. Select and test communication sites that will be used (i.e., Placer OES; SAF Hospital, Auburn ARC office; Colfax elementary school site, etc).

**B. DURING THE EXERCISE**

1. Placer County Sheriff's Office Dispatch to mobilize ARES via the Everbridge Notification System (early-compressed time?).
2. Placer County ARES notify adjacent county ARES groups for standby for possible mutual aid assistance – Have mutual aid counties monitor Placer Co. frequencies?
3. Practice in third-party message traffic.
4. Handling a minimum (TBD) of voice/digital messages from County OES or other field operations by radio through ARES stations (TBD).