

WHAT TO DO FIRST IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

1. Check that you and your family are safe and secure before you respond as an ARES Volunteer.
2. Check that your property is safe and secure before you respond as an ARES Volunteer.
3. Monitor 146.925 MHz (-0.600 MHz), PL 156.7.
4. Follow the instructions you receive from the ARES officials in charge on the above frequency.
5. Contact your local emergency coordinator, or his/her designee, for further instructions.

INITIAL ACTION CHECK-LIST

1. Be prepared to operate. Check all equipment and connections.
2. Check-in with your assigned contact. Deploy to assignment with "Ready" kit.
3. Obtain tactical call sign for your location/assignment.
4. Initiate personal event log.
5. Enter assigned frequency(s) on log sheet and on emergency/frequency plan.
6. Use log form to record messages handled.
7. Use a formal message form when a precise record is required.
8. Use tactical call sign for your location, while observing FCC's ten-minute id.
9. Monitor your assigned frequency **AT ALL TIMES**. Notify NCS if you have to leave.