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To: Undisclosed RACES Recipients
Cc: KB6UJW Wayne BARRINGER
Subject: FW: PLEASE READ: Annual City/County RACES MOU Drill - Saturday, May 4

Importance: High

This is a Drill!

Mission Viejo Command Staff just learned that a terrorist attack hit a chemical plant in Anaheim. Fortunately, it was late last night and the plant was lightly staffed. But the chemical plant suffered a safety breach and created a widespread hazardous materials spill.

Anaheim RACES has been mobilized. Hence, MVRACES is now at **ALERT** level (moved from SAL-1 to now SAL-2). Enter on your ICS-214. You should now be preparing to be mobilized by completing your VSI, "Go Bag/Kit" Checklists, etc. Enter on your ICS-214.

THERE WILL BE A RESOURCE NET (RNCS) STARTING PROMPTLY AT 08:00AM SATURDAY MORNING, 447.180 REPEATER. Mobilization Codes authorizing you to transfer to MV TNCS and depart home for City Hall may be issued then. Except for K6IWA, WA6RUZ, and K6DMT, do not Pre-Stage at City Hall.

Stay safe! Be Prepared! (Note **red** change in assignments below.)

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Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 11:47 AM
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MV RACES-ARES Member:

I have choreographed the **2013 City/County RACES MOU Drill** assuming that eleven (11) members will be available on Saturday morning:

K6IWA (Bob) – **Pre-STAGED at EOC 07:00am** to prepare six FieldOps locations, help Radio Room setup, etc. Yes, I'll bring Krispy-Kremes!

WA6RUZ (Charley) – **Pre-STAGED at EOC 07:30am** to setup Radio Room (“**EOC_1**” through “**EOC_8**” including 6 VHF/UHF radios plus our WINLINK)

K6DMT (Sidney) – Also **Pre-STAGED at EOC 07:30am** to setup Radio Room

Following members **Pre-STAGED at HOME**. Do not depart home until you are provided your Mobilization Code (M-Code) by **Resource Net Control**:

AD6AT (Jay)
AE6XE (Joe)
K6HIV (Knute)
KF6RQW (Joe)
KF6RQX (Barb)
N6SNX (George)
W8RRV (Dale) -- Are you the 'bring coffee' man?

KK6BMC (Eric) – Sick. In Saddleback Hospital. Please think of him in your prayers today... this National Day of Prayer!

If there are ANY changes, please alert me ASAP! If members NOT listed above can now join us, please, please alert me ASAP!

IMPORTANT TO HAVE / KNOW / DO:

- **SCENARIO:** OC Sheriff's Department is hearing "intelligence chatter" of a major terrorist attack likely to hit Orange County by end of week. Targets could be "soft targets" like one or two heavily populated malls or possibly a major chemical plant, etc. This is a drill !
- Upon Receipt of This Email, you are at Standard Activation Level “**NOTICE**” (SAL-1). This is a drill !
- **MONITOR YOUR EMAIL DAILY.** Emails this week will escalate you to next SAL level(s). Log new level on ICS-214.
- This EOC Drill is an **Emergency Yellow/Orange Vest** incident!
- **Bring your HT Radio.** Be sure batteries **fully**-charged. Have **extra** batteries. Suggestion: If not already done, pre-program (and test) your HT for **OCRACES Primary Repeater, MVRACES Channels #1, #3, #4, #5 and #7.** (ref. Member's Notebook pg. 2-1).
- **Bring H2O** to drink for FieldOps; walking shoes; sunscreen, if desired; a pencil/pen and flat surface to write ICS-213 on, etc.
- **Resource Net Control Station (RNCS)** check-in from home locations on **MVRACES Channel #1** starting promptly at **08:00am**. After initial check-in, you will be at “**Stand-by**” (SAL-3). Enter on ICS-214.

- Once you are given a **Mobilization Code** (M-Code) and authorized to move (QSY) to **Travel Net Control Station** and travel, consider yourself at “**Stage**” (SAL-4). Enter on ICS-214.
 - **Travel Net Control Station** (TNCS) on **MVRACES Channel #5** starting promptly at **08:05am** (please, all members on site by 08:30am.) Enter SAL level, Start, Arrive mileages on ICS-214. Note: Upon arrival EOC, there will not be an initial SNCS for lack of head-count.
 - Proceed to Radio Room. Turn in your **Vehicle Safety Inspection** (VSI) and “**Go-Kit**” **Checklist** forms.
 - **Field Incident Action Plan (F-IAP)** joint Charley/Bob briefing at **08:35am**. At conclusion of **F-IAP** as you get first assignment from **Staging Net Control Station** (SNCS), you’ll be at “**Deploy**” (SAL-5) and remain this SAL until end of exercise at **11:00am**.
 - **Drill is** officially from **09:00am** to **11:00am**
Mission Viejo RACES-ARES participation broken up into 3 shifts so everyone exercises and gets in better shape:
 - **Shift 1** (9:00 – 9:40)
 - **Shift 2** (9:40 – 10:20)
 - **Shift 3** (10:20 – 11:00)**Shift Changes:** Members assigned to EOC radios: Do Not Leave Your Radio until next shift operator arrives and you brief your Radio Message Log (ICS-213 (# Emergency, # Priority, # traffic yet to handle), any radio issues, etc.)
 - Should **Staging Net Control Station** (SNCS) rotate you to **FieldOp-?** position for a shift, you will be directed to an outside location (“**B**” to “**H**”) to handle ICS-213 message “**Envelop 1**” or “**Envelop 2**”. Ask SNCS permission to move (QSY) to EOC Frequency on envelop. Deliver ICS-213 message. Once successful, ask your EOC operator permission to move back (QSY) to SNCS. Log! SNCS may direct you to different location/message!
- (For liability reasons, once you have driven to the EOC on Saturday morning, you will not drive until Drill exercise is complete.)
- Please complete **Drill Evaluation Form** before leaving EOC at end of exercise.

Please read this email through several time so Drill makes sense!

Thank You for participating to make our 2013 City/County RACES MOU Drill a success! Stay tuned for email Updates...

73,

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