

A self assessment of our
emergency capabilities.

Capabilities and possible short
comings.

Summary of things we have already done.

- Loss of our Primary repeater.
- A few locations were checked on a Saturday from other locations ie, Mall of Georgia.
- Go kits display to get ideas and see our others have set up their kits.
- Andersen power pole connectors for interoperability.

Summary of things we have already done continued.

- **Presentations and Material Available for Download**
 - [Message Handling](#) (presented October, 2006)
 - [Packet Primer](#) (presented November, 2006)
 - [Net Control Presentation](#) (presented January, 2007)
 - [Tornado Drill Review](#) (presented February, 2007)
 - [Winlink 2000 Presentation](#) (presented May, 2007)
 - [Search & Rescue Presentation](#) (presented January, 2008)
 - [Dennis Martin S&R Case Study](#)

Possible short comings.

- How do we get our deployable number up?
- How do we become more efficient with the resources we have?
- Please check your database entry and update as needed.
- Help from another county?

Possible short comings continued.

- Loss of the primary repeater what does that do to our coverage?
- Can you reach the backup two meter repeater from your assigned site?
- If the disaster covers a greater area how many folks have portable HF capability is it needed?

Do you think these exercises would be worth the time spent?

- If we could get permission set up at the served agencies site. (using lower power so we do not interfere with their equipment.) Can we access the other sites via Repeater/Simplex.
- See if we could get permission to tour the served agencies site to see where they would allow us to setup.

Do you think these exercises would be worth the time spent?

- March 2008 QST page 90. Simply Simplex.

Capabilities within the response team.

- With the newly formed response teams what are their capabilities? What additional training may be needed, if any?

Some links and resources.

- Batteries for go kits.
 - March QST page 52 sizing, care and charging.
 - ARRL Emergency Communications Course 1 Learning unit 13 has additional info. On types of batteries.

Our ARES website under other links.