**CTARES – REGION 2**  
**Weekly DMR NET Script**  
(Updated 10/29/2015)

**INTRODUCTION:**  
The key to running this Net is to keep it moving, not speaking too fast, and allowing decent length pauses (count: Mississippi 1 to 5) for folks to check-in during their called Zone Check-in Window.

**Remember: THE LINKING DELAY.**  
DMR links are incredibly SLOW as compared with Analog links  
So, after you stop talking. WAIT…and WAIT… for a response.

**STARTING THE NET**

**Link into Talk Group: CT – TAC 2 with a “kerchunk” (depress and release the PTT button).**

**This action throws the switch to select this Talk Group on the repeater that you have chosen to use, and remains connected for 15 minutes of no activity (or until CT Statewide kerchunked).**

**BEGIN**  
“Calling the Connecticut,

Amateur Radio Emergency Service,

Region 2 DMR Net.

Calling the **Connecticut ARES Region 2 DMR Net**.

This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*your Callsign*), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*add ARES Title / Net Control)*  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your name), and I am located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Town)

Are there any stations with “EMERGENCY” or “PRIORITY” Traffic?  
Please call now.

“Nothing Heard” (*if no response*) - otherwise handle the call appropriately.

This Net meets every Monday evening

at 7:45 PM Eastern,

on CT ARES TAC 2

for the purpose of:  
• Passing Emergency and Priority Traffic  
• Establishing communications with all 30 towns in Region 2 on a weekly basis; and  
• Sharing ARES related announcements

This is a DIRECTED NET.

All amateurs with an interest in, or information for, this net are welcome to Check-In.

TO CHECK INTO THS NET

• Key your microphone,  
• Wait one moment for the repeaters make the connection.  
• Then start speaking and Do NOT pause or release the PTT button until finished with your full transmission.

Please speak S-L-O-W-L-Y, and give:  
• Your Callsign phonetically  
• Your first name,  
• Your location,  
• Power source: "Commercial", "Battery", "Generator"  
• State: "Traffic" or "No Traffic"  
• And wait to be recognized.

If I miss you, or have your information wrong, please check-in again, so you are correctly listed in the Log.  
• First, I will take check-ins by each of the 3 AREAS in Region 2

(WEST – CENTRAL – EAST)

• Then, I will take check-ins from Stations from Outside Region 2 and additional stations.

**BREAK**

*( release the PTT button, and let the repeaters reset)*

Calling the Connecticut ARES Region 2 "Ready Net".

This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*your Callsign*)

**I'll now take all check-ins from stations in the WEST AREA**

**Next, I will take check-ins from stations in the CENTRAL AREA**

**Now, I will take check-ins from stations in the EAST AREA:**

I will now take **Stations outside of the Region 2 and Additional Stations**  
Your callsigns now, please.

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**Handle the TRAFFIC**

Now request stations with TRAFFIC to LIST their TRAFFIC

e.g. "K1QEX, please list your Traffic"

Direct listed TRAFFIC as appropriate

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
"Are there any ARES related Announcements for the Net?  
Please call now."

**OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE NET ?**  
Your callsigns, please.

Thank you all for checking-in to tonight's Net. We will see you here again next week.  
Please encourage other hams you know in Region 2 to join us here every THURSDAY night.

I'd like to also thank the owners, operators and the trustees of the repeaters for the use of their equipment and making this Net possible.

This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*your Callsign*) closing the Net @ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*Eastern* *Time*).

Good night."