

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)

1. Incident Name:
WHIRLWIND BOOM EXERCISE
(2021 Whirlwind Boom Exercise)

2. Incident Number:
MCFLARES 21-001
(2021-001)

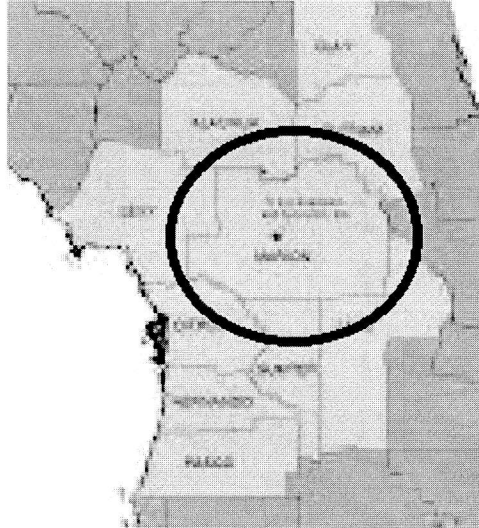
3. Date/Time Initiated:
Date: 3/18/21 Time: 1900 L

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4. Map/Sketch (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment): **THIS IS A DRILL**

This plan is for Marion County ARES (MCFLARES) and is a supplement to the IAP for the Whirlwind Boom exercise designed by Dr. Gordon Gibby KX4Z, and associated groups. It is for use in Marion County Florida for this exercise ONLY and is a training tool.

The area of operations is shown as follows, only MARION COUNTY.



5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.

At 0705 on March 19, Marion County EOC (MC EOC) was notified by the National Weather Service office in Jax that there would possibly be severe weather in the area and that appropriate plans should be put into place to lessen the impact of the damage expected from these storms.

At 0710, Marion County ARES was notified that they would be activated to provide additional emergency communications between the shelters and PODS to the EOC, as MERT was overwhelmed. It was further advised that SKYWARN should be activated for the duration of the day as the storms were expected to intensify and cause widespread damage to include loss to the power grid and communications network. Additional communications to other areas to the state would be required as the situations develop.

At 0715 the MC EOC was brought to full activation. Representatives from The Duke, Ocala, CL Comms, and MC Water company were present, along with representatives from supported agencies and NGOs.

Approximately 0730 a solid line of storms started hitting all of West Marion County, moving due east. By 1400,

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The 911 system started failing and soon communications between the 911 center and fire stations and EMS were completely lost. Local comm between the firemen and trucks was accessible, however, it was soon discovered that the 500' tall main communications tower near downtown was blown away by the storms. Backup systems are starting to fail and communications between the fire trucks and dispatch, as well as the dispatch, ambulances and hospitals had failed.

As long-distance communications were cut off due to the storm, word came to the EOC by amateur radio that at 1308 EDT, a massive blast occurred at an NT&T central switching site in Johnsonville, on the northeast coast of Roflida, causing a cascade of communications difficulties on top of the existing public service radio system issues. A cascading series of public switched telephone network failures brought 911 systems and internet connectivity to a crawl for the northeast corner of Roflida, including damage to the SuperNet (emergency response cell-based network) and other cell phone systems associated with NT&T. Although Marion County is not directly in the blast area, the damage caused by the blast has hindered the ability of the EOC to communicate to the state DEM.

Other hazards to watch for in the theatre of operations include but are not limited to:

- Unsafe Structures
- Fires • Downed power lines
- Leaking gas lines
- Unsafe water
- Foreign Object (debris)

6. Prepared by: Name: CARL R. BERRY KC5CMX Position/Title: AEC, MARION CO ARES Signature: C. Berry

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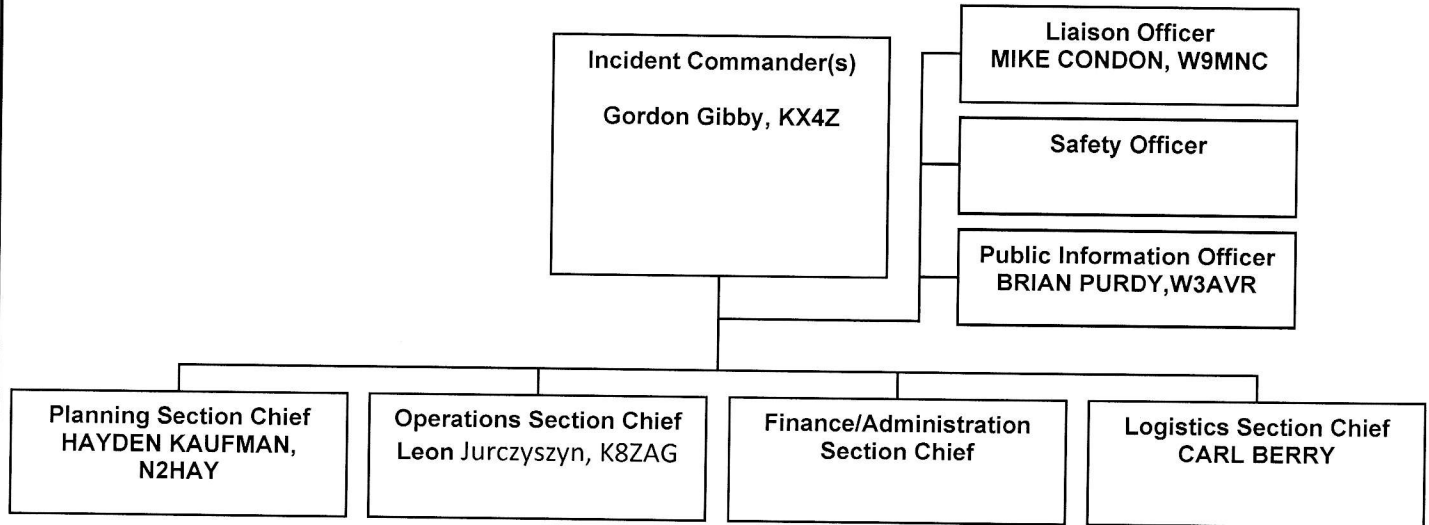
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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate):



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10. Resource Summary:

Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/Time Ordered	ETA	Arrived	Notes (location/assignment/status)
HAND TOOLS				<input type="checkbox"/>	
BACKUP POWER FOR RADIOS AND COMPUTER				<input type="checkbox"/>	
SHELTER/TRAILER				<input type="checkbox"/>	
TABLE AND CHAIR				<input type="checkbox"/>	
APPROPRIATE RADIOS				<input type="checkbox"/>	
APPROPRIATE COAX AND ANTENNAS				<input type="checkbox"/>	
REQUIRED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE				<input type="checkbox"/>	
EXTENSION CORDS, POWER STRIP, POWER SUPPLY				<input type="checkbox"/>	
SNACKS, WATER, FOOD				<input type="checkbox"/>	
COMPUTER				<input type="checkbox"/>	
PRINTER AND PAPER				<input type="checkbox"/>	
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INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

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2. Operational Period: Date From: 3/19/21
Time From: 0700

Date To: 3/19/21
Time To: 2100

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3. Objective(s):

- Train ARES operators in net procedures
- Show new ARES members how the incident command system works and when properly planned can be an invaluable document
- Train ARES members on WINLINK operations.
- Show ARES members how to build and use a GO kit for field use

- Life Preservation – Transmit any Emergent Traffic immediately
- Incident Stabilization – Status reports from shelters to EOCs, status updates from EOCs to state RDEM to forward to Area Command Planning Section
- Property Protection – Prevent further fires / damage

ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE PRECEDED BY THE STATEMENT "THIS IS A DRILL" OR "THIS IS AN EXERCISE MESSAGE" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT. THIS INCLUDES DIGITAL MESSAGES

4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:

Safety
Field Operations
Interoperability with agencies at county, state and federal level, as well as NGOs

General Situational Awareness

- Unsafe Structures
- Fires • Downed power lines
- Leaking gas lines
- Unsafe water
- Foreign Object (debris)

5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:

6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 | <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 | <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 | <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 | |

Other Attachments:

- ☒ ICS 209
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

7. Prepared by: Name: CARL R. BERRY KC Position/Title: AEC MCFLARES Signature: CARL R. BERRY

8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: Signature:

ICS 202 IAP Page Date/Time:

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

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GENERAL MESSAGE (ICS 213)

1. Incident Name (Optional):		
2. To (Name and Position):		
3. From (Name and Position):		
4. Subject:	5. Date:	6. Time
7. Message: <i>THIS IS A DRILL</i>		
8. Approved by: Name: _____ Signature: _____ Position/Title: _____		
9. Reply:		
10. Replied by: Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 213	Date/Time: _____	

ACTIVITY LOG (ICS 214)

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RESOURCE REQUEST MESSAGE (ICS 213 RR)

1. Incident Name:		2. Date/Time		3. Resource Request Number:	
4. Order (Use additional forms when requesting different resource sources of supply.):					
Qty.	Kind	Type	Detailed Item Description: (Vital characteristics, brand, specs, experience, size, etc.)		Cost
5. Requested Delivery/Reporting Location:					
6. Suitable Substitutes and/or Suggested Sources:					
7. Requested by Name/Position:		8. Priority: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Low		9. Section Chief Approval:	
10. Logistics Order Number:				11. Supplier Phone/Fax/Email:	
12. Name of Supplier/POC:					
13. Notes:					
14. Approval Signature of Auth Logistics Rep:				15. Date/Time:	
16. Order placed by (check box): <input type="checkbox"/> SPUL <input type="checkbox"/> PROC					
17. Reply/Comments from Finance:					
18. Finance Section Signature:					
19. Date/Time:					
Finance					

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