

When participating in the Simulated Emergency Test **it is important to say “this is a test”** before and after your voice transmissions in case anyone is listening to you, they will know it is not a real event.

Please send 2 to 4 voice messages from each location you go to over the repeater and using simplex 146.49 primary, 147.48 secondary, ( tW8SGT State EOC is going to be using 146.46MHz ). The purpose of the SET is to test out simplex and repeater coverage from Fire stations in Union County. Please operate from your vehicle in the parking lot of the station. Be creative and tell what the current simulated conditions are, Snowing, Windy, Freezing Rain, etc. You can simulate a request for the fire station you are at, example need a generator delivered, need drinking water delivered etc.

#### Examples

Net control, this is (your call sign)

This net control, go ahead.

This is a test. There are power lines down along route 4 by the golf course and there is a 6ft snow drift blocking the south bound lane. This is a test. (your callsign) back to net control.

This is (your call sign). This is a test. Fire Station 310 needs a generator delivered to 12345 Main Street for a person that is on oxygen. This is a test.

Also feel free to try different power levels and/or antennas. Example Hand Held with a rubber duck and a hand held with a mag mount antenna. A Mobile radio on low power, med power, and high power. Keep a log of any messages sent, (time, location, briefly what the message was and power level/antenna/type of radio.

After we are finished testing the repeater and simplex range, we will meet at

EMA station 720

20900 Northwest Parkway.

Marysville, OH 43040

to send some messages to W8SGT at the State EOC and discuss how everything went.