



MISSION VIEJO RACES-ARES HANDBOOK



PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT

(As submitted to the ARRL May 26, 2012)

- 1. Nature of Activity: Test or Drill
- 2. Activity Description: Golden Guardian Exercise, sponsored by Department of Homeland Security.
- 3. Places or areas involved: City of Mission Viejo, California and County of Orange, California and State of California
- 4. Number of amateurs participating: 6
- 5. Event start date/time: May 15, 2012 / 0730
- 6. Event end date/time: May 15, 2012 / 1130
- 7. Duration of event (hours): 4
- 8. Total person-hours: 23
- 9. Number of repeaters used: 1
- 10. Estimated person-power cost: \$ 437.00 (person-hours times \$19/hr)
- 11. Estimated cost of equipment used: \$ 9200.00 (hand-held, base stations, etc.)
- 12. Total estimated cost of service (10+11): \$ 9637.00
- 13. Nets and/or frequencies used: Mission Viejo Travel Net – 447.180/R K6SOA, Mission Viejo Resource Net – 446.000 Simplex, EOC-TO-EOC 46MHz Net, EOC-TO-EOC 800MHz TAN-N Net
- 14. Number of messages handled: 10
- 15. Names of agencies receiving communications support: City of Mission Viejo, CA and County of Orange, CA
- 16. Call signs of major participants: AE6Z, K6IWA, KC6LNP, KD6TGU, W8RRV, WA6RUZ.
- 17. Other comments: Objective of the exercise by the City of Mission Viejo was to test recovery of EOC operations following a complete power failure and switch-over to generator power and then back to normal power sources.

Amateur Radio organization providing service: Mission Viejo RACES-ARES
 Location: Mission Viejo, California

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