Area 2 2m Net Script (147.885, minus offset, with a PL of 127.3)

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This is *(name, callsign)*, net control operator for the Ventura County Area 2 ACS/ARES check-in net on 147.885 MHz, with a minus offset and a PL of 127.3. Area 2 serves the Conejo Valley, including Newbury Park, Oak Park, and Thousand Oaks. This net operates every Tuesday at 1900 to 1925 hours local time.

If there is any emergency or priority traffic before I begin the net, please come now. *(listen for traffic)*

In the event of an emergency, all unaffected ACS/ARES members will remain away from the incident and monitor the Area 2 net control station on this repeater. If requested, available members will inform the net control station of their availability during the crisis period. The net control station will take names, call signs and availability information for the Emergency Coordinator. Please review directions and instructions at the Area 2 Web Site at vccomm dot org.

If an Area 2 check-in net is not in progress by 1905 hours, then any available Area 2 AEC or designated operator should begin the net and serve as the net Control Operator.

Checking in to this net also checks you in to the main Ventura County net. The Ventura County Net meets at 1930 hours local time on the 145.200 repeater, minus offset with a PL of 127.3. The Net Control Operator will report the results of the Area 2 check-in net on the County Net.

In addition to check-ins on this frequency, we are also accepting check-ins on:
- the 440 band, at 449.400 MHz, with a minus offset and a PL of 131.8 from 1905 to 1915 hours, and
- the 220 band, at 224.700 MHz, with a minus offset and a PL of 156.7 from 1915 to 1925 hours.

If possible, please check in on these other nets.

For all those checking in, please give your call sign phonetically, your first name, ACS ID number if you have one, or state if you are ARES or a visitor, and state if you have traffic for this net or any traffic to pass on to the county net. The first ten minutes of this net will be restricted to ACS/ARES members. After ten minutes, the net will open for all check-ins including visitors and guests.

(During ORTs, add the following paragraph) **Because tonight is the** *(Ventura County, Area 2, or Area 2 practice)* **Operational Readiness Test, I will begin the net by polling the Emergency Operation Centers in Area 2, starting with** *(conduct poll of EOCs).*

Any members or visitors wishing to check in, please come now. *(record check-ins)*

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(End the net at approximately 1925 hours)

Thank you for checking in tonight and for supporting ACS/ARES. Anyone wishing to sign up for membership, please contact the Area 2 Emergency Coordinator, N6PK. You are invited to join us on the main Vantura County Net at 1930 hours on the 145.200 repeater, minus offset with a PL of 127.3. We would like to thank KC6IJM for the use of his repeater and his continued support of ACS/ARES Area 2.

This is *(name, call sign)* closing the net at _____ hours. The repeater will now return to normal use and the frequency is now clear..