

This is a script you can use while conducting the weekly Monday Night NET.

Please do not start the net until 2000 hrs, as many members do not monitor radio traffic until that time. Remember we are not allowed under FCC rules to “Blind Broadcast” so do not make an announcement or start the net without making direct contact from another unit.

NOTE: Words in Red *italics* are for reference only and not to be broadcast over the air.

CREST COMMUNICATIONS NET Control Script for 2021

Be sure the frequency is clear on all tones before proceeding.

To be broadcast by “Net Control”--

CREST (*Unit you are calling*), **this is CREST** (*Your Unit Number*).

After acknowledgment from a CREST Team Member ask the unit to clear with their FCC call sign and we will continue.

Before the CREST Communications Team’s weekly NET starts, does anyone have any emergency traffic or last minute contacts before we begin? This is [name / call sign / CREST number].

(Pause for any traffic)

This is the CREST Communications Team’s weekly NET. This is [your name / call sign / CREST number], **your CREST Net Control Operator for this evening’s net.**

The CREST repeater that we are using for the net tonight is located high atop Santiago Peak located between Orange County and Lake Elsinore and operates on a frequency of 462.675 MHz. I am operating with a CTCSS (PL) tone of

141.3Hz. You may contact NET Control using this CREST tone or the Personal Tone of 146.2Hz. I can hear both.

This net is called every Monday evening at 8:00 PM in order to exchange information regarding CREST, to test radio equipment and practice CREST Team communications.

(Break) Be sure to give your FCC call sign every ten minutes.

The first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM is reserved for the monthly CREST Team meeting. This meeting is held at the Circle City Center located at 365 North Main Street in the City of Corona. These meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, our in-person meetings have been temporarily suspended.

CREST Communications is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization for which we acknowledge all donations to us.

While we do not charge you for the use of our repeater, a donation from you helps us keep it up and running and on the air.

The use of our Santiago Peak GMRS Repeater requires you to have a current GMRS license and written authorization from us. A 10-year license is \$70 from the FCC. The Personal Use authorization is available by sending an email to INFO@Crestcom.org. Your compliance is appreciated.

This NET encourages visitor check-ins and public interest in the CREST Communications program. Should a CREST Member or visitor have any reports, questions, announcements or other traffic for the NET, please indicate so during check in and Net Control will ask for your traffic at a convenient time.

Members checking into the NET, please wait until your group of numbers is called before checking in and give your CREST Unit number followed by your GMRS call sign.

I will now ask for any CREST Members to check in and then ask for visitors to check in afterward.

Be sure to give your FCC call sign every ten minutes.

(Please allow adequate time for each response. When acknowledging a response, please note any unusual signal characteristics, such as interference, low signal strength or low audio.

If a station has traffic, please acknowledge and notify the station to stand by. After you have finished acknowledging that group of unit numbers then ask for the unit with traffic to go ahead with his traffic.)

CREST Junior Unit numbers from 1-J through 20-J, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Unit numbers from 21 through 100, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Unit numbers from 101 through 200, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Unit numbers from 201 through 400, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Unit numbers from 401 through 500, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Unit numbers from 501 through 600, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Unit numbers from 601 through 700, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

CREST Family Unit numbers beginning with a digit #1, please check in.
Acknowledge members who checked in. Control copied; CREST _____.

Are there any late or missed CREST members that would like to check in?

Be sure to give your FCC call sign every ten minutes.

Visitor check-ins.

Are there any CREST Personal Users or visitors who would like to check in at this time? You must have a GMRS License. Please give your call sign, first name, location and if you have any questions or comments. Please speak clear

and slow so your name and call sign can be recorded. Please remember that to use GMRS frequencies the FCC requires you to obtain a GMRS License. If you are checking in please remember you must use the Santiago Repeater in Repeater Mode on your radio with either tone 141.3 or 146.2 or I may not be able to hear you. If any members hear a unit checking in and NET control does not copy, please let NET control know so they may be acknowledged.

Visitors may check in at this time.

(Copy down visitor name and call sign)

NET control acknowledges _____ for checking in.

Late or missed check-ins.

Are there any late or missed members or any visitors who would like to check in. This is [name / call sign / CREST number], NET Control.

(Pause)

We now have the following announcements to make for this evenings NET.

1.) If you would like information about

- membership in the CREST Communications Team or**
 - just obtaining permission to use our Santiago Repeater,**
- please contact us by**

- a) visiting our new website at CRESTcommunications.org or**
- b) email us at info@CRESTCOM.org.**

2.) We also hold a Wednesday Night NET at 8 p.m. on 462.675MHz with a CTCSS tone of 146.2Hz. Please feel free to also join us on Wednesdays but remember, you must have a GMRS license to do so.

3.) _____

Are there any late or missed members or visitors that would like to check in? This is [your name / call sign / CREST number.]

Thank you for participating in tonight's CREST Monday Night NET. We look forward to hearing from you again next Monday. I will now close the NET and return the frequency to normal activity. The repeater is now returned to normal operations.

This is [your name and call sign / CREST number], Clear.