

NAVARRE CERT

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS PLAN

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This plan is illustrated in the diagram below.

CALL SIGN at the VRC

THERE MUST BE AN FCC LICENSED "CONTROL OPERATOR" AVAILABLE.

THE CALL SIGN OF THIS STATION WILL BE THAT OF THE OF THE CONTROL OPERATOR + "NAVARRE VRC". [Example: "KK4IB, Navarre VRC"]

FREQUENCIES AND COMMUNICATIONS LINKS:

Inter-team: FRS channel 7, or as assigned by CERT/VRC team dispatcher

Team to dispatcher: CERT repeater 444.2 MHz

Santa Rosa EOC: 146.70 MHz duplex (PRIMARY)

Okaloosa EOC: 146.79 MHz duplex

Gateway direct: 146.55 MHz simplex

South Santa Rosa Gateway station: Contact KK4IB on 146.55 simplex or 444.2 MHz repeater.

The Gateway Station connects the Navarre CERT dispatcher and job control station to state and national communications authorities and nets, other than Santa Rosa EOC, and is backup for connection to Santa Rosa EOC link. It also provides backup to the deployed Navarre CERT teams via 444.2 rprr or FRS.

OPERATIONS

The primary function of the CERT repeater is to coordinate the dispatching of teams to most needed locations. VRC and Santa Rosa EOC will track needs and distribute requests. VRC can provide need requests to EOC via this radio.

EOC must track disposition of shelter status. VRC radio will participate in this process.

EOC must track rescue operations. VRC radio will participate in this process by forwarding rescue information to EOC.

A number of local amateur radio operators around the Navarre area will be on the **PRIMARY** frequency, the CERT repeater, and on 146.55 MHz.

TEAM LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS

All Navarre CERT members should monitor 444.2 MHz for recall in the event of CERT activation. Backup and alternate frequencies are 146.7 MHz, 146.52 MHz.

Team members will use the FRS handi-talkies for local communications when deployed on a mission, to coordinate their operations. Their channel will be assigned by CERT/VRC team dispatcher.

The designated licensed team communicator will use the Navarre CERT repeater (444.2 MHz) to communicate with the CERT team dispatcher. That operator may also communicate to Gateway as backup; or may use 146.55 MHz, or 146.52 MHz. Gateway will monitor all frequencies in the Navarre CERT communications plan.

NAVARRE CERT COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM

